


# Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin



This Week's Program:  
Rotary Host Club

Rotary   
District 7570  
Club 5753

June 15, 2023 | Rotary Fellowships 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

We look forward to seeing you at noon at the Blacksburg Country Club for our regular meeting. After the mix-up last week, THIS week, we will be hearing what it means to be the host club for the upcoming year.

### 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.

**FROM CHRIS BELLUZZO, YARD SALE COMMITTEE:** The annual Rotary yard sale will be held on Saturday, August 19, we are looking forward to another great sale! Please start collecting your gently used donation items for the sale. We are looking for as many volunteers for shifts as possible in order to make the sale a great one. There are two shifts, 6AM-9AM and 9 AM-12PM. Each shift counts as a make up, in other words, if you can help both shifts, you get two make ups! Please email Chris at [smcc\\_va@yahoo.com](mailto:smcc_va@yahoo.com) with your choice of shifts, or if you can work both. Looking forward to another great sale!

**GUEST MEALS POLICY:** Guests are welcome at Rotary Club of Blacksburg! Our guest meals policy is \$10.00 per person at each visit for the following:

- Guests of members
- Guests who are considering joining our Club
- Visiting Rotarians
- Walk-ins
- Members on leave-of-absence status

We look forward to hosting your guests soon!

**This week's bulletin is sponsored by Paula Alston:**

"Congratulations to Tom Ryan. We are looking forward to your year."



## About This Week's Program

We are the Host club for our District 7570 Conference in 2024. The conference will be held March 15-17, 2024 at the Inn at Virginia Tech.

This week, Leslie Jester will talk to the club about what it means to the host club, the roles we need members to play, and how important it is for us to attend.

## Connect with us!



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www.blacksburgrotary.org



The Inn at Virginia Tech

## 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





# Rotary Fellowships

For the remaining weeks of Rotary Fellowships Month, each week, we will highlight a different Rotary Fellowship you can join.

## Whiskey D.R.A.M. (Whiskey Drinking Rotarians and Members)

Welcome to The Whiskey D.R.A.M. fellowship (or Whiskey Drinking Rotarians and Members). The



fellowship was started in 2015 to allow Rotarians a Whiskey Appreciation Fellowship and was officially sanctioned by Rotary International in August 2016. Our objective is to learn more about all the whiskies of the world including bourbon, scotch, rye, sour mash and moonshine. Our goal is to provide whiskey food pairings and other topics related to the enjoyment of whiskey, so that our own appreciation will be enhanced. We accomplish that by sharing our knowledge and experiences and by learning from the many whiskey experts and knowledgeable Rotarians throughout the world. We encourage you to become actively involved in our Fellowship and share your ideas, opinions and whiskey experiences.

As with other Rotary Fellowships, we will also support the charitable arm of Rotary with monetary giving. The Whiskey D.R.A.M Fellowship has chosen clean water initiatives as our charity of choice. A portion of the net proceeds of our Fellowship will be given, on an annual basis, to a Rotary-sanctioned campaign focused on safe drinking water. For more information, you can email [RotaryWhiskeyFellowship@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryWhiskeyFellowship@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook.

**“Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life’s pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price.”**

-Rotary Founder Paul Harris



# Calendar

## June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Noon Meeting	2	3
4	5	6 Satellite Club 5:30 PM MICAH'S backpack	7	8 Noon Meeting	9	10
11	12	13 MICAH'S backpack	14	15 Noon Meeting	16 David Reemsnyder	17
18 Todd Murray Dawn Myers Karen Stemen	19	20 Satellite Club 5:30 PM MICAH'S backpack	21	22 Noon Meeting	23	24
25 Judy Ridinger	26 John Sutphin	27 MICAH'S backpack	28	29 Noon Meeting	30 John Brown	

## Upcoming Programs and Events

June 19 – Paula’s installation, 5:30pm BCC

June 22 – Changing of the Guard to Tom Ryan

June 29 – Informal social TBA (dutch treat)

**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 at **6PM**.

### 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!**