

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Radford Army Ammunition Plant

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District 7570

Club 5753



October 12, 2023 | Economic and Community 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

We look forward to seeing you at this week's meeting for a presentation from Lt. Col Adrien G. Humphreys, Commander, of the Radford Army Ammunition Plant.

Announcements

We are looking for new bulletin sponsors starting January 2024. The cost is \$50/month or \$135 for 3 months. Please contact Chris French for more information.

Today's Program

Lt. Col. Adrien G. Humphreys assumed command of the Radford Army Ammunition Plant on June 8, 2023. RAAP provides America's Warfighters with superior performing propellants, energetics, and munitions to enable engagement and destruction of targets with total confidence. In Sept. 1998, she enlisted in the U.S. Army as an Automated Logistics Specialist, and she completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and advanced training at Fort Lee (known as Fort Gregg-Adams since 2023), Virginia. Humphreys was commissioned as a Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (CBRN) Officer through the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning (known as Fort Moore since 2023), Georgia in Dec. 2003.



She has earned a Ph.D. in Philosophy in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, a Master of Science in Environmental Management from Western University, St. Louis, Missouri, a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Humphrey's awards and achievements include Bronze Star (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Achievement (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2 combat stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Force Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Medal (3rd award), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Armed Forces Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award), and the Army Recruiter Basic Badge.

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October is Economic & Community Development Month

For the 15th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating – four stars – from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

“We are delighted to provide the Rotary Foundation with third-party accreditation that validates their operational excellence,” said Michael Thatcher, President and CEO of Charity Navigator. “The Four-Star Rating is the highest possible rating an organization can achieve. We are eager to see the good work that Rotary is able to accomplish in the years ahead.”

Charity Navigator assesses nonprofit performance based on four key indicators, including the impact of the charity’s program relative to cost; the organization’s governance and financial health including its transparency, efficiency, and sustainability; a charity’s leadership capacity, strategic development, and ability to adapt to internal and external changes; and its overall culture and connectedness to its constituents and the communities they serve.

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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

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President-Nominee: Bruce Roulstone
Secretary: Leslie Jester
Treasurer: Fred Meyers

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District and Global

RI President: Gordon McInally
District Governor: Paula Alston
Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher
District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Calendar

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Marc Verniel 	3 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	4 	5 Noon Meeting	6	7
8	9	10 Fred Meyers 	11	12 Noon Meeting Ronald Gibbs 	13	14
15	16	17 Satellite Club 5:30 PM Larry Ball MICAH'S  backpack	18	19 Noon Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Noon Meeting	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Oct 19 – Bill Flattery, Carillion Clinic
- Oct 26 – Rotary Peace Garden
- Nov 2 – Rotary International Foundation

Micah's Backpack: Every 3rd Tuesday, we are packing bags for Micah's Backpack.

Need a Make-Up?

- Blacksburg Satellite Club**
Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:30pm
- 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

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If you are interested in more information on becoming a Primary Sponsor for the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, please contact Leslie Jester!