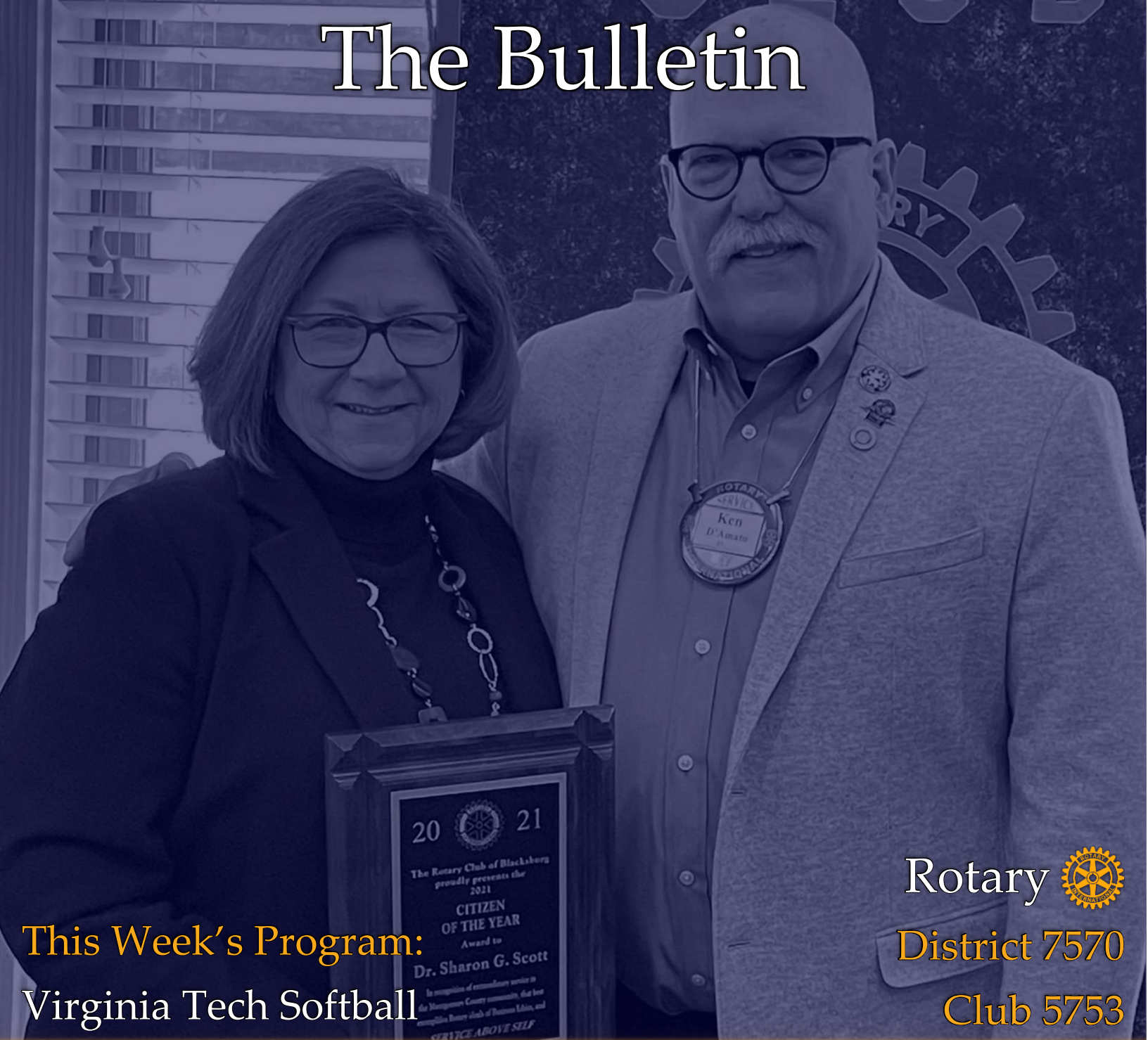



# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:  
Virginia Tech Softball

Rotary   
District 7570  
Club 5753

Jan 27, 2022 | 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](http://www.rotary.org) | [www.rotary7570.org](http://www.rotary7570.org)



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Join This Week's Meeting

Come learn about what's in store for Virginia Tech Softball this coming season! We hope that you will be able to join us in person or via ZOOM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86777719389?pwd=M2RBS1RVcTArZUpHNzBwSzIxUWVSQT09>

Meeting ID: 867 7771 9389

Passcode: 720919

### Announcements

**Membership Event:** We will hold a membership event during our meeting on February 10. Having guests will be critical to the success of the program. Please think about who you might ask to join us for this interactive meeting all about Rotary and our club.

**District Conference:** We are so excited about this year's District Conference! Registration is now open with a special early bird pricing of \$185 for Rotarians for the full conference. This special pricing is available until February 9 so register early at: <https://www.dacdb.com/login.cfm?EventID=77574403&Type=Event>

2022  
*District  
Conference*  
at the Hotel Roanoke

### This Week's Program



Head coach Pete D'Amour led the Hokies to their second ever appearance in the NCAA Super Regionals during the 2021 campaign, doing so in just his second full season. Selected for the NCAA Tournament in both full seasons as head coach, D'Amour's Hokies were the No. 2 seed at the 2021 Tempe Regional with national No. 15 seed Arizona State as the group's favorite. Tech emerged from the four-team regional undefeated under D'Amour's guidance, the first time in school history that the Hokies' swept an NCAA Regional.

2021 was not just a historic year for the Hokies, but for D'Amour as well as he became the fastest head coach in program history to reach 100 wins, doing so in just 127 games. Under D'Amour's tutelage, pitcher Keely Rochard became Tech's third NFCA All-American ever and just the second to earn first-team honors. D'Amour and his wife Anna also welcomed their first son, Reaux, to the world prior to the NCAA Tournament.

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# Local News

Spring is coming and it's Ramps N' Roads time in Giles County! ReNew The New's Annual spring clean-up will be COVID conscious (no Buses) this year. Volunteers are asked to gather, 0830AM, at Eastern Elementary School on Saturday, March 26th. Arrive in your own vehicle, alone or with your 'pod.' After a brief welcome and getting assigned to a clean-up group—volunteers, in their vehicles, will follow designated leaders out of the park and off to selected litter sites. ReNew will provide gloves and bags; all volunteers are asked to maintain social distancing during our welcoming session. Volunteers will return to Eastern Elementary for pizza on the front lawn at 12 noon. Let's all ReNew the beautiful New River!

Register for Ramps N' Roads at <https://renewthenew.org/projects/>

## Connect with us!



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**20 RAMP  
22 'N' ROADS**  
**Saturday, March 26**  
**8:30am to 12:00 pm**

March 26, 2022 Volunteers will be cleaning litter from our highways, byways, boat ramps, river and stream access points.

Volunteers will meet at Eggleston Community Park, at 8:30am. From there you will be divided into groups. There will be no buses running this year. Each volunteer will take their own car and convoy to one of the planned cleanup areas. There you will be given gloves and bags. Return to Eastern elementary for your to-go lunch.

  
Eastern Elementary School  
Hwy. 460 W.  
Pembroke, VA 24136

  
Charlie Mullins (540) 599-4575  
County Admin. (540) 921-2525

  
[renewthenew.org](http://renewthenew.org)

## 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  
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



# Calendar

January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Jane Bonomo
2	3 John Skelton	4  Satellite Club	5  Tommy McDearis	6 	7  Hank Johnson	8  Christy Brown
9	10	11  Jim McAlister	12	13 	14  Steve Cole	15
16  Michelle Brauns	17	18  Satellite Club	19  Diane Boon	20 	21	22
23	24	25	26 	27 	28	29
30	31					

## Upcoming Programs and Events

- Feb 3 – Virginia Tech Wrestling
- Feb 10 – Club Program – Membership
- Feb 17 – GSE Program
- Feb 24 – TBD
- Mar 3 – Rotary Club Local Foundation
- Mar 10 – Visit Virginia’s Blue Ridge
- Mar 17 – TBD

### Need a Make-Up?

- Blacksburg Satellite Club**  
Corporate Research Center – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:15pm
- 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