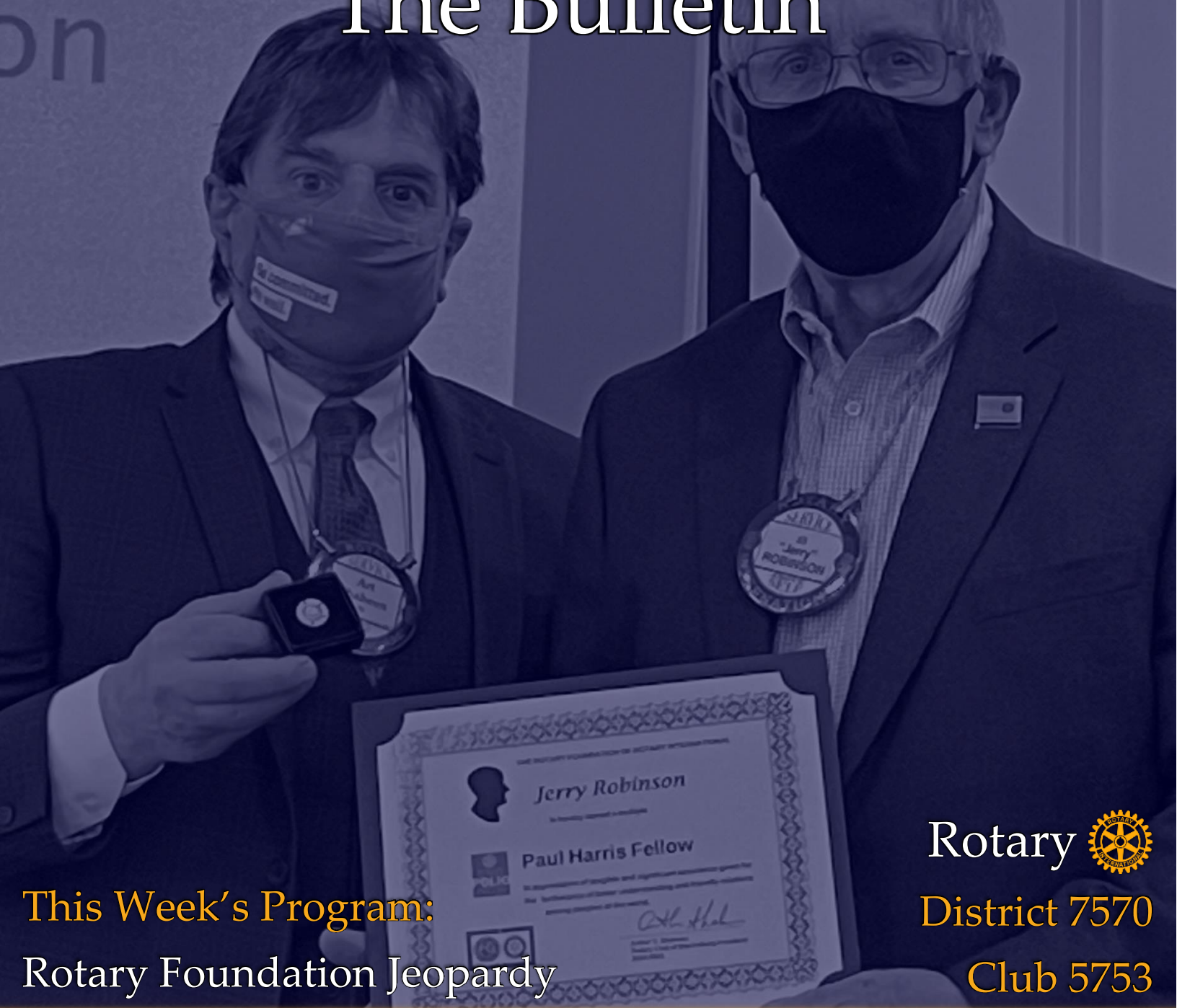



Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Rotary Foundation Jeopardy

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Nov 11, 2021 | 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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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Join This Week's Meeting

We hope that you will join us on Thursday to learn more about our Rotary International Foundation this week with Mike Jones!!! Bring your thinking cap! November is Rotary Foundation month!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89347752465?pwd=RDhnRWdCUURnaFISZUEXt3I3Vm9sZz09>

2021 Citizen of the Year Award – From the Vocational Service Committee

It's time for all of us to begin considering potential nominees for our annual COY award. Since 1990 our Club has selected an outstanding Montgomery County resident as the Rotary Club of Blacksburg's Citizen of the Year. The Award was established to recognize persons of varied careers and vocations for their ethical business behavior, and who exemplify the Four Way Test and Service Above Self in their business and personal lives.

Nominees must: 1) Be a Montgomery County resident ; and, 2) Not be a Rotarian.

Nomination forms can be obtained from any Vocational Service Committee member, and is on our website (<https://www.blacksburgrotary.org/>). Nomination deadline is Dec 3rd. Feel free to contact a Committee member for additional information."

Montgomery County Christmas Store Volunteer Sign Up Link:

<http://https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4dabae2aabfa7-2021>

This Week's Program

November is Rotary Foundation month and that means it's time for our annual friendly game of Foundation Jeopardy. So show up Thursday with your buzzer fingers warmed up and ready to state your answers in the form of a question.

And for the more competitive among us, study up at <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by

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Local News

The District Nominating Committee has selected Paula Alston as our District Governor for 2024-2025. In addition to being a long time member of our club, Paula is Past Area Governor for Area 9, Club President in 2013-2014, and currently serving as District Group Study Exchange Committee Chair and District Hunger Initiative Chair. Paula is a Major Donor, multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, and Bequest Society Member. She is also an RLI graduate and a recipient of the District Governor's 110% Award in 2020.

Congratulations Paula, we can't wait to see what you have in store for us!

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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: 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



History of the Rotary Foundation

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That endowment was started with a donation of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City. In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation. By 1947 the Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

In 1965-66, three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange (GSE), Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants. In 1978 Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio. And 1985 PolioPlus program was born and launched to eradicate polio worldwide. In 1987-88 the first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

In 2013, new district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world’s greatest needs. In 2014, the Foundation decided to no longer fund GSE and instead, send technical training teams (VTT) to areas that needed training, mostly in medical sciences.




Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. And it is in thanks to members like you, giving the Foundation donations of \$25, or \$50 or \$100....whatever you can afford. Whatever our district gives today, we get 50% of it back in three years to fund our grants and projects in District 7570. Won't you write a check today? We need your contribution.

The graphic features a blue and yellow color scheme with starburst patterns. It shows a flow from a donation of \$125-\$1,000 to the Annual Fund-SHARE, which results in receiving 125-1,000 matching points. The Rotary Foundation logo is in the top right. A banner at the bottom states: "OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE TO ROTARY DISTRICT 7570 NOVEMBER 8 - 30, 2021" and "MATCHING POINTS!"



Calendar

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  Satellite Club	3 Eric Johnson 	4 	5	6  SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE
7	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15	16  Satellite Club	17	18 	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30				

Upcoming Programs and Events

Nov 18 – Nicole Weprin, Condor Recovery Program

Nov 25 – **NO MEETING**

Dec 2 – Virginia Tech Wrestling

Dec 9 – BHS Madrigal Singers

Dec 16 – TBD

Dec 23 – **NO MEETING**

Dec 30 - **NO MEETING**

Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corporate Research Center – 1st/3rd 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