

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin



This Week's Program:

Outstanding Fine Arts Student Awards

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District 7570

Club 5753

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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

Join us this week at our regular time as we recognize four outstanding local students with our Fine Arts Awards.

Announcements

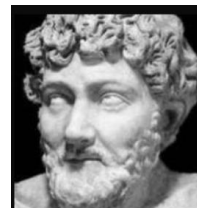
Paula's Installation: Paula's installation as District Governor will be held on Monday, June 19th, at 5:30pm at the Blacksburg Country Club. If you would like to attend, please let Leslie know and she will get you registered.

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

See Page 4 for more information on this year's recipients.

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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

~ Aesop



May is Youth Service Month!

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills and learn about the world through service projects and activities.

RYLA is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one-day seminars to weeklong camps. Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens.

Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries. New Generations Service Exchange is a short-term, customizable program for university students and professionals up to age 30. Participants can design exchanges that combine their professional goals with a humanitarian project. Let's celebrate our young people!



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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

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Outstanding Fine Arts Student Awards

Today, with the help of the Youth Achievement Committee, the Club will be recognizing three outstanding MCPS high school seniors who will receive our 2022 / 23 Outstanding Fine Arts Student Awards. Awards will be presented to:

Student	High School	FA focus	Future plans
Kelsie Groseclose	Auburn	Visual	Concord College, majoring in Studio Arts
Abigail Plummer	Blacksburg	Dance	VCU, majoring in Dance and Choreography
Adalyn Williams	Christiansburg	Visual	BYU, majoring in Biomedical Engineering, with Minor in Fine Arts

The selection criteria for our Outstanding Fine Arts Student Award is equally based on the student's academic accomplishments in their high school Fine Arts studies as well as their service / volunteer work in our community. The award includes a \$1,000 college scholarship to help further their education.

Please be sure to congratulate these fine students and greet their parents and teachers at this week's meeting.



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 MICAH'S <i>backpack</i>	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 11 – Radford Army Ammunition Plant

May 18 – Solar Solutions

May 25 – Picnic at Wong Park

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, and every Tuesday during summer. 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



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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!