

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Montgomery County Christmas Store

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

November 16, 2023 | 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

We look forward to seeing you at this week's meeting for a presentation from our friends at the Montgomery County Christmas Store.

Announcements

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

From the Vocational Service Committee: 2023 Citizen of the Year Award - 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 businesspersons 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 6th.** Feel free to contact a Committee member for additional information.

Today's Program

The Montgomery County Christmas Store (MCCS) is a non-denominational, all-volunteer, community-wide, non-profit organization that assists eligible low-income individuals and families in Montgomery County during the Christmas Season by providing a shopping experience characterized by choice and dignity. To shop at the Christmas Store, a person must:



- 1) Have an income not greater than 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.
- 2) Be a resident of Montgomery County, AND
- 3) Meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - a. Have school-aged children in the home
 - b. Have adults 62 years of age or older in the home
 - c. Receive some type of disability income

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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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Secretary: Leslie Jester
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District and Global

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



Calendar

November 2023

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

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Nov 23 – NO MEETING
- Nov 30 – Club Social
- Dec 7 – BHS Madrigal Singers
- Dec 14 – Iron Tree
- Dec 21 – NO MEETING
- Dec 28 – NO MEETING
- Jan 4 – Paul Harris Fellows Awards
- Jan 11 – Citizen of the Year Award
- Jan 18 – Virginia Tech History
- Jan 25 – Blacksburg Childrens Chorale

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!