


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
A Look at the Galapagos

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

April 21, 2022 | Maternal and Child Health 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 will be hearing about our upcoming Rotary Year from of President Elect, Phil Araman on Thursday! We hope that you will be able to join us in person, or on ZOOM using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89392989698?pwd=M0c4WEM2MXg1NmduVVhhNFNtakRpZz09>

Meeting ID: 893 9298 9698

Passcode: 553643

Announcements

Poppy Day: Poppies will be available for a donation on the 21st and 28th of April. The Poppy sale is part of the Polish Legion of American Veterans of Chicago service project to VA hospitals. Thank You in advance for your donation. Franklyn Moreno Honorary PLAV Member.



DON'T FORGET NEXT WEEK, OUR CINCO DE DERBY EVENT AT 6PM!

About this week's program

We will hear plans for our upcoming Rotary Year from President Elect Phil Araman at our annual Club Assembly.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:





Ukraine Disaster Response

In response to the refugee crisis in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation Trustees have decided to prioritize contributions made to the Disaster Response Fund until April 30 to support disaster response grants for districts affected by these events.

These expedited disaster response fund donations will be used to supply water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing to those impacted by the crisis in Ukraine. Half a million people have fled Ukraine and are in dire need of emergency aid.

Rotary clubs in Europe and around the world have stepped up their relief work, some working on the ground to help displaced families. With your donation to our Disaster Response Fund, we can support communities and help rebuild lives during this tragic time.

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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



Sponsorships

Rotary Bulletin Sponsorships

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**
 - 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**
 - 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.
 - **Available after 5/31/2022 if no Platinum Sponsor**
- **\$800 for Platinum Sponsor (1 Max per Rotary Year)**
 - Runs every week for a Rotary year
 - Physical Sign at Meeting (Near Badges) recognizing sponsor at every meeting
 - **Deadline for 2022-2023 Year: 5/31/2022**

Thanks to this week's bulletin
sponsor!

YOUR NAME HERE!



Remembering Jerry Robinson



Jerald Francis (Jerry) Robinson, Sr. passed away at home following a fight with kidney cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents Arelia Elizabeth Jackson and Francis Byron Robinson. Jerry leaves behind his wife of 61 years, Anne Catherine Ford Robinson (his college sweetheart) of Blacksburg, VA, his son, Jerald (Rob) Robinson, Jr. and spouse Amanda Lyvette Robinson and two grandchildren, Nigel Dalton Robinson and Roxanne Tara Robinson all of Roanoke, VA.

Jerry graduated from Rhodes College in three years with a degree in Economics. He received a M.S. degree from Duke University and obtained his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois.

Jerry and Anne married in December of 1960. His teaching career included Furman University, University of Missouri, and 37 years at Virginia Tech where he received teaching awards at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

In the local community, Jerry served 8 years at the Montgomery County School Board – two as chairman. He was a member and past President of Blacksburg Rotary Club. Jerry also helped found the “Fun 143 Trailer

Ministry”, served on the boards of the Wesley Foundation, VT YMCA, Habitat for Humanity, and served as chair of the Board of the Interfaith Food Pantry. Jerry certainly lived by a motto of Rotary, “Service Above Self”.

Saturday mornings were always set aside for his donut and coffee group. These guys were to him the brothers he never had as an only child.








Jerry was a longtime active member of Blacksburg United Methodist Church where a memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation and reception will follow in the Whisner Hall. Interment of Jerry’s cremains will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carilion Clinic Hospice NRV (701 Randolph St. Suite 10, Radford, VA 24141) or to the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry (P.O. Box 11382 Blacksburg, VA 24062) or to the Pamplin College of Business (Management Department) at VT (800 West Campus Dr. Mail Code 0233, Blacksburg, VA 24061).



Calendar

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Chris Turman 	4	5  Satellite Club	6	7 	8	9
10 Dan Goerlich 	11	12 Leslie Jester  Ron Rordam	13	14  William Flattery 	15	16
17	18	19  Satellite Club	20 Mark Mear 	21 	22	23
24	25 Chris Belluzzo  Candi Kelly Chadd Yeatts	26	27	28 	29	30 Ken D'Amato 

Upcoming Programs and Events

Apr 28 – Club Assembly

May 5 – 6 PM, Cinco de Derby at BCC

May 12 – Career & Technical Scholarship Awards

May 19 – Fine Arts Scholarship Awards

May 26 – Wong Park Picnic

Jun 2 –

Jun 4-8 – Rotary International Convention, Houston, TX

Jun 9 – Webster Santos, VT Chemistry

Jun 16 –

Jun 23 – Changing of the Guard

Jun 30 – Club Social – Eastern Divide Brewing Co

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



Rotary



FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG 21TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

MON 2022
JUNE 13

**BLACKSBURG COUNTRY CLUB
1PM SHOTGUN START**

1064 CLUBHOUSE ROAD
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060
WWW.BLACKSBURGCC.COM



Check-In Begins: 11:00 A.M.
Range Practice: 11:00 A.M. - Start
Individual Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Awards/Reception Following Competition: 6:00pm

The Foundation of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg was established to offer support to our local community. Annually, the Foundation provides scholarships to area high school students and financial support and services to local organizations. Organizations supported include:

- Montgomery County Christmas Store
- Community Health Center of the New River Valley
- Interfaith Food Pantry
- Shelterbox
- Women's Resource Center
- Rotary International Polio Plus
- MCPS Scholarships
- Citizen of the Year
- First Responder of the Year



Prizes

will be awarded to top 3 teams in each flight (there will be two flights) and closest to the Pin on Par 3's, which include: Golf at regional courses, Restaurant Gift Cards, Memorabilia, etc.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG

BE A HOLE SPONSOR!

\$150 per hole

A sign will be posted with your name on the hole sponsored
\$100 hole sponsor with team entry

Check this box to be a hole sponsor.

REGISTRATION FORM

Team Individual

Team Name or Company Sponsor _____

Team Captain/Individual _____

Email _____

Player #2 _____

Email _____

Player #3 _____

Email _____

Player #4 _____

Email _____

FEES:

\$500/Team \$125/Individual

INCLUDES:

One Mulligan Per Player,
18 Holes Green Fee & Cart,
Lunch at 11:30AM

Return Registration Form and payment by
May 31, 2022 to:

Foundation of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg
P.O. Box 770
Blacksburg, VA 24063

FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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