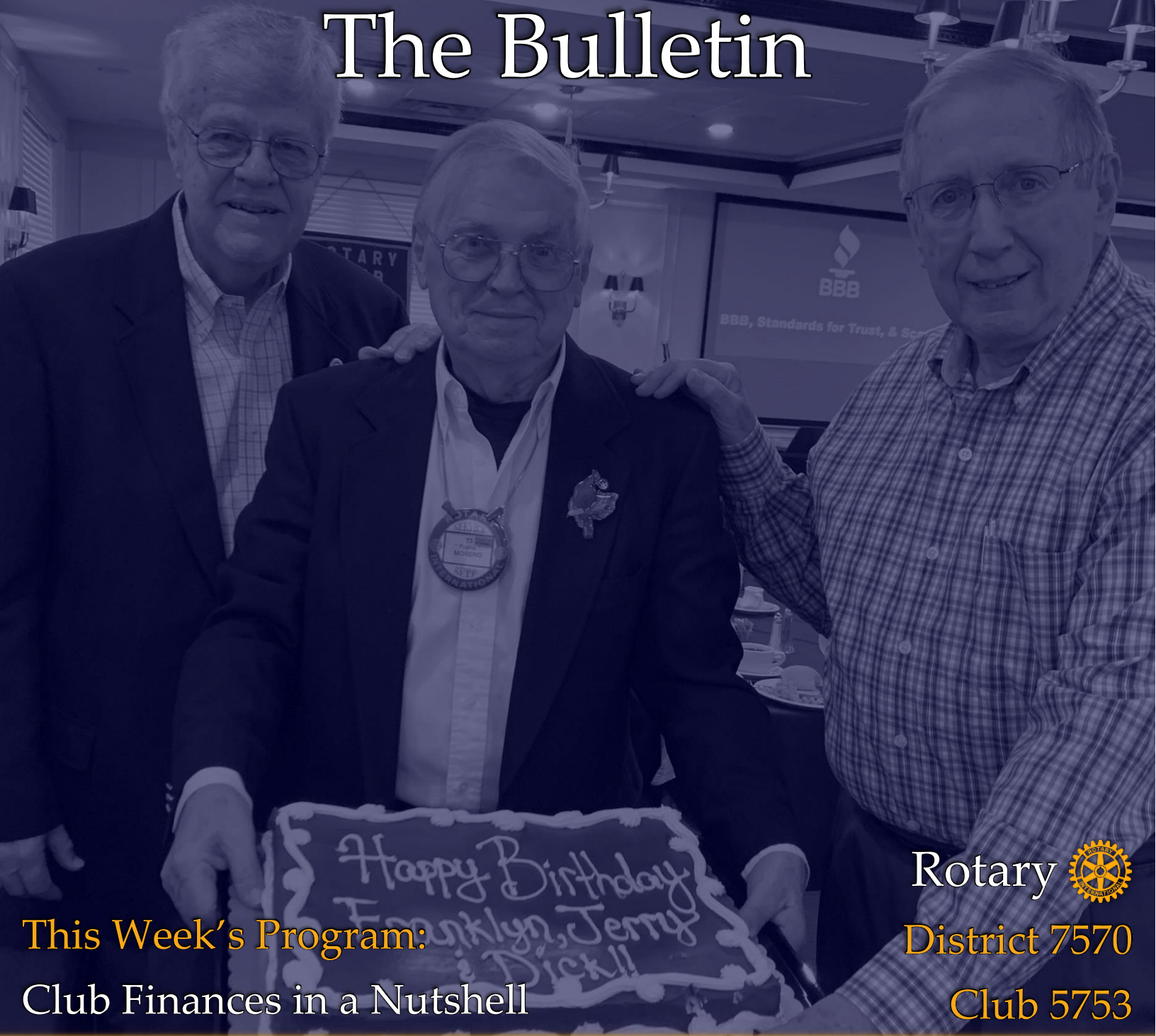



Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Club Finances in a Nutshell

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

June 17, 2021 | 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 on Thursday at Noon!

Please join us this week to hear an update on the local foundation and to learn more about how all of your dues, donations, and proceeds we raise throughout the year are spent and going towards our projects!

Make your Rotary Foundation donation today!

We are behind in collecting donations for the Rotary Foundation. If you have not made your donation yet, please consider doing so this week. If you are unable to make the

\$100 donation, any amount will do! You can give your check to Fred Meyers or Mike Jones or mail it to the club at PO Box 770, Blacksburg 24063. If you want to make a donation online, go to rotary.org and sign in (you need to have an account.) Once signed in, click the DONATE button and select either Annual Fund or Polio.

There are amounts you can choose from or if you select "other", you can enter whatever amount you want.

Don't be the reason we are not a Gold Club this year!

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."
-- Mother Teresa

This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of T.O. Williams, Carl McDaniels, and Joe Jones



Local News

Two Foundations, One Goal

As a member of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, you are associated with two foundations. The International foundation is **The Rotary Foundation (TRF.)** Started in 1917 with a contribution of \$26.50, it has grown into the most respected and highly-touted foundation in the world. So where do they get their money? Every Rotarian is asked to give \$100 every year to TRF. If you do give \$100, you are a “sustainer” and 10 years of \$100s will get you a Paul Harris Fellow. If you give \$1,000.00 each year, you are eligible to join the Paul Harris Society by filling out a form. Any money our district donates to TRF comes back to our district three year later at 50% and this is what funds the district grants.

The Blacksburg Rotary Club has received a grant every year that we applied for one. Last year’s grant helped with landscaping at the Habitat for Humanity houses in Blacksburg. This year, the grant is to make trail improvements to the Rotary Bike Skills park. The other 50% of the money goes to global grants for projects like digging clean water wells in Africa or funding schools or libraries or putting medical equipment in hospitals. We would like to be a “Every Rotarian Every Year” club as well as a 100% sustainer club. We cannot do it without you. \$100 a year is all it takes.

The other foundation is our local foundation: **Blacksburg Rotary Club Foundation.** This is what funds all of our local projects. Things like our scholarships, donations to local non-profits, hosting an exchange student, money needed to match grant money from the district, sending BHS students to RYLA, donations for our Citizens of the Year and First Responder of the Year and several other projects. This comes to well over \$30,000 a year. So where do we get the money to fund the local foundation? It comes from our fundraisers like the Chocolate Festival, the yard sale, the golf tournament, the SuperBowl Matrix, bulletin sponsors but it also comes from the \$100 donation we hope to receive from each member. If you contribute your \$100, you are considered a “contributor!” We are a little behind in this endeavor and hope you will consider sending in your \$100 soon.

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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: Arthur Shaheen
 President-Elect: T.J. Anthony
 President-Nominee: Ken D’Amato
 Secretary: Leslie Jester
 Treasurer: Philip Walker



Club Directors

Club: T.J. Anthony
 Vocational: Chadd Yeatts
 Community: Susan Erickson
 International: Peter Weimerskirch
 Youth: Karen Stemen



District and Global

RI President: Holger Knaack
 District Governor: Nancy Whitlock
 Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy
 District Secretary: Ron Napier
 District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Rotary Fellowship Month

International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians

Skiing is enjoyed worldwide by thousands of Rotarians and their families of all ages and abilities. What better and more enjoyable avenue to build new friendships and international understanding than to join your fellow Rotarians and sharpen your skills on the slopes of the world or see the world on cross-country skis! Not only will your physical fitness improve, but with a closer understanding of Rotary ideals, membership will enrich your spirit as well.

By joining the Fellowship, you will not only meet Rotarians from around the world who share your interest in skiing, but you will create lasting friendships.

Wine Appreciation Fellowship

Welcome, Rotarian wine enthusiasts, to the Wine Appreciation Fellowship. We invite you to join one of the most enjoyable, wine related social groups in existence. Our objective is to learn more about wine, wine and food pairings and any other topics related to the appreciation of wine so that our own appreciation of good wine will be enhanced. We will accomplish that by sharing our own knowledge and experiences and by learning from the many wine experts and knowledgeable Rotarians throughout the world.

We want you to become actively involved in our fellowship and to share your tasting notes and wine experiences. The Wine Appreciation Fellowship is a wonderful learning tool for those who are interested in expanding their knowledge and sharing ideas regarding all aspects of wine appreciation.

The fellowship has an email newsletter and members are encouraged to visit our interactive wine website frequently for updates, features, articles and information on wine events and trips. Annual meetings are held at the RI International Conventions. Correspondence will be accomplished primarily by email. We look forward to having many new members and fellow wine enthusiasts. We also encourage our members to form RWAF local chapters in their areas of the world and to do service projects.

On Our cover: I forgot the "on our cover" Dick Bohlin, Franklin Moreno and Jerry Robinson celebrate their February birthdays.



Calendar

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club	2	3 	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 	11 Al Smith	12
13	14	15 Satellite Club	16 David Reemsnyder	17 	18 Todd Murray Dawn Myers Karen Stemen	19
20	21 Ryan Spencer	22	23	24 Bob Oliver	25 Judy Ridinger	26
27	28	29	30 John Brown			

Upcoming Programs and Events

June 24 – Changing of the Guard

Need a Make-Up?

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