


Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
First Responder of the Year

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Mar 23, 2023 | 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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Join This Week's Meeting

This week, we will present the award for First Responder of the Year.

Announcements

There will be an orientation on Thursday at the 11:00am in the Club house. Please Join us!

About This Week's Program

This week we will be presenting our annual First Responder of the Year Award. This is a very special award for the Club, that began years ago, with the purpose of expressing our Club's gratitude and respect for all of our Montgomery County First Responders who give so much of themselves, in order to protect their fellow citizens.

Who is this year's recipient? You'll need to come if you want to find out!

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Gunin Kiran:

EDUCATION IS THE MOTHER OF LEADERSHIP.

Wendell Willkie



Remembering 1980-1981 Club President Heth Thomas (1948-2023)



Heth Tyler Thomas of Lynchburg, Va., died on March 18, 2023, at the age of 75. He was born in Norfolk, Va., on January 4, 1948, to the late Sue Tyler Thomas and Vincent Graves Thomas. Heth grew up in Norfolk and spent all of his summers working on his family farm, Belle Hampton, in Dublin, Va.

Heth enjoyed his association with two Rotary clubs and was a Paul Harris Fellow as well as his affiliation with Kiwanis in Roanoke. He was a man of strong faith and served on

the Vestry at St Paul's Norfolk and both Christ Church and St John's Roanoke.

Heth began his work career at Dominion Bank in Norfolk and ended it in the insurance industry with Northwestern Mutual Life after 21 years. A people person, he made others feel comfortable in their surroundings.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at St John's Episcopal Church, 205 Elmwood Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24503, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St John's Lynchburg or St John's Roanoke, One Mountain Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016.

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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: 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



Calendar

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Noon Meeting	3 David Hodgson	4 Susan Erickson
5	6	7 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	8	9 Noon Meeting	10	11
12	13 Mike Burnop	14	15	16 Noon Meeting MICAH'S backpacks Brian Mack	17 Patrick Moran	18
19	20 Jack Wilkinson Christine Smith	21 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	22 Al Bowman	23 Noon Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29 Alec Siegel	30 Field Trip to Dublin 5 PM Club Social	31	

Upcoming Programs and Events

Mar 30 – Field Trip to Fontaine Modifications

(No Noon Meeting)

Mar 30 5PM – Club Social at Bull & Bones B'Burg

Apr 6 – Advance Care Planning

Apr 13 – Blacksburg Transit

Apr 20 – Rotary Scholarships

Apr 27 – Rotary Polio India Trip

Announcement: Our club will pack backpacks for Micah's on the 3rd Thursday 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 5:30pm

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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