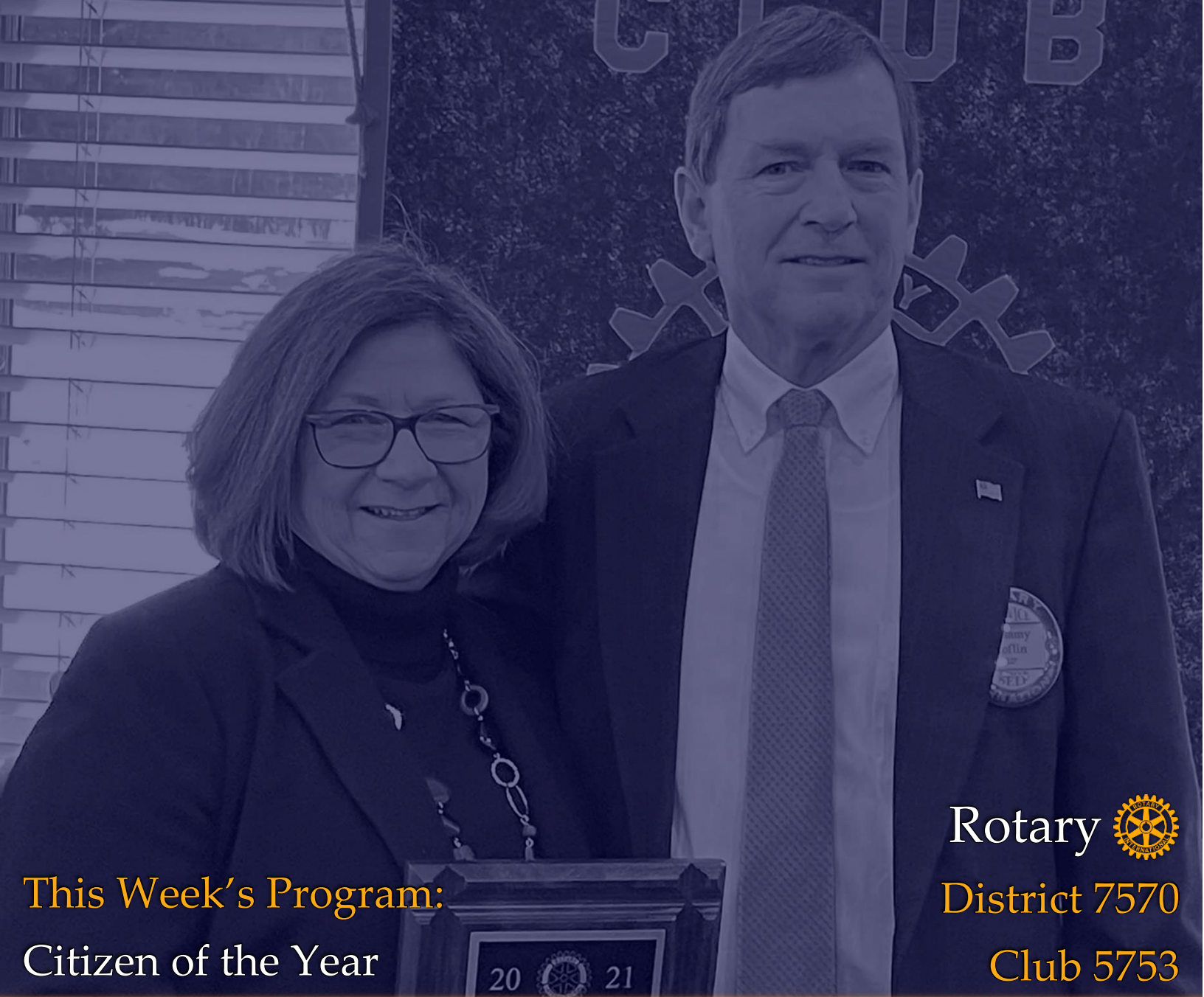



Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Citizen of the Year

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Jan 19, 2023 | Vocational Service 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



Join This Week's Meeting

We hope you'll be able to join us to celebrate and congratulate our Rotary Club of Blacksburg 2022 Citizen of the Year!

Announcements

See the next page for information about the upcoming District Conference at the Salem Civic Center in March!

District 7570 Legacy Campaign Presentation

You are cordially invited to join a virtual **D7570 Legacy Campaign Presentation!**

Today, District 7570 Rotarians are taking bold action through the "Imagine Your Rotary Legacy" campaign to raise a Million Dollars or more for The Rotary Foundation. Please join the Zoom Meeting to learn more about how you can make a difference.

When: January 23, 2023 5:00 PM EST



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85653712615?pwd=Q1NsMU9HUHE3aTdYSTM2L3RweVVLZz09>

Meeting ID: 856 5371 2615

Passcode: 545346

About This Week's Program

This year's Rotary Club of Blacksburg 2022 Citizen of the Year is Ernie Wade! See Page of the bulletin for more information on Ernie Wade and the history of this award by the club.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:





District 7570 District Conference

DATE/LOCATION:

March 3-5, 2023 at the Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA. The District Conference will be "convention-like" with an emphasis on Service.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & WEBSITE:

[Click Here to Register!](#)

District Conference

Website: <https://www.rotary7570conference.com>

- **Early Bird Registration rate is available until February 3, 2023**
 - Multi Day Rotarian \$149 (early registration, plus extra meals)
 - Day Tripper Rotarian \$95 (early registration, plus extra meals)
- After February 3, 2023:
 - Multi Day Rotarian \$199
 - Day Tripper \$145
- Last day to register or cancel to receive a refund: February 17, 2023

Our club hotel will be the Hampton Inn on Litchell Road.

Hampton Inn & Suites: www.salem.hamptoninn.com or call 540-389-2424 or 800-426-7866.

Use group code ROT by reservation deadline of Feb 10th for the discounted rate at Hampton.

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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
President-Elect: Tom Ryan
President-Nominee: Eric Johnsen
Secretary: Leslie Jester
Treasurer: Fred Meyers

Club Directors

Club: Tom Ryan
Vocational: Eric Johnsen
Local: Bruce Roulstone
International: Chuck Burress
Youth: Mary Biggs

District and Global

RI President: Jennifer Jones
District Governor: Kathy Kanter
Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher
District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



2022 Citizen of the Year

Ernie Wade

It is an honor and pleasure for our Club to present the Rotary Club of Blacksburg's 2022 Citizen of the Year Award to Ernie Wade of Christiansburg.

Ernie has been a long-time mover and shaker in the Christiansburg / Montgomery Co. community, and is the embodiment of Service Above Self. He has served on the Christiansburg Town Council, numerous local / regional Boards and Committees, was Plant Manager for MOOG in Blacksburg, he's a 40 + year member of the Kiwanis Club, and more recently was instrumental in the purchase and renovation of the Montgomery Museum of Art and History's new facilities in Christiansburg.



We are very pleased to add Ernie's name to our Club's Citizen of the Year plaque, joining the long list of distinguished past recipients.

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| 2022- Ernie Wade | 2006- Amy Forsyth-Stevens |
| 2021- Dr. Sharon Scott | 2005- Jeanne B. Roper |
| 2020- Gavin Faulkner | 2004- Douglas "Teeter" Robinson |
| 2019- Tim Colley | 2003- Ms. Marylou |
| 2018- Dr. Wm "Dell" Armour | 2002- Elizabeth A. Obenshain |
| 2017- Ron Rordam | 2000- Lacy William "Bill" Brown |
| 2016- Robert L. Phillips | 1999- Morikawa & Dr. Gooden |
| 2015- Frank M. Beamer | 1998- Robert "Ben" Crawford |
| 2014- Minnis E. Ridenour | 1997- Alfred A. Smith |
| 2013- Mary Ann Hinshelwood | 1996- Linda Olin |
| 2012- Dr. T Marshall Hahn | 1995- David Crist |
| 2011- Roy L. Redd | 1994- Alice Wills |
| 2010- Freda P. Cromer | 1993- Dr. Shelly Blumenthal |
| 2009- <u>Tyndall</u> ; Bohland | 1992- W. Clinton Graves |
| 2008- Virginia Tech Rescue Squad | 1991- Johnson & Dr. Stockburger |
| 2007- Malvin L. "Pug" Wells | 1990- Shelly Roope |



Calendar

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Jane Bonomo	2 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	3 John Skelton	4	5 Noon Meeting Tommy McDearis	6	7 Hank Johnson
8 Christy Brown	9	10	11 Jim McAlister	12 Noon Meeting	13	14 Steve Cole Jeff Hammel
15	16 Satellite Club 5:30 PM Michelle Brauns	17	18 MICAH'S backpack	19 Noon Meeting Diane Boon	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Noon Meeting	27	28
29	30 Tiffany Marie-Todd Couch	31				

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Jan 26 – Ecole Philadelphia, Haiti
- Feb 2 – NRV Regional Commission
- Feb 9 – Tenneco
- Feb 16 – First Responder of the Year
- Feb 23 – Rotary Exchange Student Program

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.

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



IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023

Register today at convention.rotary.org

#Rotary23

