


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
First Responder of the Year Award

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Mar 11, 2021 | Water and Sanitation 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 hope that you will be able to join us (in person or on ZOOM) to hear from Sgt Kale Craver of the Blacksburg Police Department. He'll speak about the Department's recent rebranding and launching of its new community outreach program.

If attending via ZOOM;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83715057454?pwd=UzkzaytKakM4TIFLbGVmWFuWdNrQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 1505 7454

Passcode: 179699

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

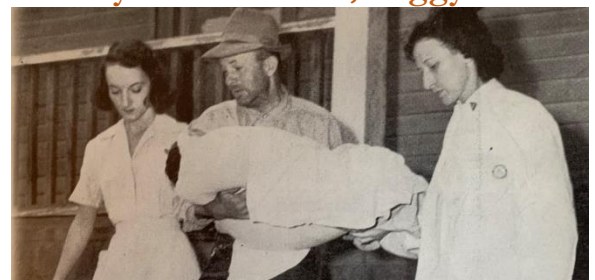
CLUB DUES: You can now pay your dues online through our website at Blacksburgrotary.org. Hover over CLUB NEWS at the top, then MEMBER ACCESS LINKS. You will then see a big DUES button! You can pay by quarter or for a full year.

Today's Program: First Responder of the Year

2020 Rotary Club of Blacksburg First Responder of the Year Award. This week we will be presenting our annual First Responder of the Year Award. This is a very special award for the Club, that began 4 years ago, with the purpose of expressing our Club's gratitude and respect for all of our Montgomery County First Responders who give so much of themselves, in order to protect their fellow citizens.

Kelly B. Walters passed away in December, but his impact on our community will be with us for years and decades to come.

This bulletin is sponsored by Jim McAlister, in memory of his mother, Peggy McAlister



Peggy McAlister (pictured left), was a public health nurse serving Wythe County for 30 years, including during the 1950 Polio epidemic. Thanks to Rotary International, we have essentially eradicated this disease, but must stay vigilant.



First Responder of the Year – Kelly Walters

Captain Walters first joined the Christiansburg Rescue Squad in 1964 (then known as the Christiansburg Lifesaving and First Aid Squad), and for over 50 years tirelessly served our community. Kelly wrote the book on Service Above Self.



An excerpt from the NRV First Responders Facebook page, may sum it up best:

Kelly Walters was a legend in the first responder community. The lives he's saved himself and by-proxy of his many students are too numerous to count. The man dedicated his life to helping others and he did it well.

It is an honor that Kelly's name has been added to our Club's First Responder of the Year plaque, and we count among our our blessings that Kelly, and our County's other First Responders have, stood ready as our first line of assistance when we may need it most. In addition to this recognition, the Club will donate \$500 to a charity selected by Kelly's family in his honor.

Our previous First Responder of the Year recipients are:

2019 - Neal Turner, Montgomery County Emergency Services Coordinator
Michael Linkous, Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Dept.

2018 - Wendell Flinchum, Virginia Tech Police Dept.

2017 - Danny Yopp, Christiansburg Volunteer Fire Dept.

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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: Arthur Shaheen
President-Elect: T.J. Anthony
President-Nominee: Ken D'Amato
Secretary: Leslie Jester
Treasurer: Philip Walker



Club Directors

Club: T.J. Anthony
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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



Virtual District Conference

Virtual District Conference

SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2021 9AM - 1PM

YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM



Entertainment!

The Boogie Kings

Left to right is William Hayes, Piano, Richard Adams , Horns, and Sam Brown, Drums.

- Live stream available **DAY OF** at <https://www.rotary7570conference.com>

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DISTRICT 7570



“It is difficult to make our material condition better by the best law, but it is easy enough to ruin it by bad laws.”

- Theodore Roosevelt



Calendar

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Satellite Club	3	4 Susan Erickson	5	6
7 Philip Walker	8	9	10	11 	12	13 Mike Burnop
14	15	16 Satellite Club Jamie Dunn Brian Mack	17	18 	19	20 VIRTUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE Christine Smith
21	22 Al Bowman	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29 Alec Siegel	30	31			

Upcoming Programs and Events

Mar 18 – WideOpen Blacksburg

Mar 25 – Club Assembly

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