

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Human Trafficking in Southwest Virginia

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

Mar 16, 2023 | 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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Join This Week's Meeting

This week, we hope you'll join us to learn more human trafficking in Southwest Virginia, and the tireless work being done by the Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley.

About This Week's Program

Located in Radford, VA, the Women's Resource Center is a non-profit, human service organization, providing programs and services to adult and child victims of sexual and domestic violence. Since 1977, we've been providing hope and help to those who need it in the New River Valley. Our center, the oldest in Virginia, has been and will continue to be the cornerstone of courage and inspiration for thousands of people in our community.



Our Guiding Principles

We Believe That Every Individual Has the Right to:

- Safety** | Every person has the right to feel safe and be safe.
- Dignity & Respect** | Every person has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- Empowerment** | Every person has the right to be supported in developing to her or his fullest potential.
- Access** | Every person who has been victimized by sexual or domestic violence has the right to timely, free, and culturally appropriate services.

As an Organization, We Value:

- Collaboration** | Working together enhances the community's ability to eliminate sexual and domestic violence.
- Responsiveness** | Services should be delivered in accordance with needs of the community.
- Accountability** | All programs should produce desirable outcomes and reflect an efficient use of resources.
- Freedom from Violence** | Violence-free relationships lead to a violence-free society. We believe that attitudes and behaviors can be changed.

The mission of the Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley is to implement individual and social change for a violence-free community in the New River Valley region of Virginia, by providing programs and services to adults and children who have experienced sexual or domestic violence, and by providing education, training, and prevention programming to the public and to allied professionals.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Gunin Kiran:

**LEADERS
DON'T
CREATE
FOLLOWERS,
THEY CREATE
MORE
LEADERS.**



District Hunger Initiative Update

District 7570 is supporting the Zone 33-34 FEED10MILLION program this Rotary year. Our goal is to provide 1,100,000 meals.

What counts as a meal? Here are the meal equivalents:

- \$1.00 = 4 meals
- 1.2 pounds of food donated = 1 meal (include backpacks here)
- 1 volunteer hour = 10 meals
- 20 pounds of venison = 100 meals

What can you do? Suggestions for Hunger / Feed10Million Service projects include, but are not limited to:

- Serve meals at a food kitchen
- Serve meals at a club/Area/District event
- Pack or deliver food at a food bank
- Pack or deliver food for a backpack program
- Pack or deliver food in concert with another organization (i.e. Meals on Wheels)
- Participate in a Rise Against Hunger, Meals of Hope, or another similar packing event
- Provide funds to collaborate with another organization
- Collaborate and donate to local food pantries and/or regional food banks
- Donate venison to your local food bank
- Personal donations count as long as they tell you!
- 4 Way Test applies

Input Meals here: (<https://www.rizones33-34.org/feed10million>)

- \$1.00 = 4 meals
- 1.2 pounds of food donated = 1 meal
- 1 volunteer hour = 10 meals
- 20 pounds of venison = 100 meals
- So far, **39** clubs combined have provided **897,031** meals this Rotary year.
 - *We are only 200k short of our goal of 1.1M by June 30th! Keep up the great work!!*
- For more information visit: [click here](#)

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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



Calendar

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Noon Meeting	3 David Hodgson	4 Susan Erickson
5	6	7 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	8	9 Noon Meeting	10	11
12	13 Mike Burnop	14	15	16 Noon Meeting MICAH'S backpacks Brian Mack	17 Patrick Moran	18
19	20 Jack Wilkinson Christine Smith	21 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	22 Al Bowman	23 Noon Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29 Alec Siegel	30 Field Trip to Dublin 5 PM Club Social	31	

Upcoming Programs and Events

Mar 23 – First Responder of the Year

**Mar 30 – Field Trip to Fontaine Modifications
(No Noon Meeting)**

Mar 30 5PM – Club Social at Bull & Bones B'Burg

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 out 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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