

Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



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District 7570

Club 5753

This Week's Program:

Jacob Demmitt, Wing Aerial Drone Delivery

Oct 8, 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!

Please RSVP to Leslie Jester (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/81635760116?pwd=aDJFL2RaU0M3Q2FFWnVvdllOVVp5dz09>

Meeting ID: 816 3576 0116

Passcode: 762769

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

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.



Jacob Demmitt, Wing Aerial Drone Delivery



Wing, an Alphabet company, has built a small, lightweight aircraft and navigation system that can deliver small packages--including food, medicine and household items--directly to homes in minutes. Created in 2012, Wing has conducted more than 100,000+ flights across three continents. We believe drone delivery will improve the way our cities operate by reducing road congestion and creating new economic opportunities for local businesses. In summary, once a customer submits an order via the Wing mobile app our drone flies to pick up the package at our delivery facility. The drone then

climbs to a cruise height on average of about 150 ft, flying to the designated delivery destination in several minutes. Once at the customer destination, the drone slows down, hovers, descends to a delivery height of 23 ft, and then lowers the tether and automatically releases the package in the desired delivery area.

Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!

Chris French

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Shredding Event!

Support the Rotary Club of Montgomery County AND get rid of your old files.

It's time to shred
all those papers, files and receipts



Saturday, October 10
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Corning Parking Lot
Suggested donation: \$10.00 a box



Early Voting

Two sites: NRV Mall in the Discovery Universe near the NRCC entrance and the MC Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street, 1st floor
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. through 10/30
Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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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



Another look at Marise!

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 Lofin	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 8th – Jacob Demmitt, Aerial Drone Delivery

Oct 15th - TBD

Oct 17th – Road Clean-Up Prices Fork Interchange

Oct 22nd – TBD

Oct 29th – Club Social – Eastern Divide Brewing Co.

Nov 8th – Cooking with Rotary

Save the Date!

June 14th, 2021 is our annual Rotary Golf Tournament!

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