

# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:

California Condor Recovery Program

Club 5753

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District 7570

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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 be able to join us Thursday at Noon in person or via ZOOM for our program on the California Condor Recovery program, based in southern California.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89714281201?pwd=ZGpscGJqWEhSSVlhSE5aQU5pVGdoUT09>

### 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."

### This Week's Program

Nicole Weprin will zoom in from California to tell us about the California Condor Recovery program. A Wildlife biologist, she has been working with these giant birds for three years. For more information on our speaker, see page 3 of the bulletin.

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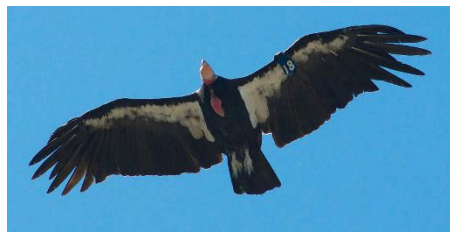




# Our speaker

## This Week's Speaker: Nicole Weprin

Nicole Weprin is a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's California Condor Recovery Program. She received her bachelor's degree in Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology from Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, CO in 2010. She has worked in several biologist positions, for every federal land management agency, a few state ones in Colorado, Oregon and California, as well as a non-profit in South Africa. She has been in her current position for three years, helping to manage and keep track of the free-flying condor population in Southern California. When she is not working, she enjoys camping, hiking, rock climbing, fishing, skiing and snowboarding. She is currently perfecting her boogie board skills. She is based in Ventura, California.



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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



## November is Rotary Foundation Month

**Make your donation today!** November is Rotary Foundation month and our goal this year is that every member makes a donation of at least \$25. And to be recognized as a sustainer, make your contribution \$100 or more.

There are 2 easy ways to make your gift. The first is to go to [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) and click on 'Donate'. You can make a one-time donation or set-up an automatic, recurring contribution. You can also go old school and bring a check to Fred Meyers or myself. Make it payable to 'The Rotary Foundation'.

In either case, designate your gift to 'Annual Fund - SHARE'. This ensures that half of your donation will come back to our district in the form of matching grants.

Will you join me in reaching our goal?

**Planned giving is always an option!** The motto of the Rotary Foundation is “The Rotary Foundation helps Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.” The Rotary Foundation just earned its 4-star rating for Charity Navigator for the 14th year in a row, making it a charity you can count on and support without worry.

There are three methods to set up planned giving. One, give from your retirement account. You can donate directly from your IRA. The check is made out to The Rotary Foundation, saving you some taxes. Two, appreciated assets. You can give to Rotary from a mutual fund, or stock options or you can deed property over to them. They handle the liquidation and you've made a bigger impact. Three, donor advised funds. You pick the amount (\$10,000 minimum), you can contribute to it at any time, and you can advise the Foundation on how to invest the funds, then you can recommend grants and support Rotary's work through yearly transfer to the Foundation's Annual Fund. To learn more about making a planned gift to the Foundation, contact the district Rotary Foundation chair, Vivian Crymble at 423-817-8682 or the nearest Rotary International office. You may also call +1-847-866-3100 or email us at [planned.giving@rotary.org](mailto:planned.giving@rotary.org).

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR





# Sleep in Heavenly Peace





# 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 25 – **NO MEETING – Happy Thanksgiving**
- Dec 2 – Virginia Tech Wrestling
- Dec 9 – BHS Madrigal Singers
- Dec 16 – TBD
- Dec 23 – **NO MEETING – Merry Christmas**
- Dec 30 - **NO MEETING – Happy New Year**
- Jan 6, 2022 – Paul Harris Fellows Ceremony
- Jan 13 – COL Keith Parrella, U.S. Embassy security
- Jan 20 – Citizen of the Year presentation

### Need a Make-Up?

- Blacksburg Satellite Club**  
CRC Concept Conf Rm-1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 5:15 PM
- 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 Noon**  
Long Way Brewing - Wednesday Noon
- Salem**  
Salem Civic Center, Thursday Noon
- Pulaski**  
Pulaski CC of Thornsprings, Monday 12:15 PM
- Giles**  
Giles Community Hospital, Thursday Noon