


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
YMCA Meals on Main

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Sep 24, 2020 | 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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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

We will build our bonds of membership through service this week at the YMCA. We will be volunteering at the Y Center on Thursday September 24, 2020 from noon-1pm. When you arrive, please park by the south parking lot (closest to the gas station). We will be working on meal packaging for our meal distribution program and putting together enrichment activities for the children receiving the meals.

Depending on weather, we will be working outside or if its too cold or rainy, we will be indoors. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing as we will require to be standing and doing some light lifting. Please arrive a couple of minutes early so that we can have you and your party sign in.

There is no ZOOM meeting this week, but we will continue to ZOOM as we head back to Blacksburg Country Club starting next week, October 1

Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pickup – October 17th – 8 AM

October 17, 2020, 8AM, Prices Fork interchange. Meet right off of Plantation Rd. off of Prices Fork. As usual, please bring gloves, and if you'd like, something to help you such as a grabber with a long handle. We need a headcount prior to the event to make sure it's a go so please email Ken D'Amato (Kennethd24@gmail.com) if you are able to do lend a hand.



About This Week's Program



This week, we will be assisting with the YMCA at VT and their Meals On Main program. We will be packing boxes of shelf stable meals into the bags for each child to receive a few days later.

The club will provide lunch and we will have a very short membership discussion before we start

packing. Masks are required, please bring your own. The Y will provide gloves and hand sanitizer.

Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!

Sponsored in memory of those lost to COVID-19 and in honor of the frontline workers.



International Peace Garden

Years ago, after receiving permission from Virginia Tech, The Rotary Club of Montgomery County, the Wednesday morning group, established an International Peace Garden near Stadium Woods. Their plaque was placed near the entrance. Over the years the garden has not been maintained and is now difficult to see for the weeds and vines.

With the Montgomery County Club's blessing the Environment Committee would like to take on the restoration and maintenance of this beautiful area to include weeding, pruning and mulching the garden returning it to its original state. The committee is working out the details with Virginia Tech. Stay tuned for more information.



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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



Polio Article Spotlight

Knowing what it takes to conquer polio, survivors refuse to crumble under a new threat

Paul Engleman was two years old when he was diagnosed with polio in 1955. One of the lucky ones, as his mother would say, he was not paralyzed by the crippling disease that sometimes kills. Now, he is in the age group that is more susceptible to a new threat, COVID-19.

A frequent contributor to the Rotary magazine, Engleman describes what it is like to survive polio and live through the COVID-19 pandemic and talks with polio survivors determined to eradicate polio. Read this story in the September 2020 issue of Rotary magazine p.24. World Polio Day is October 24.





Cooking Together for Rotary



Your District 7570 Foundation Celebration committee is pleased to announce a fun and safe Cooking Together event that we can all enjoy in the comfort of our own homes, while raising funds for polio eradication, and helping you meet your individual giving goals for the year!

Invite your neighbors over for a memorable & meaningful dining experience! Create special mother/daughter time by learning to cook a new dish together! Do something new for date night! Throw a dinner party for a cause!

[Registration](#) is now open! Please join us as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation & PolioPlus with this unique virtual experience & World's Greatest Meal!

Learn to cook your first course and entree with nine-time James Beard Foundation finalist, Chef Cindy Wolf. Participants will receive a detailed ingredients list and step-by-step instructions to review for our Cooking Together event!

We look forward to a fun and lively evening with special guests and surprises along the way! Invite your friends and family for a gathering and enjoy your meal with other participants in the "virtual rooms" following the cooking portion on the evening.

One hundred percent of proceeds will be donated to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund! Remember, you don't even HAVE to cook to attend the festivities! Please visit our [website](#) for more information & register today!



Calendar

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club	2	3 Tom Duetsch Page Warner	4 Nancy Morehouse	5
6 Sean Grube	7	8	9 Tommy Loflin	10 	11	12
13	14 Brian Wheeler	15 Satellite Club	16	17 	18	19
20 Kelly Kendrick	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27 Michael Walsh	28	29 Charlie Caines	30			

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Oct 1st – Jarrod Hines, Farmer Auctions
- Oct 8th – TBD
- Oct 15th - TBD
- Oct 17th – Road Clean-Up Prices Fork Interchange
- Nov 8th – Cooking with Rotary

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