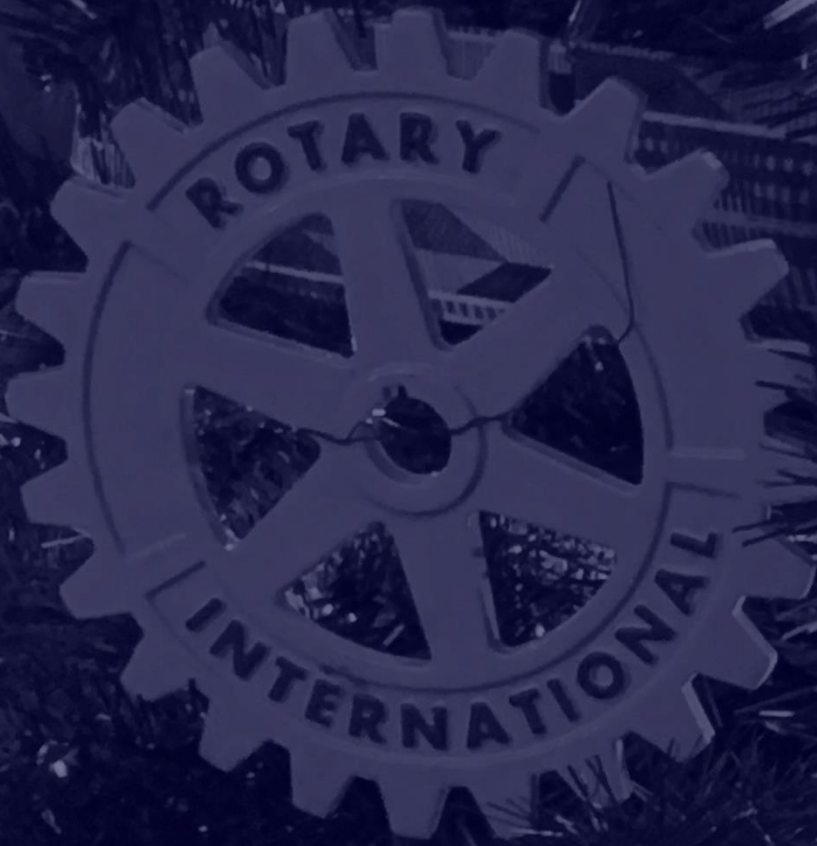


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

This Week's Program:

Leslie Jester, Residential Real Estate Appraisal

December 3, 2020 | 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 on Thursday at Noon!

Please RSVP to Leslie Jester (lesliejester@outlook.com) if you will be attending in person so we can get a headcount on lunches.

If attending via ZOOM;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81990842314?pwd=YmJkM2p4NFU2UG5iYmZLRjdxWXdpdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 9084 2314

Passcode: 414804

You can also join by phone: (646) 558-8656 using the meeting ID and passcode above.

Bulletin Sponsorships

Earlier this year, we added the ability to sponsor our weekly bulletin. So far this year, we have raised over \$300 for the local foundation! If you're interested in being a sponsor during 2021, see the information on page 4 of the bulletin.

Today's Program: Residential Real Estate Appraisal

Leslie M. Jester has worked as a Residential Real Estate Appraiser since 2002. She covers the New River Valley, to include Montgomery County, Giles County, Pulaski County and Radford City. Leslie is an FHA Approved Appraiser. Leslie is a Certified Appraiser and member of the Appraisal Institute. She is a member of the New River Valley Association of Realtors, Montgomery Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Blacksburg.



Leslie is a 1997 graduate of Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Housing, Interior Design and Resource Management. She is originally from Virginia Beach, Virginia, but once in Blacksburg, she decided to make this her home.

Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!

Chris French

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Local News and Announcements

Book Sale

The Montgomery Museum of Art and History is holding a Book Sale Friday December 4 from 2 to 6 PM and Friday December 18 from 2 to 6 PM. On the 18th, all books are \$10.00 a bag. Location is 825 Park Street in Christiansburg, look for Book Sale signs.

Montgomery County Christmas Store

Just a brief update to let you know that MCCS desires for Rotary members to volunteer this year by signing up through the MCCS website

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4dabae2aabfa7-2020> .

There are quite a few slots available and the process is described on-line.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

\$20

FOR POLIO VACCINES
Polio is still a paralyzing threat to children in Pakistan and Afghanistan. A gift of \$20 protects children for a lifetime.



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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: Arthur Shaheen
President-Elect: T.J. Anthony
President-Nominee: Ken D'Amato
Secretary: Leslie Jester
Treasurer: Philip Walker



Club Directors

Club: T.J. Anthony
Vocational: Chadd Yeatts
Community: Susan Erickson
International: Peter Weimerskirch
Youth: Karen Stemen



District and Global

RI President: Holger Knaack
District Governor: Nancy Whitlock
Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy
District Secretary: Ron Napier
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Rotary Bulletin Sponsorships

Rotary Bulletin Sponsorship Opportunities

In an effort to support our local foundation, we offer the chance to sponsor of the weekly bulletin. The sponsor will be highlighted on the 2nd page of each bulletin. Sponsors can be individual Rotarians or your businesses, and may be text or your business logo. If you are interested, please talk to Chris French or Paula Alston. 100% of the sponsorship money will go to our local Foundation to benefit our projects.

- **\$20 for 1 Week Sponsorship**
- **\$50 for 1 Month Sponsorship (Limit 3 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)**
 - Runs every week for a calendar month
 - Guaranteed to appear in at least 4 bulletins (will flow over to future available weeks in the event less than 4 bulletins are done in that month)
- **\$135 for 3 Month Sponsorship (Limit 1 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)**
 - Guaranteed to appear in at least 12 bulletins total during current Rotary year
 - Sponsor can decide if weeks should appear consecutively or spread out
- **\$300 for Gold Sponsor (1 Max per Rotary Year)**
 - Runs every week for 3 calendar months
 - Months do not have to be consecutive
 - Runs in additional weeks, as available, until it has been shown at least 20 weeks total during the current Rotary year.
 - After being shown 20 weeks, logo will continue to be shown in any week where no other sponsor is available.
 - **Deadline for rest of 19-20 Rotary Year – 1/8/2021**
 - **Deadline Window for 20-21 Rotary Year – 5/31/2021**
- **\$800 for Platinum Sponsor (1 Available for 2020-2021 Rotary Year)**
 - Runs every week for a Rotary year
 - **Deadline to apply for 20-21 Rotary Year – 3/31/2021**
 - Physical Sign at Meeting (Near Badges) recognizing sponsor at every meeting

Thanks to this week's bulletin
sponsor!

YOUR NAME HERE!



Blacksburg Rotary Satellite Club

Donna Fogelsong - Chair
Whitney Abraham - Satellite Club Secretary
Bill Gilmer - Programs
David Raymond - Parent Club Liaison

Meetings: First Tuesday of the Month, 5:15 p.m.
Third Tuesday of the Month, 5:15 p.m.
Concept Conference Room at 1880 Pratt Drive

If you know someone who would be a good fit for Rotary but lacks time and resources, introduce them to our Satellite club.

SATELLITE CLUB UPDATE

The Blacksburg Rotary 16 Squares Satellite club held our regular bi-weekly meeting meeting on Tuesday, November 17th.

With the shorter days and cooler temperatures, our meeting venue has moved from the Cyber Research Center pavilion, indoors to the Concept Conference Room at 1880 Pratt Drive, the largest of the CRC conference spaces. During the meeting we achieved the milestone of finalizing our bylaws.



The remainder of the program had the group learning about electronic resources related to the club such as Rotary.org, Rotary7570.org, Blacksburg rotary.org, and DACdb from parent club member Paula Alston.

Other recent programs of the club have included Bill Flattery, CEO of Carilion New River Valley Medical Center, Mary Pettit, Montgomery County Commonwealth's Attorney, and Paul Mele, Sleep in Heavenly Peace project.





Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



December is Disease Prevention and Treatment month and includes World AIDS Day on the December 1 and International Day of Disabled Persons on December 3. Of course, this year we are all doing our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by wearing face masks every time we go out in public, social distancing and staying home when we can. Over the years, our club has purchased wheelchairs to send to South America, provided financial support for Hope to Walk in their efforts to provide low cost prosthetics to

people in Central American and now SE Asia. And almost every year, we make our goal for support of PolioPlus.

From the Rotary International website: We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world cannot afford or don't have access to basic health care.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care. We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time. The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard. \$65 Million was given in grants to fight disease.





Calendar

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club Ryan Thomas	2	3 	4	5
6 Terri Mauk	7	8	9	10 	11	12
13 Jim Halferty	14	15 Satellite Club Annette Perkins	16	17 	18 Marquita Hill	19
20 Mary Biggs	21 Brenda Moses Larry Hincker	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29 Philo Hall	30 Paula Alston Stan Perkins	31 Ed Powell		

Upcoming Programs and Events

Dec 10 – Jim McAlister, Status of Banking in Virginia

Dec 17 – Captain Charlene Cover, Salvation Army

Dec 24 – NO MEETING

Dec 31 – NO MEETING

Save the Date!

June 14th, 2021 is our annual Rotary Golf Tournament!

Need a Make-Up?

Montgomery County

Inn at Virginia Tech – Wednesday, 7:15 AM

Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg Country Club, Monday 5:30 PM

Floyd

Floyd Country Store, Wednesday Noon

Radford

Best Western Radford Inn, Wednesday Noon

Kuhn Barnett School Building, Tuesday 5:30 PM

Salem

Salem Civic Center, Thursday Noon

Pulaski

Pulaski CC of Thornsprings, Monday 12:15 PM

Giles

Giles Community Hospital, Thursday Noon