

# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



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This Week's Program:

Jarrold Hines – Antique Auctions

Oct 1, 2020 | Economic and Community Development 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 are back at the Blacksburg Country Club Banquet Hall this week! We will be set up with social distancing and box lunches. Please wear your mask, but you can leave your chair at home!

Please RSVP to Leslie Jester ([lesliejester@outlook.com](mailto:lesliejester@outlook.com)) if you will be attending in person so we can get a headcount on lunches.

#### **If attending via ZOOM;**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84554194601?pwd=TIVtbnZrS1hKa0lxcHNgeWtwQmVBdz09>

Meeting ID: 845 5419 4601

Passcode: 630147

You can also join by phone: (646) 558-8656 using the meeting ID and passcode above.

### Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pickup – October 17<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:Kennethd24@gmail.com)) if you are able to do lend a hand.



### Jarrold Hines, Farmer Auctions

Jarrold Hines is a 5th generation auctioneer and owner/president of Farmer Auctions of Salem, VA and Entrusted Auctions of Beckley, WV. These firms collectively conduct between 80 and 100 auctions annually of real estate, personal and business assets across VA, WV, NC and TN. Farmer Auctions is recognized as one of the premier auction firms in VA and WV.

Mr. Hines is a current member of the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Auctioneers Association and holds the prestigious Certified Auctioneers Institute (CAI) designation from the National Auctioneers Association, that only a few thousands auctioneers hold across the nation.

He is a joint partner of the Asset Bridge content sharing syndication and has one daughter, Kendal, who is an elementary school teacher in Manassas.

**Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!**

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# Economic and Community Development

October is Rotary Economic and Community Development Month. Economic and community development is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. Unemployment, underemployment, lack of economic opportunity, lack of appropriate training, and the absence of social safety nets lie at the core of poverty. For the poor, labor is often the only asset available to improve well-being.

Creating productive employment opportunities is essential for reducing poverty and achieving sustainable economic and social development, and for providing income security and empowerment especially for women, people with disabilities, youth, and the extremely poor.

Like education and health strategies, generating income and creating opportunities for a productive workforce and entrepreneurship are essential for reducing poverty.

Extreme global poverty has decreased considerably in the past three decades. In 1981, more than half of the people in the developing world lived on less than \$1.25 a day. This rate dropped dramatically to 21% in 2010. But 1.2 billion people still live in extreme poverty. To help end extreme poverty by 2030, Rotarians need to identify the poor and empower them to make meaningful change and promote their own priorities

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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



# Meet a new Satellite Member!

## Marise Robbins-Forbes

Marise Robbins-Forbes moved to Blacksburg in 2019 to work at Virginia Tech. As the Director of Development, she manages the fundraising team for Pamplin's Office of Advancement.

With 20+ years in advancement, Marise previously worked for University of Illinois (College of Agriculture), Millikin University and was the first Executive Director for the Howard G. Buffett Foundation. Her favorite role was rather entrepreneurial—creating a fundraising bike ride to benefit Illinois' environment. Rolling on the River was 100 mi along the Fox River west of Chicago and drew 500 cyclists at its peak, benefitting three charities.



Old enough to have worked in many different roles, she put her two master's degrees (specialty in freshwater biology) to good work early on as an environmental consultant for a Gainesville Florida firm. Certified as a professional wetland scientist, she tromped through swamps and forests with her machete, surveyed plants and wildlife by airboat and helicopter. When the family moved to Illinois for her husband's faculty position in choral music, she applied her consulting skills to a new line of work and embarked on a career as a development professional.

Marise has two daughters (Katie—17, Sydney—21) an awesome stepdaughter Alicia and two amazing young grandchildren (sadly far away in Minnesota). Marise's happily retired husband (Guy) loves the mountains and Blacksburg community and is busy in his wood working shop making furniture. He "collects" waterfalls so what better place to live than Virginia. The family loves the area and is eager to learn of new spots for hiking, bicycling, kayaking and photography.



# 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

## October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 	2	3  Page Warner Tom Duetsch
4  Nancy Morehouse	5	6  Satellite Club Sean Grube 	7	8 	9  Tommy Loflin	10
11	12	13	14  Brian Wheeler	15 	16	17 
18	19	20  Satellite Club Kelly Kendrick 	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27  Michael Walsh	28	29  Charlie Caines 	30	31

## Upcoming Programs and Events

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Jacob Demmitt, Aerial Drone Delivery

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - TBD

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Road Clean-Up Prices Fork Interchange**

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – TBD

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> – Club Social – Eastern Divide Brewing Co.

**Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – 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