


# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:  
Virginia Tech Wrestling

Rotary   
District 7570  
Club 5753

Feb 3, 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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(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

Tony Robie, Virginia Tech Wrestling Coach, will be by to update us on the VT Wrestling Scene!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82647599804?pwd=Q2piLzhjb0h1N2M1VHFZS1Q1TU0yZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 4759 9804

Passcode: 383509

### Announcements

**Membership Event:** Bring your guests to our **MEMBERSHIP EVENT** next Thursday, February 10. This is a great opportunity to share our club and our passion for Rotary with other people. Invite a guest and be prepared to have a great time. Let Paula Alston know who you are bringing by Monday 2/7/22. There will be four stations for your guests to rotate through, so they have a good understanding of what Rotary is and the impact Rotary has in Blacksburg and the world.

### This Week's Program



When Virginia Tech head wrestling coach Tony Robie came to Blacksburg in 2006, he was an associate head coach who inherited a barren program that had the potential to be great. Progressively he helped build the Hokies into one of the top programs in the ACC and a mainstay in the top 10 nationally. Four full seasons into his tenure as head coach, Robie is still leading the Hokies into new territory.

Robie led the Hokies to a historic season in 2020-21, piloting the first undefeated season in program history since 1956-57. At 9-0, the Hokies completed their longest undefeated season in program history under Robie's guidance, topping 1954-55's 8-0 mark. With the feat, Robie joined Frank Teske, George Herring and S.B. Sutton. Tech won its fourth ACC Dual Meet Title after posting a perfect 5-0 ACC dual record, the second such title in Robie's tenure and fourth ACC Championship with Robie at the helm.

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

#### Significant February Dates

- 1 Lunar New Year
- 10 Franklyn Moreno
- 12 Abraham Lincoln
- 14 Valentine's
- 21 Jerry Robinson
- 22 George Washington
- 23 ROTARY
- 24 Dick Bohlin



## February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children. We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts. Rotary creates environments of peace. As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources. Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved. Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

## 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: 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



# 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

- Feb 10 – Club Program – Membership
- Feb 17 – GSE and Our Club
- Feb 24 – Hoarding
- 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 – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 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