

# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Sgt. Craver, Blacksburg Police Department

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

Mar 4, 2021 | 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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Rotary Opens Opportunities

### Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

We hope that you will be able to join us (in person or on ZOOM) to hear from Sgt Kale Craver of the Blacksburg Police Department. He'll speak about the Department's recent rebranding and launching of its new community outreach program.

#### **If attending via ZOOM;**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82629964225?pwd=dTlaVHJNQUl1VUZKaE5vWjg3ZlBVQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 2996 4225

Passcode: 949999

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

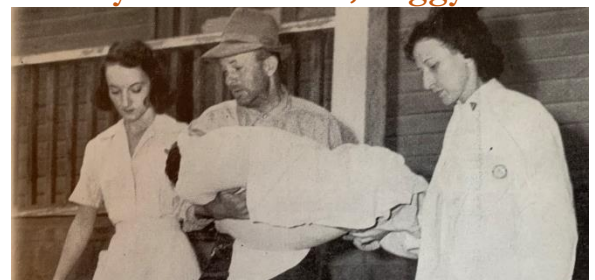
**CLUB DUES:** You can now pay your dues online through our website at [Blacksburgrotary.org](http://Blacksburgrotary.org). Hover over CLUB NEWS at the top, then MEMBER ACCESS LINKS. You will then see a big DUES button! You can pay by quarter or for a full year.

### Today's Program: Sgt. Craver, Blacksburg Police Department

Sgt K.V. Craver started in law enforcement in 2004 with the Maricopa County Sherriff's Office. In 2006 he moved to Roanoke City, where he worked Patrol and Street Crimes, before transferring to Blacksburg in 2011, working Patrol, VICE, SWAT, and on the State Narcotics Task Force. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2017.

The Blacksburg Police Department has been providing quality law enforcement services to the citizens of the town for over 100 years. Formally established in 1871, the Blacksburg Police Department has become an agency consisting of highly dedicated sworn law enforcement officers and non-sworn civilian employees. In 1993 the Police Department achieved and, has since maintained national accreditation status from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, attesting to its commitment of professionalism and service to the community.

**This bulletin is sponsored by Jim McAlister, in memory of his mother, Peggy McAlister**



Peggy McAlister (pictured left), was a public health nurse serving Wythe County for 30 years, including during the 1950 Polio epidemic. Thanks to Rotary International, we have essentially eradicated this disease, but must stay vigilant.



# March is Water & Sanitation Month

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard:

**Rotary-USAID Partnership:** Rotary has partnered with the United States Agency for International Development in Ghana, Madagascar, and Uganda to implement sustainable, long-term programs to improve water supplies, sanitation, and hygiene.

**WASH in Schools Target Challenge:** Rotary has challenged our members to develop sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene education projects in five countries: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya.

**WASH projects:** Since 2013, The Rotary Foundation has invested in more than 1,000 WASH projects in more than 100 countries. Through grants from The Rotary Foundation and fundraising by Rotary clubs, our volunteers have supported water purification, hygiene education, latrine construction, and waste management.

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www.blacksburgrotary.org

## 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



## Virtual District Conference



# Virtual District Conference

*YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM*

"Rotary Resonds:  
District 7570 Survives,  
Thrives, & Celebrates OUR  
Clubs"



SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2021  
9AM - 1PM

**Rotary**   
DISTRICT 7570

**"Always do right. This will gratify some of the people and astonish the rest."**

- Mark Twain



# Calendar

## March 2021

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

## Upcoming Programs and Events

Mar 11 – First Responder of the Year

Mar 18 – WideOpen Blacksburg

Mar 25 – Club Assembly

## Save the Date!

**March 20 - Virtual District 7570 Conference**

**June 14 - 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