

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Tenneco

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

Feb 9, 2023 | 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

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Join This Week's Meeting

This week, we hope you'll join us to get an update from Tenneco on their operations and history here in Blacksburg.

Announcements

Our monthly night with Micah's Backpack for packing food is moving to Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm. This month, we also have our original schedule, so this month there will be two packing events: our old one on February 15th, and then March 16th. From thereon, it will be the 3rd Thursday of every month.

District Conference Early Bird Registration Extended to 2/16 !

About This Week's Program



Tenneco is one of the world's leading designers, manufacturers and marketers of automotive products for original equipment and aftermarket customers, with full year 2021 revenues of \$18 billion and approximately 71,000 team members working at more than 260 sites worldwide. Through four business groups, Motorparts, Performance Solutions, Clean Air and Powertrain, Tenneco is driving advancements in global mobility by delivering technology solutions for diversified global markets, including light vehicle, commercial truck, off-highway, industrial, motorsport and the aftermarket.

Logan Johnson grew up in Bedford, Virginia and attended Liberty High School. He originally attended Ferrum College for 2 years before transferring to Radford University where he graduated with a BBA in Management. After graduation, he moved to Christiansburg and entered the staffing agency. He joined Tenneco in 2017 as a Human Resources Rep and was promoted to Human Resources Manager in 2019. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his wife and five year old daughter.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by
Franklyn Moreno:

**"Senescence begins and middle age
ends the day your descendants
outnumber your friends."**

Ogden Nash



Gold Club Check-In

Have you made a donation of at least \$25 to Rotary International during this Rotary year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). Our goal is for at least 75% of members to make this donation to qualify for our district Gold Club award, but why stop there? Let's aim for 100% !



On This Month's Cover: Rotary members, in partnership with Ukraine Friends, delivers a convoy of 40 ambulances to Kyiv, Ukraine. Since the start of the war, Rotary has awarded more than 300 disaster response grants and donated millions directly to Ukrainian clubs that are providing people with food, shelter, medicine, and clothing.

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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: 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



Meet-A-Rotarian

Matt Shortt

My name is Matt Shortt and I am a native to Virginia, I was born and raised in Abingdon, VA. I first arrived in Blacksburg in 2000, where I attended Virginia Tech for my undergrad, majoring in Science of Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise. I then relocated to Roanoke, to attend Jefferson College of Health Sciences for my Physician Assistant training and subsequently earned my MBA from Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business. My family and I have lived in Blacksburg now since 2011.

My career began with HCA and LewisGale Physicians as a PA-C in 2007, at LGP Orthopedics in Blacksburg, where I worked until 2017 when I joined Sideline Orthopedics as a PA-C. I returned to HCA in 2019, serving as the regional service line administrator for Orthopedics and Neuroscience for 13 months and then transitioned to Director of Operations for LewisGale Physicians. In that role, I was responsible for operations of ambulatory physician services spanning over 100 locations and 230 healthcare providers. In 2022, I transitioned to OrthoVirginia, where I serve as the Director of Operations, responsible for ambulatory operations for our 7 locations in Farmville, Lynchburg, Forest, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Bluefield, and Wytheville.

Outside of work, you will find me with my family, my wife Kristin and two kiddos Bellamy and Beckham, either on a ball field or on the way to a ball field! I have been an active youth athletics coach with Blacksburg Parks and Rec for the past 4 years and I am excited to be an assistant softball coach with Blacksburg Middle School beginning this year.

I am very excited to be part of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg and to be able to contribute to the outstanding history of community support and service, but also the ability to influence change on a global scale. I am also very thankful for the family involvement in which Rotary embraces, allowing my children to be part of something bigger and to support their community from a young age.





Calendar

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Chuck Lee Pete Weimerskirch	2 Noon Meeting	3	4
5	6	7 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	8	9 Noon Meeting Matthew Shortt	10 Franklyn Moreno	11
12	13	14	15 MICAHA'S backpack	16 Noon Meeting	17 Mike Jones	18
19	20	21 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	22 Bruce Roulstone	23 Noon Meeting	24 Dick Bohlin	25
26	27	28				

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Feb 16 – First Responder of the Year
- Feb 23 – Rotary Exchange Student Program
- Mar 2 – RI Wheelchair Project
- Mar 9 – Addressing Water and Health Issues
- Mar 16 – Human Trafficking in Southwest Virginia

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

Need a Make-Up?

- Blacksburg Satellite Club**
Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:30pm
- 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

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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