


Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Blacksburg Town Update

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

May 18, 2023 | Youth Services 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

Our Rotary meeting this week will be at Wong Park (303 Wilson Ave).

Lunch will be provided by Sam's Hot Dogs. Please bring a chair!

Announcements

Paula's Installation: Paula's installation as District Governor will be held on Monday, June 19th, at 5:30pm at the Blacksburg Country Club. If you would like to attend, please let Leslie know and she will get you registered.

Micah's Backpack Update: This summer, our club has volunteered to increase our packing frequency with Micah's Backpack. Starting on June 6th, our club will be sending volunteers to help every Tuesday during summer.

About This Week's Program

Town of Blacksburg update from Town Manager and fellow Rotarian, Marc Verniel.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

— Martin Luther King —



Rotary Youth Exchange – District Update

Six inbound students are coming to 7570 in late July: Nathan from France, hosted by Chatham RC; Aoi from Japan, hosted by Winchester RC; Filippa from Denmark, co-hosted by Blacksburg RC and Montgomery Co. RC; Benji from Slovakia, hosted by Hillsville RC; Alana from Paraguay, hosted by Martinsville-Henry Co. RC; and Dima from Ukraine, co-hosted by Waynesboro RC and East Augusta RC. Thanks to these clubs and their leadership for supporting Youth Exchange. With the addition of a student from Ukraine, we hope to bring a direct message of the importance of peace across the world.

Our six outbounds (Michael, Eva, Langleigh, Hanna, Gracie, and Josiah) are just finding out which clubs are hosting them in their assigned countries and districts but are getting excited about their year abroad as they apply for visas and finalize flight arrangements.

We have three Short-Term Exchange Students (STEPS): Morgan, sponsored by Danville-Riverview RC (matched to Margaux from Belgium) and Allon, sponsored by Salem RC (matched to Yamine from Mexico) are already making contact and travel arrangements. Charlie, sponsored by Salem RC is awaiting his match. These three will spend 3-4 weeks abroad, and their matches will spend 3-4 weeks here this summer.

For more info contact RYE District Chair Charlotte Whitted, charlottewhitted@gmail.com or c)336-391-5882.

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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

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	3	4 Noon Meeting Karim Khan	5 Mike Fisher	6
7	8	9	10 Sandy Grant	11 Noon Meeting Brian Morris	12	13
14	15	16 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	17	18 Noon Meeting MICAHA'S	19	20
21	22	23 Marilyn Bowman	24	25 Noon Meeting	26	27 Phil Araman
28	29	30 Peter Anderson	31			

Upcoming Programs and Events

- May 25 – Baseline Solar – Patrick Feucht
- June 1 – Immigration – Rachel Thompson
- June 8 – District Conference 2024
- June 15 – Citizen’s Climate Lobby - Alaina Coppa
- June 19 – Paula’s installation, 5:30pm BCC
- June 22 – Changing of the Guard to Tom Ryan
- June 29 – Informal social TBA (dutch treat)

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



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