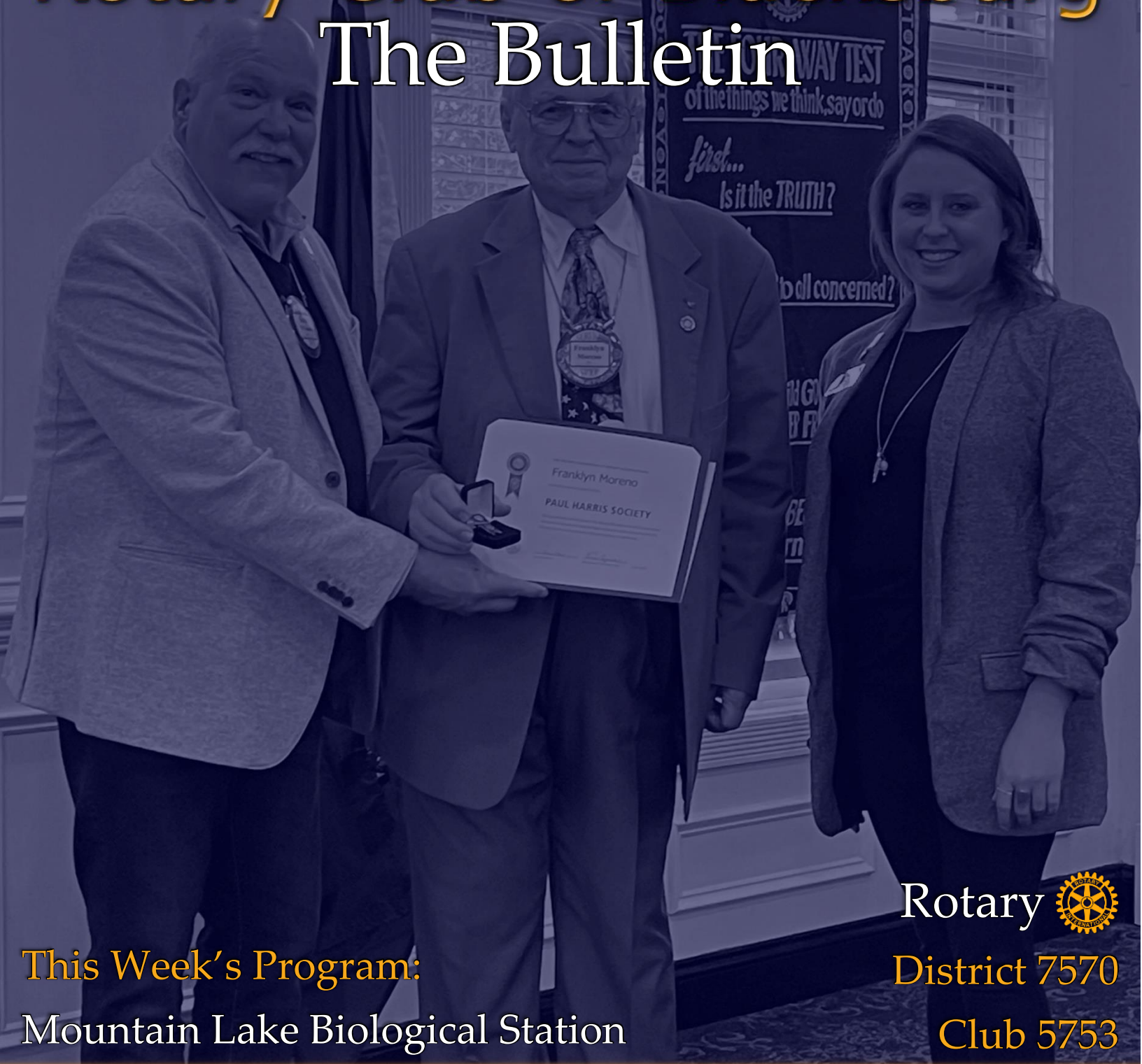



# Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin



This Week's Program:  
Mountain Lake Biological Station

Rotary   
District 7570  
Club 5753

Nov 10, 2022 | Rotary Foundation 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

This week our program is about the Mountain Lake Biological Station. Our speaker is Jaime Jones, who manages the station operated by the University of Virginia, about 30 minutes from Blacksburg.

### Announcements

Join us for the orientation of our newest member, Matt Shortt, on Thursday, 12/1 at 11:00 a.m. in the Founders Room in the Club House.

### About This Week's Speaker

Jaime earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology at the University of North Carolina at Asheville, and a Master of Science in Conservation Biology from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, where she studied seasonal wetlands.

Her previous experience ranges from teaching in Roanoke City's public schools, to doing fieldwork in Yellowstone National Park, to coordinating green infrastructure workforce trainings for refugees. She is interested in wetland conservation, science outreach, invasive plant management and advocating for the use of native plants in urban/suburban landscapes.

Jaime is from Vinton. Her husband works in athletics at Virginia Tech. They have two daughters, ages 3 and 6.



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# Rotary News

## November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating by Charity Navigator, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Become a Sustainer by donating \$100 to the Foundation. If that is not possible, help our club become an Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) club by donating at least \$25.00. With your help, we can continue to be part of Rotary's life-changing work!



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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  
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Club: Tom Ryan  
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## District and Global

RI President: Jennifer Jones  
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# Rotary Ukraine Efforts

Rotary and Ukraine Friends have joined together to provide a convoy of 40 ambulances for Ukrainian officials to help deliver life-saving aid to those injured by the war. The \$600,000 initiative, \$300,000 of which came from a Rotary Foundation disaster response grant, was the first joint project between the two organizations after a July agreement to collaborate. Rotary members are also working with Ukraine Friends to rehabilitate two schools in the Bucha region damaged by shelling.



Brock Bierman, the CEO of Ukraine Friends and a member of the Rotary Club of Staunton, Virginia, USA, says the logistics of moving that many vehicles to another country would always be difficult, and doing it across a border into a war zone was especially complex. Yet the ambulances were delivered without any major incidents.

Ukraine Friends secured the ambulance drivers, while Rotary District 2232 in Ukraine and Belarus bought the fuel. The ambulances are equipped with oxygen tanks, defibrillators, electrocardiogram machines, mechanical ventilators, and other medical equipment.

Twenty-two of the ambulances were procured by Rotary District 2240 in Czech Republic and Slovakia and went to the Department of Health for civilian use. Ihor Kuzin, Ukraine's deputy minister of health, was there to see the transfer of ambulances.

Since Russia invaded Ukraine on 24 February, more than 13 million Ukrainians have been forced to flee their homes, the United Nations refugee agency says, which created a humanitarian crisis. Rotary, so far, has awarded more than 353 disaster response grants totaling more than US\$11.7 million since the war began. These grants, for club projects in 29 countries, support people in and around Ukraine who have been affected by the war. Rotary and Rotaract clubs have donated millions more directly to Ukrainian clubs that are providing people with food, shelter, medicine, and clothing.



# Calendar

## November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	2	3 Noon Meeting Erik Johnsen 🎈	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Noon Meeting	11 Jason Bye 🎈	12
13	14	15 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	16 MICAH'S backpack 🎒	17 Noon Meeting	18	19 Stephanie Kirkner 🎈
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving 🦃	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## Upcoming Programs and Events

Nov 17 – VT/MD College of Veterinary Medicine

Nov 24 – NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING

Dec 1 – 11,000 Miles to Alaska and Back

Dec 8 – Blacksburg HS Madrigals

Dec 15 – The Panjammers

Dec 22 – NO MEETING

Dec 29 – NO MEETING

**Announcement:** Our club will pack backpacks for Micah's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:15pm

### Montgomery County

Inn at Va. Tech – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:15 AM

### Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg C.C. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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

# District 7570 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Sponsorship Form



## IMAGINE ROTARY

**December 2-4, 2022 Skelton Conference Center, Virginia Tech**

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Gold Level \$1,000** Large logo included with student and volunteer t-shirts, Logo included with RYLA program, Promotion included with formal dinner Saturday night (only 1 provided)
- Silver Level \$500** Medium logo included with student and volunteer t-shirts, Logo included with RYLA program (only 6 provided)
- Bronze Level \$250** Logo included with student program

\*\*All sponsors can provide marketing material to be included in bags to students, logos on t-shirts will be printed in black/white

Make checks out to Rotary District 7570, mail to 423 Laurel Canyon, Johnson City, TN 37615, for questions email [inezrodenburg\\_rotary@yahoo.com](mailto:inezrodenburg_rotary@yahoo.com)

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