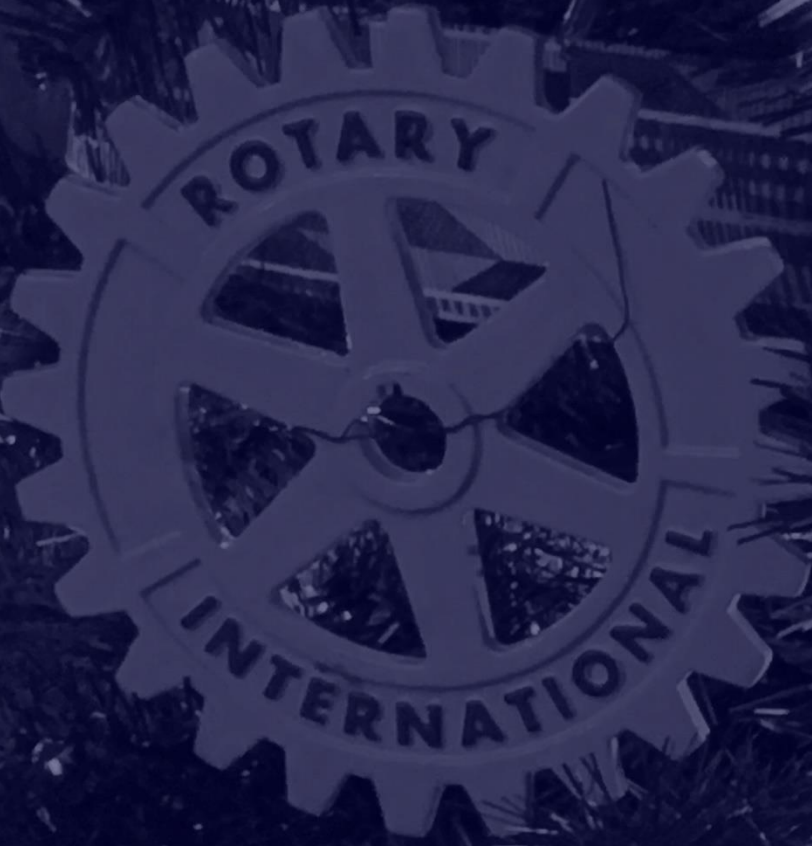


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

This Week's Program:

Captain Charlene Cover, Salvation Army

December 17, 2020 | Disease Prevention and Treatment 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

www.rotary.org | www.rotary7570.org



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

NO IN PERSON MEETING DUE TO SNOW!

We will still move forward with the ZOOM meeting for our presentation.

This is our LAST meeting of 2020, our FIRST meeting of 2021 is set for January 7.

If attending via ZOOM;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88415955373?pwd=UnloTzZlalf1Z3pOdEc1WitDSjJWQT09>

Meeting ID: 884 1595 5373

Passcode: 147399

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

Bulletin Sponsorships

Earlier this year, we added the ability to sponsor our weekly bulletin. So far this year, we have raised over \$300 for the local foundation! If you're interested in being a sponsor during 2021, see the information on page 4 of the bulletin. **We are still looking for a January sponsor!**

Today's Program: The Salvation Army



The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!

Chris French

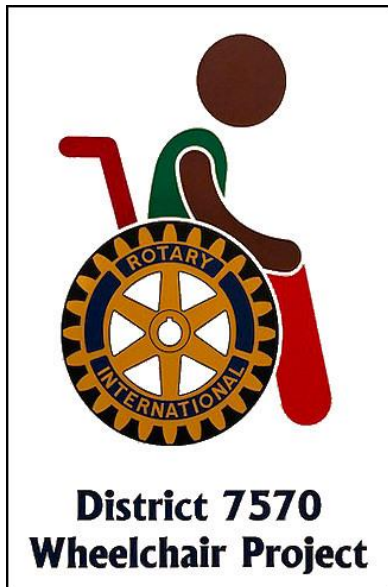
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Rotary District 7570 Wheelchair Project

Message from Woody Sadler
District 7570 Wheelchair Project Chair

We are in the season of giving. I would like to ask you to consider a "The Gift of Mobility." Our district has an ongoing project of supplying wheelchairs to undeveloped countries. So far, we have given over 4,000 in the Caribbean, Columbia, Guatemala, Peru, Guyana, and Mexico. In 2021 we are planning for a distribution in Ecuador. The district has arranged for matching funds for every dollar that is contributed.



**District 7570
Wheelchair Project**

That means for \$75 you can send a wheelchair to someone in need.

You can send your donations on-line to our partner The Wheelchair Foundation, website www.wheelchairfoundation.org click on the "donate now" button, select "I want to apply my donation to: **Rotary District 7570 Wheelchair project**" it is that easy.

When final plans are made for the distribution, you will be invited to travel to Ecuador and personally hand your wheelchair to someone whose life you will change forever.

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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



Rotary Bulletin Sponsorships

Rotary Bulletin Sponsorship Opportunities

In an effort to support our local foundation, we offer the chance to sponsor of the weekly bulletin. The sponsor will be highlighted on the 2nd page of each bulletin. Sponsors can be individual Rotarians or your businesses, and may be text or your business logo. If you are interested, please talk to Chris French or Paula Alston. 100% of the sponsorship money will go to our local Foundation to benefit our projects.

- **\$20 for 1 Week Sponsorship**
- **\$50 for 1 Month Sponsorship (Limit 3 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)**
 - Runs every week for a calendar month
 - Guaranteed to appear in at least 4 bulletins (will flow over to future available weeks in the event less than 4 bulletins are done in that month)
- **\$135 for 3 Month Sponsorship (Limit 1 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)**
 - Guaranteed to appear in at least 12 bulletins total during current Rotary year
 - Sponsor can decide if weeks should appear consecutively or spread out
- **\$300 for Gold Sponsor (1 Max per Rotary Year)**
 - Runs every week for 3 calendar months
 - Months do not have to be consecutive
 - Runs in additional weeks, as available, until it has been shown at least 20 weeks total during the current Rotary year.
 - After being shown 20 weeks, logo will continue to be shown in any week where no other sponsor is available.
 - **Deadline for rest of 19-20 Rotary Year – 1/8/2021**
 - **Deadline Window for 20-21 Rotary Year – 5/31/2021**
- **\$800 for Platinum Sponsor (1 Available for 2020-2021 Rotary Year)**
 - Runs every week for a Rotary year
 - **Deadline to apply for 20-21 Rotary Year – 3/31/2021**
 - Physical Sign at Meeting (Near Badges) recognizing sponsor at every meeting

Thanks to this week's bulletin
sponsor!

YOUR NAME HERE!



Donate Blood, Save Lives!

Rotary 



Do a bit of good for someone.

GIVE BLOOD

Donate blood, save a life in the process.



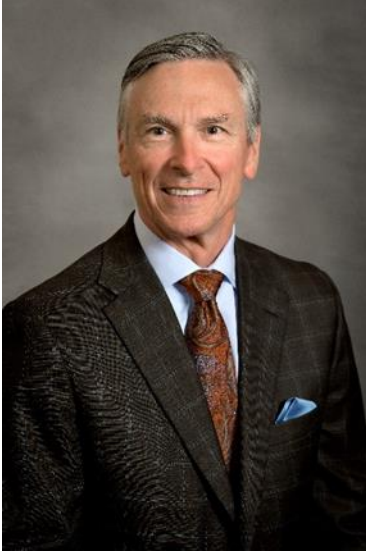
ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG

Give blood or platelets to the Red Cross or Virginia Blood Services at any time and receive a club make up. Email Leslie!



Meet-A-Rotarian

Tom Ryan



Blacksburg was always meant to be home! It just took a lifetime to make it happen. Having spent my youth in New England, I moved to Virginia as a senior in high school, and months later entered Virginia Tech as a freshman. It looked like my northeastern home, had seasons like New England, but a little less severe, and was beautiful at all times of year. At the beginning of my sophomore year at Virginia Tech, my wife, Susan Bull Ryan, and I started dating. We married on graduation day and went off to medical school at VCU (MCV). Residency followed and then, active duty in the United States Air Force. Most of my career was in Fredericksburg, Va., first spending 25 years in clinical family medicine, and then 15 years as an Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for a two-hospital health system with 540 beds and 700 medical staff. Retirement from that role was in 2013 followed by part-time work mentoring physician leaders and supporting the Commonwealth of Virginia's patient safety and quality programs.

I currently serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Carilion New River Valley Hospital. I have served on Virginia Tech's Board of Visitors, and the Virginia Tech National Alumni Board of Directors. My wife and I have done marathons, triathlons and have biked in areas of this country and Europe. Several years ago we hiked a portion of El Camino de Santiago in Spain and last year, hiked across England on the Coast to Coast trail from the Irish Sea to the North Sea.

Susan and I are approaching our 53rd wedding anniversary and have two lovely daughters and 5 grandchildren. We are delighted to be back in Blacksburg living in a 175 year- old house on 117 acres in Mt. Tabor. I am a huge believer in the work of the International Rotary Foundation. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this club.

*** PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS ***

We will have our annual Paul Harris Fellow award ceremony late in January and it takes 2-3 weeks to receive the pins. If you would like to name someone to become a Paul Harris Fellow, please speak to a club officer!



Calendar

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club Ryan Thomas	2	3 	4	5
6 Terri Mauk	7	8	9	10 	11	12
13 Jim Halferty	14	15 Satellite Club Annette Perkins	16	17 	18 Marquita Hill	19
20 Mary Biggs	21 Brenda Moses Larry Hincker	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29 Philo Hall	30 Paula Alston Stan Perkins	31 Ed Powell		

Upcoming Programs and Events

Dec 24 – NO MEETING

Dec 31 – NO MEETING

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