


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
5th Thursday Social: Rising Silo
Arrive 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

July 29, 2021 | Transition 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

www.rotary.org | www.rotary7570.org



5th Thursday Social at Rising Silo on Thursday -- arrive between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. Get your drink tickets from Alec. Join us for some merriment and friendship.

From the Membership Committee: This year's motto is EACH ONE, BRING ONE so find a potential member and bring them to a meeting. If we each bring in a member, we have more friends, more contributions to our local foundation and the RI Foundation, we have more hands involved in service projects and we have more Rotarians.

From the District Hunger Initiative: Anything you do personally or with another group or church that involves helping the hungry can be counted towards our hunger initiative. Donations, volunteer time, packing food or backpacks, food drives.... just let Paula Alston know. It all helps, it all counts.

From the Foundation Committee: Let's try hard to be an EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR club. All it takes is a \$25.00 donation from each of you to the RI Foundation. \$100 will make you a sustainer; \$1,000 and the paperwork will make you a Paul Harris Society member. See Mike Jones for details.

Raffle: Our 50/50 raffle for August 5 is at \$657. There are 27 cards left in the deck.



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In thanks to all those in the medical community for their efforts and sacrifices over the past year.



RI President Shekhar Mehta



Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects. Caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes other people's lives and our own.

Presidential initiatives:

- **Each One, Bring One:** Each time you attend a Rotary event or meeting, bring a family member or someone interested in Rotary. This initiative is aimed at increasing awareness of Rotary and growing membership.
- **Empowering Girls:** Girls and women have the right to be safe, educated, and healthy. Learn how you can support and empower girls with a toolkit that was launched 1 July.
- **Presidential conferences:** You can attend a presidential conference. The 2021-22 presidential conference series will highlight the humanitarian work that clubs and districts pioneer locally and support globally.
- **Rotary Days of Service:** Every club can plan one of these service events, which needs to be organized by two or more Rotary or Rotaract clubs to provide meaningful, hands-on volunteer opportunities that attract participants from outside Rotary.

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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?



Club Leadership

President: Ken D'Amato
President-Elect: Phil Araman
President-Nominee: Tom Ryan
Secretary: L. Jester / R. Spencer
Treasurer: Fred Meyers



Club Directors

Club: Phil Araman
Vocational: Eric Johnsen
Local: Tom Ryan
International: Peter Weimerskirch
Youth: Karen Stemen



District and Global

RI President: Shekhar Mehta
District Governor: Tara Ellis
Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy
District Secretary: Tim Carter
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham

The Bulletin is published weekly by the Public Relations committee. For suggestions, comments, or to add an announcement to the bulletin, send your request to Chris French at chris.french@gmail.com or 347-306-4740 by Tuesday of the week you want the announcement to appear. Please include "Rotary" in the subject of your email.



Rotary

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideals of service.



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**



Sponsorships

100% of your sponsorship dollars go to the Local Foundation and count as your annual donation.

- \$20 for 1 Week Sponsorship
- \$50 for 1 Month Sponsorship (Limit 3 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)
 - Runs every week for a calendar month.
 - Guaranteed to appear in at least 4 bulletins (will flow over to future available weeks in the event less than 4 bulletins are done in that month)
- \$135 for 3 Month Sponsorship (Limit 1 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)
 - Guaranteed to appear in at least 12 bulletins total during current Rotary year.
 - Sponsor can decide if weeks should appear consecutively or spread out.
- \$300 for Gold Sponsor (1 Max)
 - Runs every week for 3 calendar months.
 - Months do not have to be consecutive.
 - Runs in additional weeks, as available, until it has been shown at least 20 weeks total during the current Rotary year.
 - After being shown 20 weeks, logo will continue to be shown in any week where no other sponsor is available.
 - Deadline for current Rotary year – 9/30/2021
- \$800 for Platinum Sponsor (1 Max)
 - Runs every week for a Rotary year.
 - Deadline to apply for Current Rotary Year – 7/31/2021
 - If there is a platinum sponsor, there will be no other sponsorships available.
 - Physical Sign at Meeting (Near Badges) recognizing sponsor at every meeting.

Please contact Paula Alston or Chris French for more information!

Throwback Thursday



Paula and Cora 2019



Scholarships - 2019



Calendar

July 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 	5	6 Satellite Club	7	8 	9	10 Jeff Mitchell
11	12	13 Mike Snyder	14	15 	16	17
18 Jamie McReynolds	19 Jeffrey Wynn	20 Satellite Club Doug Smartt	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Colin Gibb	28	29 Arthur Shaheen	30	31

Upcoming Programs and Events

- July 29 – Club Social – Rising Silo, 5:00 p.m.
- Aug 5 – Keith Holt, VT Montgomery Executive Airport
- Aug 12 – VT Football with Kysheen Jarrett
- Aug 19 – District Governor Official Visit – Smithfield Plantation
- Aug 21 – Annual Yard Sale
- Sept 16 – Kim Thurlow, town of Blacksburg
- Oct 17 - Chocolate Festival 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Nov 5 – Foundation celebration in Bristol
- Apr 1-3, 2022 – District Conference at Hotel Roanoke

“Anything you can do needs to be done, so pick up the tool of your choice and get started.” – Ben Linder