


Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
BHS Madrigal Singers

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Dec 8, 2022 | 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

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Join This Week's Meeting

Always a club favorite each year – this week, we'll be joined by Blacksburg High School's Madrigal Singers.

Announcements

Discover Rotary: On January 12, at 11:30 a.m. we will hold a "Discover Rotary" session for potential new members to tell them about Rotary. Please invite a guest and plan to attend yourself. The session will be held in the dining room where we have lunch. We hope to make this a monthly event on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

About This Week's Program

Choral music education at BHS has a long standing tradition of excellence. BHS choral students perform and compete at a superior level. Students are expected to give no less than 100% at every rehearsal, fundraising event, community service event, and public performance that they are involved in.

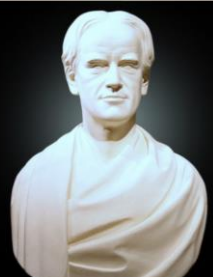
We are committed to performing choral music literature from the Middle Ages to the 21st Century to the very best of our abilities. Choirs perform music from other countries from around the world in their languages, as well as from our own American heritage.



This week's bulletin is sponsored by:

Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the **balance-wheel of the social machinery.**

— Horace Mann





From the Membership Committee:

Did you know our club has a **corporate membership** available? Here is how our Board is interpreting this membership type: A CEO or manager can join, and they will be the Rotary member and have a Rotary number. We also know that due to job pressures, they may not be able to attend as many meetings as they would like. They can designate a member of their staff to attend the meetings in their place (and eat their lunch!) The substitute will have a badge with their name and stating that they are corporate member of XYZ company. They will be listed as a guest in DACdb so they receive the bulletin and club PMails and will feel like a part of the club. We hope they will participate in service projects, fundraisers, and socials. They will not pay dues, nor will they have an RI number. If they attend at the same time as the primary member, they will pay for their lunch.

If you know of companies that should be represented in our club and would benefit from being a corporate member, invite them to a meeting.

We also have an **e-membership**. In our case, the “e” stands for extended. We are going to reach out to former members who have moved out of the area to see if they would like to maintain their connection to our club by being an e-member. They will receive the bulletin and all PMails, and if they are in town visiting, have lunch on us. The cost of this membership is \$35.00 a quarter and will serve as a bridge until they can find a club in their new town that meets their needs.

Help us spread the word!

Connect with 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: Phil Araman
 President-Elect: Tom Ryan
 President-Nominee: Eric Johnsen
 Secretary: Leslie Jester
 Treasurer: Fred Meyers

Club Directors

Club: Tom Ryan
 Vocational: Eric Johnsen
 Local: Bruce Roulstone
 International: Chuck Burress
 Youth: Karen Mary Biggs

District and Global

RI President: Jennifer Jones
 District Governor: Kathy Kanter
 Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher
 District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock
 District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Citizen of the Year

From the Vocational Committee:

2022 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 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 ; 2) Not be a Rotarian ; 3) Be an individual (we no longer select multiple recipients or organizations)

Nomination forms can be obtained from any Vocational Service Committee member and will be on our website. The nomination deadline is Dec 19th . Feel free to contact any Vocational Service Committee member for additional information.

Past COY recipients are:

Rotary Club of Blacksburg Citizen of the Year

2021-	Dr. Sharon Scott
2020-	Gavin Faulkner
2019-	Tim Colley
2018-	Dr. William "Dell" Armour
2017-	Ron Rordam
2016-	Robert L. Phillips
2015-	Frank M. Beamer
2014-	Minnis E. Ridenour
2013-	Mary Ann Hinshelwood
2012-	Dr. T Marshall Hahn
2011-	Roy L. Redd
2010-	Freda P. Cromer
2009-	LaVina & Glenn Tyndall, Sally Bohland
2008-	Virginia Tech Rescue Squad
2007-	Malvin L. "Pug" Wells
2006-	Amy Forsyth-Stevens



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

Dec 15 – The Panjammers

Dec 22 – NO MEETING

Dec 29 – NO MEETING

Jan 5 – Paul Harris Fellows

Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:15pm

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

Announcement: Our club will pack backpacks for Micah's on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. through the school year. St. Michaels Church, 2308 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg. Mark your calendars.

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY THROUGH YOUR PRIMARY SPONSORSHIP TO ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG

As a Primary Sponsor of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, you can diversify your dollar into our Local Community. Through sponsorship, you will be supporting the Local Organizations supported financially as well as through Rotary sweat equity.

The Rotary Club of Blacksburg currently works with;

Financial and Time support for the **Montgomery County Christmas Store**

Financial and Time support for the **Interfaith Food Pantry**

Financial and Time support for **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

Financial support for the **Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley**

Scholarships for Montgomery County High School seniors who excel in **Fine Arts**

Scholarships for Montgomery County High School seniors who excel in **Math and Science**

Scholarships for Montgomery County High School seniors who excel in **Career & Technical Education**

Financial support and Recognition for a **Citizen of the Year**

Financial support and Recognition for a **First Responder of the Year**

Financial Support for the **Community Health Center of the NRV**

Financial Support and Time support for the **Nature Play Area of Heritage Park**

Financial Support of the **YMCA**

Time Support of 2 **Adopt A Spot** road cleanups in Blacksburg

Financial Support and Time Support of **Micah's Backpack** program

Financial Support and Time support of the **NRV Glean Team**

Financial Support of the Rotary Club of **Blacksburg Mountain Biking Skills Park**

As well as our Global efforts through Rotary International.

Primary Sponsorship is a Annual 501C3 Charitable Tax Deductible gift of \$3000 for a commitment of 3 years. The Primary Sponsor program is limited to 15 Primary Sponsors who will have their name and/or Logo on signage to be displayed at every Rotary Club of Blacksburg meeting and event throughout the calendar year, your name and/or logo displayed on emails sent to club members throughout the calendar year as well as your name/logo displayed on our weekly club bulletin. We will highlight our Primary Sponsors through our Rotary Club of Blacksburg social media sites as well.

We would love to partner with you in our support of our Local Community.



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