

May 25, 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



# 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

We look forward to seeing you at noon at the Blacksburg Country Club for our regular meeting. This week's presentation will be on Solar Solutions.

## **Announcements**

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

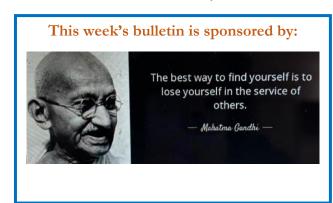
**Micah's Backpack Update:** This summer, our club has volunteered to increase our packing frequency with Micah's Backpack. Starting on June 6<sup>th</sup>, our club will be sending volunteers to help every Tuesday during summer.

## **About This Week's Program**

Founded in 2008, Baseline Solar was started with one truck, a farm workshop, and a

dream of deploying renewable energy solutions in Virginia.

Baseline Solar grew from humble beginnings into the statewide solar company that it is today. From two employees to many, and one truck to a fleet, we've continued to offer exceptional solar installation in Virginia.



#### 2023 Rotary International Convention

Rotary will hold its annual convention in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia next week. Rotary members and guests will gather in Australia's second-most-populous city from 27-31 May to Imagine What's Next for Rotary and for themselves.

With electrifying speakers, powerful breakout sessions, and more than 200 booths in the House of Friendship, the convention will offer endless inspiration for the year to come.

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones said the convention will be a chance to both look back and think ahead: to share stories of the past year's triumphs and get excited about new possibilities.

"We are looking forward to welcoming so many of you from across the globe to come and celebrate the great stories of what we've all accomplished together during this year," Jones said. She called for attendees to "imagine transformation," saying, "We transform ourselves from year to year. We don't change – we become better. We're going to celebrate what's next."



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## The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do...

Is it the <u>Truth</u>?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build <u>Goodwill</u> and <u>Better Friendships</u>?

Will it be <u>Beneficial</u> 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

May 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Satellite Club 5:30 PM	3	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 MICAH'S	19	20
21	22	23 Marilyn Bowman	24	25 Noon Meeting	26	<b>27</b> Phil Araman
28	29	30 Peter Anderson	31		•	•

## **Upcoming Programs and Events**

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 – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:30pm

**Montgomery County** 

Inn at Va. Tech – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:15 AM

**Christiansburg-Blacksburg** 

Blacksburg C.C. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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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If you are interested in more information on becoming a Primary Sponsor for the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, please contact Leslie Jester!