


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
VT Men's Basketball

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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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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Join This Week's Meeting

We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday as Assistant Coach Kevin Giltner gives our club a preview of the upcoming Virginia Tech Men's Basketball Team

This Week's Program

Kevin Giltner joined Virginia Tech men's basketball staff in 2019 and enters his third year with the program and second as an assistant coach.

With the Hokies: Giltner, one of the more authoritative voices at practice, has been a key cog in developing the Hokies into a consistent winner since head coach Mike Young's arrival. Giltner has provided an eye for the details and none of that came more to fruition than the breakout season of Keve Aluma, a transfer from Wofford, who took his game to another level (8 ppg in 2018-19), averaging 15 points and eight rebounds per game on his way to an All-ACC season in 2020-21. In his first season in Blacksburg, Giltner was the special assistant to the head coach and played an integral role, as Tech broke the ACC and school record of most 3-pointers made in a game (21) and upset then-No. 3 Michigan State.



Prior to Virginia Tech: Giltner followed Tech head coach Mike Young to Blacksburg after six seasons on staff at Wofford, working as an assistant coach the last five years, working primarily with the guards, and was the director of basketball operations his first year the 2013-14 season.

In his six years coaching at Wofford, Giltner helped guide the Terriers to their third, fourth, and fifth Southern Conference Tournament Championships and NCAA Tournament appearances. Giltner was also a part of the previous two championships as a player, helping the program win its first as a sophomore in 2009-10, and its second as a junior in 2010-11. He and Coach Young have been a part of all five SoCon championships in Wofford History. Giltner helped guide Wofford to its first NCAA Tournament win, defeating Seton Hall 84-68 in March 2019.

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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.



Ready for a week in Peru?

Join the District 7570 Wheelchair Committee for a week in Peru to help distribute 264 wheelchairs in early December! Enjoy the satisfaction of helping another individual create a new life with the presentation of a wheelchair.

All Rotarians are invited to be a part of this team. In addition to distributing wheelchairs, participants will experience the sights and sounds of another culture, make new friends, and experience Rotary fellowship in another country. If you are interested, please contact Woody (sadlerwa@vmi.edu).

Your interest is not binding but will help Woody determine the number of individuals that are interested. The status of COVID will determine if the Committee will travel to Peru. While Peru had a recent outbreak, Rotarians in Peru say the country is projected to be 70 percent vaccinated by that time and the summer season may also help ease the spread.

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



Club Directors

Club: Phil Araman
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District and Global

RI President: Shekhar Mehta
District Governor: Tara Ellis
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District Secretary: Tim Carter
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Basic Education and Literacy Month

September is basic education and literacy month.

Basic education and literacy is one of The Rotary Foundation's seven areas of focus. We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

Here are the facts: 58 million children worldwide are out of school; even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write; and 781 million adults are illiterate.

Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Our club supports the local public library, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library by placing a book in their collection in honor of our weekly speaker.





Calendar

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Satellite Club	8	9 Tommy Loflin	10 Page Warner	11 Nancy Morehouse
12	13	14 Brian Wheeler	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Satellite Club	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Chuck Burress	30		

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Sep 9 – Pollinator Biology and Ecology
- Sep 16 – Blacksburg Housing Development
- Sep 23 – Gold Club Membership
- Sep 30 – **CLUB SOCIAL**
- Oct 7 – VT Women’s Basketball
- Oct 14 – Chocolate Festival Bagging
- Oct 21 – National Alliance on Mental illness
- Oct 28 – Chili Cookoff for Polio Plus
- Nov 4 – Immigration Law
- Nov 11 – Rotary Foundation Jeopardy
- Nov 18 – Condor Recovery Program

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