

Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

This Week's Program:

Coach Pete D'Amour, Virginia Tech Softball

Feb 4, 2021 | Peace and Conflict Prevention/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

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

We are excited to host Virginia Tech Softball head coach Pete D'Amour for this week's program. We will be meeting in person at Blacksburg Country Club with lunch provided OR you can join us via ZOOM using the link below.

If attending via ZOOM;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84394763974?pwd=MkNDQ1RManBkeIRJMnlKRVRnZUZudz09>

Meeting ID: 843 9476 3974

Passcode: 732326

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

Super Bowl Matrix SOLD OUT

We have fully sold out the Super Bowl Matrix. Great Job and Good Luck!

Today's Program: Hokies Softball Head Coach Pete D'Amour



In his second season leading the Hokies, Coach Pete D'Amour led the team to a 21-4 record and was in first place in the ACC when the season ended. D'Amour guided the progression of pitcher Keely Rochard, who was one of the nation's top pitchers in 2020, and also helped the Hokies' offense to the highest scoring in the ACC. Guiding Virginia Tech to one of the biggest turnarounds in NCAA softball history, Pete D'Amour led the Hokies in his first year to a 24-game win improvement in 2019 after posting a 47-11 record, including a 20-4 mark in ACC play.

The 47 wins were the fourth most in school history while the 20 ACC wins were the most in program history. On Tech's way to 20 league wins, it earned an ACC regular-season title and a Coastal Division crown after being picked 10th in the ACC preseason poll. By doing so, it also earned the Hokies their first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 2015, winning two games at the Lexington Regional to pick up their first NCAA win since 2014.

Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!

**Happy Birthday
From and To
The February Birthday "Boys"
Franklyn Moreno
Jerry Robinson
Dick Bolin
Maybe cake next year!**



Peace and Conflict 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.

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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?



Rotary Centers for
International Studies in peace
and conflict resolution



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



The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity.

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training .

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

New Generations Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as RYLA , Rotaract and Interact , service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.



Calendar

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pete Weimerskirch Chuck Lee	2 Satellite Club	3	4 	5	6
7 Mark Woolwine	8	9	10 Franklyn Moreno	11 	12 Mary Alice Barksdale	13
14	15	16 Satellite Club	17 Mike Jones	18 	19	20 Harold Hankins
21 Jerry Robinson	22	23	24 Dick Bohlin	25 	26	27 Eric Dorminey
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Upcoming Programs and Events

Feb 11 – Gordon Martel, Medical Marijuana

Feb 18 – First Responder of the Year

Feb 25 - TBD

Mar 4 - TBD

Save the Date!

March 20 - Virtual District 7570 Conference

June 14 - 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