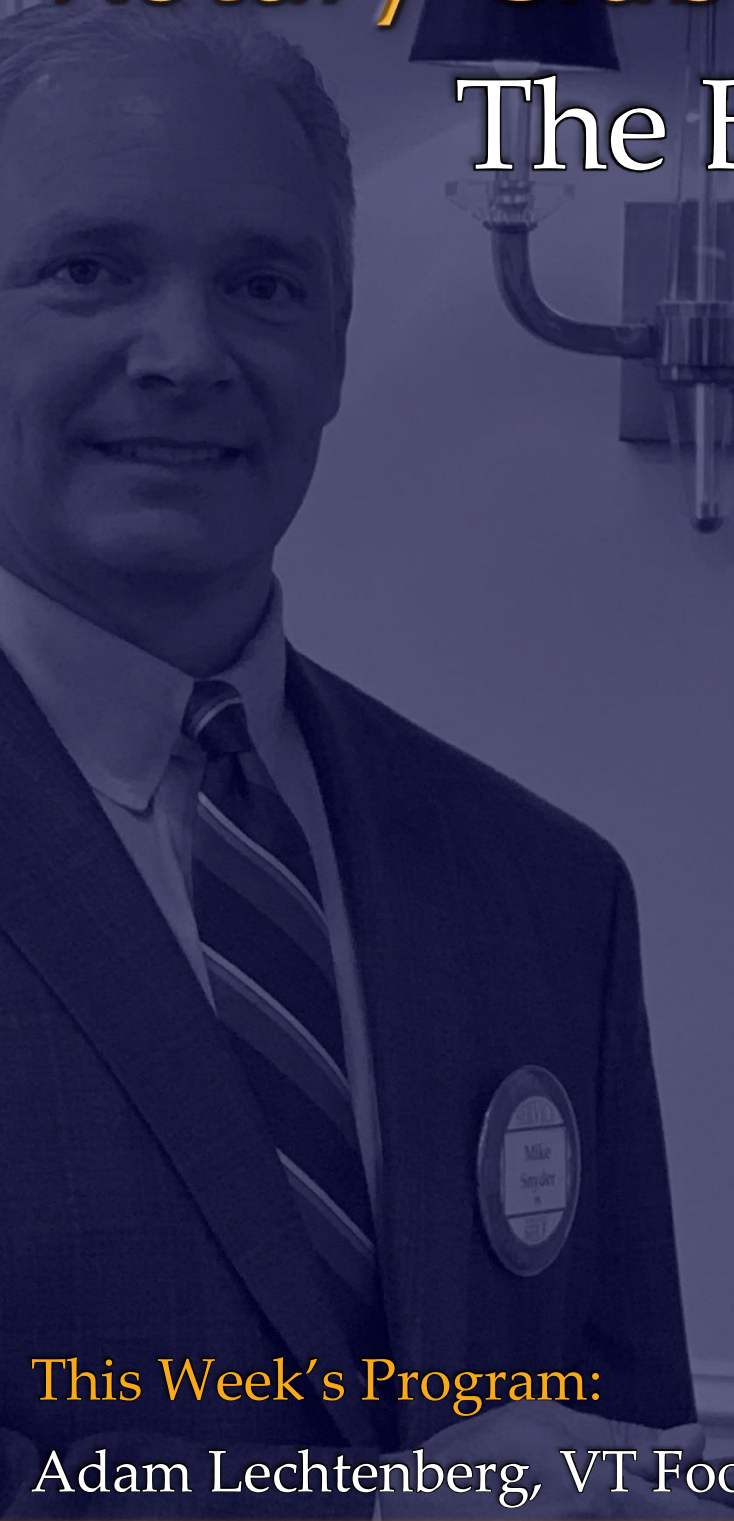


# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:

Adam Lechtenberg, VT Football Preview

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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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Rotary Opens Opportunities

### Join This Week's Online Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

Virginia Tech Running Backs Coach Adam Lechtenberg will give an update on the team for the upcoming season.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81974106812?pwd=QzZuT0pLeFhaNFREek5jeFdqUnF0dz09>

Meeting ID: 819 7410 6812

Password: 914498

### About This Week's Program

Virginia Tech head coach Justin Fuente confirmed in December 2019 that Adam Lechtenberg has been promoted to running backs coach after previously serving as Assistant Head Coach/Executive Director of Player Development. In his previous role, Lechtenberg worked directly with Fuente in overseeing the program's recruiting efforts and managing Tech's roster. The Butte, Nebraska native originally joined the Virginia Tech staff as director of player development in March 2017.

During his tenure working with Fuente at Memphis from 2012-15, Lechtenberg served as director of player personnel, and he managed many aspects of the evaluation and recruiting process. In addition, he acted as a liaison between the football program and academics, admissions and housing, while overseeing the Tigers' walk-on program that made a substantial impact on the on-field turnaround at Memphis under Fuente. In total, 11 of his walk-ons eventually earned scholarships at Memphis, while 23 made major contributions.

Lechtenberg spent the 2016 season as passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach at the University of Tennessee at Martin. In addition to his on-field coaching duties, his recruiting territory included Alabama, Tennessee and junior colleges.

A former football student-athlete at the University of Nebraska, he began his coaching career as an offensive graduate assistant working with Fuente at TCU from 2007-09. He spent the 2010-11 seasons as co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Central Connecticut State.

He and his wife, Kristy, are parents of a daughter, Madison.

*Book: Decur, and Chloe Garcia Roberts. When You Look Up. New York: Enchanted Lion Books, 2020.*



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# Meet District Governor Nancy Whitlock



District Governor Nancy Whitlock spent 44 as a nurse, retiring a year ago to pursue her other passion: Rotary. Her last position was Clinical Coordinator for the Augusta Regional Free Clinic and she occasionally goes back to help. Nancy has a BSN from West Virginia University and MSN from the University of Virginia. She has been a very active member of the Waynesboro Rotary Club since 2004.

She served as President 2010-2011 and the Assistant Governor of Area 4 from 2013-2016. Nancy previously served on the District Foundation Grants Committee- 2008-2011 and was chair of the District Training team in 2017-2018. She was GSE Team Leader to Northern Italy in 2012, and served as Vice Chair of the District GSE Committee, 2017.

She is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor, Bequest Society member, and RLI graduate and faculty members. Nancy will be leading the district during some difficult times but lead she will!



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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



# Letter from the President

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July 15, 2020

To Fellow Members of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg:

Greetings and I hope that this letter finds you and yours in good health and spirits.

Our Club could not be facing more challenging and interesting times. The pandemic is still a dominant presence in our lives. We are being asked to fulfill our Rotary missions under circumstances and in ways probably not contemplated by the founders. Yet, we are adapting and succeeding. Our membership numbers are stable. Fundraising continues in ways that are available to us. Your President and Board of Directors is backed up by a dedicated group of committee leaders and members – as well as the ready availability and participation of a great number of past presidents.

I would like to thank the Officers and Directors of the Club for their work. Making sure that the numerous activities are properly handled, deadlines are met, and voluminous requirements, fulfilled (like "Gold Club") takes an extraordinary amount of time and perseverance. Please take the time to thank your volunteer leaders.

Lastly, the Board met yesterday at Wong Park and decided, among other things that: July 23 is too early for a live meeting and it will therefore be a "zoom" meeting; the July 30 social at Eastern Divide will present a nice opportunity for those who wish to "step out" (safely please); and the Golf Tournament should wait until the Spring. I hope to see you at Eastern Divide at the end of the Month.

Yours in Rotary,

*Arthur Shaheen*

Arthur V. Shaheen,  
President



# Calendar

July 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7  Satellite Club	8	9 	10 Jeff Mitchell	11
12	13 Mike Snyder	14	15	16 	17	18 Jamie McReynolds
19 Jeffrey Wynn	20 Doug Smartt	21  Satellite Club	22 Leanne Benedict	23 	24	25
26	27 Colin Gibb	28	29 Arthur Shaheen	30 	31	

## Upcoming Programs and Events

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – TBD

July 30<sup>th</sup> – TBD

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – TBD

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> - TBD

## 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