

# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

This Week's Program:

Hoarding, A Talk from John Tuttle

Feb 24, 2022 | Peace and Conflict Resolution 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](http://www.rotary.org) | [www.rotary7570.org](http://www.rotary7570.org)



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Join This Week's Meeting

John Tuttle will speak to the club on Hoarding!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83752668033?pwd=NHBhVWNvdGI0RkFqbWY5dEdNL2tUdz09>

Meeting ID: 837 5266 8033

Passcode: 863129

### Announcements

Did you know that our club reimburses 1st time attendee Registration fees for District Conference? Conference Early Bird Registration for April 1-3 at Hotel Roanoke has been EXTENDED until February 20! Here's the link for you to register today!

<https://www.rotary7570conference.com/>

**ROTARY DISTRICT  
7570 CONFERENCE  
APRIL 1-3, 2022**

### About This Week's Speaker

Does it bring you joy? If not, maybe it is time to consider decluttering and throwing some things out. John Tuttle will speak to the club on the subject of hoarding. About John:

Past Chair, Montgomery County Economic Development Authority, Chair '19-'20  
Past 2nd Vice Chair, Red Cross Virginia Region  
Past Associate Director, NRV Apartment Council  
Past President Montgomery Co. Rotary  
Past Board Member Pulaski Chamber of Commerce  
Past Member Montgomery Co. (VA) Planning Commission  
Past Executive Board, Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, Chair, 2013

**This week's bulletin is sponsored by Franklyn Moreno**

**"I saw a startling thing today. A Politician with his hands in his own pockets."**

**Mark Twain**



## Rotary Leadership Institute

[Jane Crawford](#), Chair

Registration is now open for virtual RLI on May 1 and May 2 (5:00-8:00pm) for Parts I, II, and III! Please note that attendance during both days is required to receive credit and you may only take one Part at a time. RLI is a dynamic, interactive, and fun event for all Rotarians. Learn more at: [www.rli33.org](http://www.rli33.org)

## Disaster Response Committee

A huge thank you to those that have donated to help those impacted by the tornadoes in Kentucky. We will continue to accept donations through March 31 through the Rotary Club of Warren County. Donate online at: <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/rotary-club-of-warren-county-va/rotary-disaster-relief>

## Rotary Action Group Against Slavery

The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS) is asking interested Rotary clubs to show their support for an important [human trafficking/modern slavery resolution](#), which will be voted on at the April meeting of the Rotary International Board of Directors. If your club is interested, RAGAS asks that your club's President [fills out and sign this petition](#) to be submitted to the RI Board of Directors. Only those petitions that are submitted as a result of a club board meeting signed by the club president and submitted on the club's letterhead will be recognized and considered by the RI Board of Directors.

## Connect with us!



### E-Mail

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### Twitter

@RotaryBlacksbrg



### Instagram

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### Facebook

[facebook.com/RotaryBlacksburg](https://facebook.com/RotaryBlacksburg)



### Web

[www.blacksburgrotary.org](http://www.blacksburgrotary.org)

## 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



## YOU'VE BEEN SERVED



Dear Rotarians~

It is my distinct honor to invite each of you to participate in the Zones 33/34 **You've Been Served Event**. This is designed to be a collaborative event that brings together clubs, Rotaractors, Interactors and Rotarians to demonstrate Rotary's motto of **Service Above Self** by performing acts of kindness, service and good deeds in their local communities. What an appropriate moment in time to serve others with kindness! Also what a great way to *Serve to Change Lives* as RI President Shekhar Mehta has encouraged us to do throughout this Rotary year.

I encourage you and your clubs and Rotaractors and Interactors to be creative as you think of ways that you can partner with other clubs, districts, and Zones to do good in the world. This could be the beginning of something powerful. This could become an annual event--maybe one day, it could become an annual international event with Rotary Clubs all across the world participating in the **International You've Been Served Event!**

### 01 THE YOU'VE BEEN SERVED EVENT

This is a "No Barriers" event that **ALL** clubs, Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians can participate in to help their communities, raise awareness of local clubs and Rotary International, attract potential new members, engage existing members, and inspire those served to pay it forward by serving someone else in the future. **It will kick-off Wednesday, February 23rd, on Rotary's Anniversary and end during the week of Paul Harris' birthday on Saturday, April 23rd.**

### 02 THE YOU'VE BEEN SERVED CHALLENGE


You are encouraged to be creative and have fun as you conduct good deeds and acts of kindness that serve your community. You may also invite others within and without your District, Zone and Country to get in on the fun with the **You've Been Served Challenge!** Resources for You've Been Served Challenge social media posts are available on the [You've Been Served website](#). **ROTARIANS, YOU'VE BEEN SERVED!!**

### 03 YOU'VE BEEN SERVED RESOURCES

The **You've Been Served** website, [rotaryserves.org](http://rotaryserves.org) has been developed to provide resources and a place to highlight the acts of service and kindness planned and conducted from February 23 through April 23rd. You may download **You've Been Served Cards** from the site to give to those you serve. The back of the card is blank to be personalized with the Club's name and/or a message of encouragement. In addition, clubs will be able to share their events and stories of service on the website. Participants may also share events and stories on their club's social media sites and the Zones' social media sites using the **You've Been Served** logo and dedicated hashtags.

I hope you will support this wonderful initiative!

Best Wishes,

Peter Kyle   
RI Director, Zones 33 & 34



# Calendar

## February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  <b>Satellite Club</b> Chuck Lee Pete Weimerskirch	2	3 	4	5
6	7 Mark Woolwine	8	9	10  Franklyn Moreno	11	12
13	14	15  <b>Satellite Club</b>	16	17  Mike Jones	18	19
20	21 Jerry Robinson	22 Bruce Roulstone	23	24  Dick Bohlin	25	26
27	28					

## Upcoming Programs and Events

- Mar 3 – Rotary Club Local Foundation
- Mar 10 – Visit Virginia’s Blue Ridge
- Mar 17 – ShelterBox
- Mar 24 – First Responder of the Year
- Mar 31 **5:30 PM** – Member Appreciation at Smithfield

## 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