


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Human Trafficking and The Lampstand

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Sept 22, 2022 | Basic Education and Literacy 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

Today's program will be given by Keith Farmer, with The Lampstand in Roanoke. The Lampstand safehome opened in March 2022 in Southwest Virginia. Their residential program provides a safe space and comprehensive trauma-informed care for girls who have experienced sexual exploitation.

Announcements

October 16 – Rotary Chocolate Festival Sign-Ups

It is less than 2 months away from our annual Chocolate Festival! If you are around and able to help, please sign up to volunteer at the event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EA4A72BA4FF2-chocolate4>



About this week's speaker

Born and raised in Roanoke. Married for 33 years and two boys. My background was in business and my wife and I worked in the AWANA program in our church. We made a life change and in 1994 started Straight Street. The ministry offers a wide range of services for students in middle and high school. In 2013, as a result of work with law enforcement, The Lampstand was developed to bring awareness to human trafficking, provide trainings, resources and support for juvenile victims, including a shelter for girls ages 12-17.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?"

~Martin Luther King Jr.



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5th Thursday Social

(No lunch meeting this day)

September 29  **5:00 p.m.**

Eastern Divide Brewing Company

3175 Commerce St
Blacksburg

Join us for fellowship and friendship at Eastern Divide Brewing Company. Bring your better half and invite guests. Get your drink tickets from Alec when you arrive. See you there!



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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: Phil Araman
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Club: Tom Ryan
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District and Global

RI President: Jennifer Jones
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Interact Club Update

Your Blacksburg High school Interact Club is going to be very busy this year and they need your help as we will be using their help in our projects as well!

Their first project will be participating in the BHS SCA Thanksgiving Basket Project. Each "Basket" will contain items to create a full Thanksgiving Meal. Here is the list of items. Karen Stemen and Leslie Jester will be collecting these items to bring to the next Interact meeting on October 18. Please bring in items as you can between now and our October 13 meeting.



Also, The Interact will be undertaking a Dance/ Etiquette Project with the 8th Graders at BHS. The Interact Club will be hosting 2 instructional dances on Swing Dance lessons and Etiquette, such as how to shake hands, eye contact, Which fork to use, etc. These 2 events will be held at BHS and we will need some adult chaperones (and professional handshakers!) We will culminate into a Dinner/ Dance at Blacksburg Country Club to use what skills we have learned. Please save the dates (evenings) of January 21, February 18, March 18 and April 29 to help with these events (we have an extra built in incase of snow days) .



Calendar

September 2022

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

Upcoming Programs and Events

Sep 22 – TBD

Sep 29 – Club Social at Eastern Divide

Oct 6 – VT Men’s Basketball

Oct 13 – Chocolate Festival Bagging

Oct 16 – **Rotary Blacksburg Chocolate Festival**

Oct 20 – VT Women’s Basketball

Oct 27 – Education

Announcement: Our club will pack backpacks for Micah’s on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. through the school year. St. Michaels Church, 2308 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg. Mark your calendars. **Note: No September Packing Event!**

Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:15pm

Montgomery County

Inn at Va. Tech – 1st/3rd Wednesday, 7:15 AM

Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg C.C. 2nd/4th 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

District 7570 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Sponsorship Form



IMAGINE ROTARY

December 2-4, 2022 Skelton Conference Center, Virginia Tech

EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Gold Level \$1,000** Large logo included with student and volunteer t-shirts, Logo included with RYLA program, Promotion included with formal dinner Saturday night (only 1 provided)
- Silver Level \$500** Medium logo included with student and volunteer t-shirts, Logo included with RYLA program (only 6 provided)
- Bronze Level \$250** Logo included with student program

**All sponsors can provide marketing material to be included in bags to students, logos on t-shirts will be printed in black/white

Make checks out to Rotary District 7570, mail to 423 Laurel Canyon, Johnson City, TN 37615, for questions email inezrodenburg_rotary@yahoo.com

Sponsor Name: _____

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