

Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

This Week's Program:

Rotary Group Study Exchange

Feb 17, 2022 | Peace and Conflict Resolution 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

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Join This Week's Meeting

We are sharing the Rotary GSE experience with you at our meeting this week, we hope you can join us in person or via ZOOM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83725312309>

Meeting ID: 837 2531 2309

Announcements

Did you know that our club reimburses 1st time attendee Registration fees for District Conference? Conference Early Bird Registration for April 1-3 at Hotel Roanoke has been EXTENDED until February 20! Here's the link for you to register today!

<https://www.rotary7570conference.com/>

**ROTARY DISTRICT
7570 CONFERENCE
APRIL 1-3, 2022**

This Week's Program

Group Study Exchange (GSE). What is it and why is it important to our club? GSE program was a significant program within Rotary for almost 50 years.

In those years, our club has sent 4 group leaders (and one 1 leader we borrowed from Wytheville.)

Learn about the program, how it impacted the lives of the people involved in it and how it has changed over the years.



This week's bulletin is sponsored by Franklyn Moreno

"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the Truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis.

The point is to give them real facts and beer."

President Abraham Lincoln



Local News

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life. Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of four team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for approximately four weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians when possible.

Launched in 1965 by the Rotary Foundation, this dynamic program has built a successful track record at the personal, community, and international level. With good planning, a goal-driven itinerary, and active participation of dedicated Rotarians, a GSE can be an exceptional educational experience for both the visiting GSE team and local Rotarians. Since 2015, this opportunity is now solely funded by Rotary districts, who choose to carry on this wonderful and inspiring tradition.

Applications:

Team Leader:

Link to <https://form.jotform.com/81854790434161>

Team Member:

Link to <https://form.jotform.com/81855230234149>

Resources:

[GSE Handbook D7570-210113 \(.pdf\)](#)

[Medical Certificate \(.pdf\)](#)

[Insurance Certificate \(.pdf\)](#)

[Biographical Data Form \(.pdf\)](#)

[Club Endorsement Form-2021 \(.docx\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Alston at 757-651-0338.

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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: Ken D'Amato

President-Elect: Phil Araman

President-Nominee: Tom Ryan

Secretary: L. Jester / R. Spencer

Treasurer: Fred Meyers



Club Directors

Club: Phil Araman

Vocational: Eric Johnsen

Local: Tom Ryan

International: Peter Weimerskirch

Youth: Karen Stemen



District and Global

RI President: Shekhar Mehta

District Governor: Tara Ellis

Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy

District Secretary: Tim Carter

District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Calendar

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club Chuck Lee Pete Weimerskirch	2	3 	4	5
6	7 Mark Woolwine	8 	9	10 Franklyn Moreno	11 	12
13	14	15 Satellite Club	16	17 Mike Jones	18 	19
20	21 Jerry Robinson	22 Bruce Roulstone	23 	24 Dick Bohlin	25 	26
27	28					

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Feb 24 – Hoarding
- Mar 3 – Rotary Club Local Foundation
- Mar 10 – Visit Virginia’s Blue Ridge
- Mar 17 – ShelterBox
- Mar 24 – First Responder of the Year
- Mar 31 **5:30 PM** – Member Appreciation at Smithfield

Need a Make-Up?

- Blacksburg Satellite Club**
Corporate Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:15pm
- 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