


Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
The Panjammers

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Dec 15, 2022 | Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. – Rotary Mission Statement



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Rotary Club of Blacksburg

(Club 5753)

Join us for Lunch!

Meets every Thursday at Noon

Blacksburg Country Club

www.rotary.org | www.rotary7570.org



Join This Week's Meeting

The Panjammers

Announcements

Discover Rotary: On January 12, at 11:30 a.m. we will hold a "Discover Rotary" session for potential new members to tell them about Rotary. Please invite a guest and plan to attend yourself. The session will be held in the dining room where we have lunch. We hope to make this a monthly event on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Reminder that for inclement weather during winter season, if Montgomery County Public Schools close, our meeting will be canceled for snow or ice..

About This Week's Program

PanJammers is an award-winning steel drum orchestra based in Blacksburg, Virginia. The group initially started as a one-week workshop in the summer of 2004 under the direction of Richard Rudolph of Quest Academy, Roanoke. In just a few months, a core group of players joined together as a performing ensemble, PanJammers.



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In the U.S., we believe the best way to improve lives is to improve public education.

— Bill Gates —

AZ QUOTES

The Bulletin is published weekly by the Public Relations committee. For suggestions, comments, or to add an announcement to the bulletin, send your request to Chris French at chris.french@gmail.com or 347-306-4740 by Tuesday of the week you want the announcement to appear. **Please include "Rotary" in the subject of your email.**



FOUR-WAY TEST

FOUR QUESTIONS – 24 WORDS

THE UNIQUE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

IS IT THE **TRUTH**?

- Clarity
- Transparency
- Fact checking
- Ethical behaviour

PROCESS TO ACHIEVE DESIRED OUTCOMES THAT ARE ETHICAL, FAIR AND BENEFICIAL TO ALL

That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions, and opinions as well as know what we don't know.

IS IT **FAIR** TO ALL CONCERNED?

- Inclusion
- Empathy
- Acceptance
- Belonging
- Accountability

That we use empathy to see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached.

WILL IT BUILD **GOODWILL** AND **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

- Trust
- Do good
- Feel good
- Have fun

That the process is civil, and there is a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question, they can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also, people prefer to work with people they like, respect and trust.

WILL IT BE **BENEFICIAL** TO ALL CONCERNED?

- What if scenarios
- Trade-offs
- Being creative and innovative
- Better decision making

That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions, that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more from doing and continuously improving with time.

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The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Club Leadership

President: Phil Araman
 President-Elect: Tom Ryan
 President-Nominee: Eric Johnsen
 Secretary: Leslie Jester
 Treasurer: Fred Meyers

Club Directors

Club: Tom Ryan
 Vocational: Eric Johnsen
 Local: Bruce Roulstone
 International: Chuck Burress
 Youth: Karen Mary Biggs

District and Global

RI President: Jennifer Jones
 District Governor: Kathy Kanter
 Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher
 District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock
 District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Citizen of the Year

From the Vocational Committee:

2022 Citizen of the Year Award

It's time for all of us to begin considering potential nominees for our annual COY award. Since 1990 our Club has selected an outstanding Montgomery County resident as the Rotary Club of Blacksburg's Citizen of the Year. The Award was established to recognize persons of varied careers and vocations for their ethical business behavior, and who exemplify the Four Way Test and Service Above Self in their business and personal lives.

Nominees must: 1) Be a Montgomery County resident ; 2) Not be a Rotarian ; 3) Be an individual (we no longer select multiple recipients or organizations)

Nomination forms can be obtained from any Vocational Service Committee member and will be on our website. The nomination deadline is Dec 19th . Feel free to contact any Vocational Service Committee member for additional information.

Past COY recipients are:

Rotary Club of Blacksburg Citizen of the Year

2021-	Dr. Sharon Scott
2020-	Gavin Faulkner
2019-	Tim Colley
2018-	Dr. William "Dell" Armour
2017-	Ron Rordam
2016-	Robert L. Phillips
2015-	Frank M. Beamer
2014-	Minnis E. Ridenour
2013-	Mary Ann Hinshelwood
2012-	Dr. T Marshall Hahn
2011-	Roy L. Redd
2010-	Freda P. Cromer
2009-	LaVina & Glenn Tyndall, Sally Bohland
2008-	Virginia Tech Rescue Squad
2007-	Malvin L. "Pug" Wells
2006-	Amy Forsyth-Stevens



Calendar

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Noon Meeting Tom Ryan	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Noon Meeting	9	10
11	12	13 Jim Halferty	14	15 Noon Meeting	16	17
18 Marquita Hill	19	20 Mary Biggs	21 Larry Hincker Laruren Dudley	22 NO MEETING	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29 NO MEETING Philo Hall	30 Paula Alston Stan Perkins	31 Walt Pirie Ed Powell

Upcoming Programs and Events

Dec 22 – NO MEETING

Dec 29 – NO MEETING

Jan 5 – Paul Harris Fellowships

Jan 12 – Virginia Tech’s 150th Anniversary

Jan 19 – Citizen of the Year

Jan 26 – Rotary School in Haiti

Announcement: Our club will pack backpacks for Micah’s on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. through the school year. St. Michaels Church, 2308 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg. Mark your calendars.

Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:15pm

Montgomery County

Inn at Va. Tech – 1st/3rd Wednesday, 7:15 AM

Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg C.C. 2nd/4th Monday 5:30 PM

Floyd

Floyd Country Store, Wednesday Noon

Radford

Long Way Brewing, Wednesday Noon

Salem

Salem Civic Center, Thursday Noon

Pulaski

Pulaski CC of Thornsprings, Monday 12:15 PM

Giles

Location varies; please call, Thursday Noon

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY THROUGH YOUR PRIMARY SPONSORSHIP TO ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG

As a Primary Sponsor of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, you can diversify your dollar into our Local Community. Through sponsorship, you will be supporting the Local Organizations supported financially as well as through Rotary sweat equity.

The Rotary Club of Blacksburg currently works with;

Financial and Time support for the **Montgomery County Christmas Store**

Financial and Time support for the **Interfaith Food Pantry**

Financial and Time support for **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

Financial support for the **Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley**

Scholarships for Montgomery County High School seniors who excel in **Fine Arts**

Scholarships for Montgomery County High School seniors who excel in **Math and Science**

Scholarships for Montgomery County High School seniors who excel in **Career & Technical Education**

Financial support and Recognition for a **Citizen of the Year**

Financial support and Recognition for a **First Responder of the Year**

Financial Support for the **Community Health Center of the NRV**

Financial Support and Time support for the **Nature Play Area of Heritage Park**

Financial Support of the **YMCA**

Time Support of 2 **Adopt A Spot** road cleanups in Blacksburg

Financial Support and Time Support of **Micah's Backpack** program

Financial Support and Time support of the **NRV Glean Team**

Financial Support of the Rotary Club of **Blacksburg Mountain Biking Skills Park**

As well as our Global efforts through Rotary International.

Primary Sponsorship is a Annual 501C3 Charitable Tax Deductible gift of \$3000 for a commitment of 3 years. The Primary Sponsor program is limited to 15 Primary Sponsors who will have their name and/or Logo on signage to be displayed at every Rotary Club of Blacksburg meeting and event throughout the calendar year, your name and/or logo displayed on emails sent to club members throughout the calendar year as well as your name/logo displayed on our weekly club bulletin. We will highlight our Primary Sponsors through our Rotary Club of Blacksburg social media sites as well.

We would love to partner with you in our support of our Local Community.

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