

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Montgomery Museum of Art and History

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

March 3, 2022 | Water and Sanitation 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

This week, Rotarian Christy Brown will share the story and opportunity of ShelterBox. Join us in person or via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87242604763?pwd=R3RZQVE3VWZHV3RRNm1FcIRsZ1FJUT09>

Meeting ID: 872 4260 4763

Passcode: 261446

Announcements

Well, it's time again for March Madness, and this year it includes our HOKIES!! Who's going to win? Do you feel lucky? Do you want to win \$800? We're having a **Sweet Sixteen raffle**. Here's how it will work:

1. The winner will be the person whose number coincides with the ultimate winner of the NCAA men's tournament.
2. Your number, assigned at the time you sign up, will be randomly drawn and matched with a team at our Rotary meeting on March 24th.
3. There will be only 16 tickets sold. A ticket can be shared with two people. For example: if you didn't want to buy a ticket for \$100, you could get a friend to split it with you, \$50 apiece. You would win \$400 each. (I thought the bankers in the Club would be impressed by my math skills, heh?)
4. The winner will take home \$800, the Local Foundation \$800.

Please contact Ken D'AMato, kennethd24@gmail.com, if you'd like to buy a ticket, first come-first served, and bring a check to Fred as soon as possible. Only 16 tickets will be sold!!

About This Week's Program

See Page 4 for ShelterBox Information

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:





Saving the Lives of Birds

Marquita Hill, Environmental Committee

Please try *Crayola Washable Window Markers*. I sometimes hear an awful thud against certain windows in my home caused by a bird flying against it. The bird sees the window as open space and flies against it. Even if the bird is not killed outright, it is likely wounded and may well die afterwards.

So how to protect them? I've tried several types of decals on windows that are susceptible to crashes, but now am using a suggestion from Bill Foster. Bill has found that susceptible windows can be protected by drawing designs on them using washable window markers, which are available for about \$5.00 -- see Ad below.

Please join me in trying these markers. If you are not satisfied with their look, just wash them off! Or, if you have satisfactory solutions of your own, please let me (hillmkh@comcast.net) know. Let's join together to solve this vexing problem.



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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
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Local: Tom Ryan
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Youth: Karen Stemen



District and Global

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District Secretary: Tim Carter
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ShelterBox Efforts in Ukraine

ShelterBox is responding to the Ukraine crisis and has a team in Poland.

We will be working with partners to support people both in Ukraine and those who have fled the country.

We're sending mattresses to people living in 'collective centers' like schools and sports centers in western Ukraine. We're also preparing shelter kits with tools and rope, high thermal blankets, hygiene kits, solar lights and water carriers to help people survive in damaged buildings.

People who have become refugees in neighboring countries are on the move and will not be able to carry additional items. So, we'll be providing high priority items that people can carry with them, like hygiene items and warm winter coats.

[Click Here](#) for Donation Website



[CLICK HERE TO PLAY VIDEO](#)

HOW WILL MY DONATION HELP PEOPLE IN UKRAINE?

ShelterBox will be working with partners to support people in Ukraine and those who have fled to a neighbouring country like Moldova.

Your donations will enable us to work on three projects:

- 1. We're sending mattresses to people living in 'collective centres'** like schools and sports centres in western Ukraine. This will offer people somewhere to sleep and keep warm at night.
- 2. We're preparing shelter kits with tools and rope,** high thermal blankets, hygiene kits, solar lights and water carriers to help people survive in buildings damaged by the conflict.

3. We'll be supporting refugees in neighbouring countries with high priority items they can carry with them, like hygiene items and warm winter coats.

As on the conflict continues, we expect the needs of people reaching the borders to increase. Resources of some countries are becoming overstretched as more and more people seek safety and refuge.

We are looking at which countries require most support for their humanitarian response and we will try to focus our attention and resource in those places.



Calendar

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club	2	3 David Hodgson	4 Susan Erickson	5
6	7	8	9	10 	11	12
13 Mike Burnop	14	15 Satellite Club	16 Brian Mack	17 	18	19
20 Christine Smith Jack Wilkinson	21	22 Al Bowman	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29 Alec Siegel	30	31 		

Upcoming Programs and Events

Mar 24 – First Responder of the Year

Mar 31 **5:30 PM** – Member Appreciation at Smithfield

Apr 1-3 District Conference in Roanoke

Apr 7 – Ruth Waalkes, Moss Arts Center

Apr 14 – Blacksburg Police Advisory Committee

Apr 21 – Webster Santos, Virginia Tech Chemistry

Apr 28 – Club Assembly

May 5 – Science and Math Scholarship Awards

May 12 – Career & Technical Scholarship Awards

May 19 – Fine Arts Scholarship Awards

May 26 – Wong Park Picnic

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