

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Montgomery Museum of Art and History

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

March 3, 2022 | 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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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Join This Week's Meeting

This week, we'll be joined by Casey Jenkins, Executive Director at the Montgomery Museum of Art and History. Prior to his current role at the museum, Casey was Special Events Coordinator for the Town of Christiansburg.

Announcements

Did you know that our club reimburses 1st time attendee Registration fees for District Conference? Here's the link for you to register today!

<https://www.rotary7570conference.com/>

**ROTARY DISTRICT
7570 CONFERENCE
APRIL 1-3, 2022**

About This Week's Speaker

Montgomery Museum

OF ART & HISTORY

The Montgomery Museum of Art and History is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the history of Montgomery County, Virginia and the region as well as promoting art by regional artists. As the region's steward of art and history, the museum takes great pride in inspiring and educating through cultural programming. Additionally, the institution facilitates important community conversations by offering a forum for dialogue across differences and brings the community together using art and history.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:





Rotary Leadership Institute

Jane Crawford, Chair

Registration is now open for virtual RLI on May 1 and May 2 (5:00-8:00pm) for Parts I, II, and III! Please note that attendance during both days is required to receive credit and you may only take one Part at a time. RLI is a dynamic, interactive, and fun event for all Rotarians. Learn more at: www.rli33.org

Disaster Response Committee

A huge thank you to those that have donated to help those impacted by the tornadoes in Kentucky. We will continue to accept donations through March 31 through the Rotary Club of Warren County. Donate online at: <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/rotary-club-of-warren-county-va/rotary-disaster-relief>

Rotary Action Group Against Slavery

The Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS) is asking interested Rotary clubs to show their support for an important [human trafficking/modern slavery resolution](#), which will be voted on at the April meeting of the Rotary International Board of Directors. If your club is interested, RAGAS asks that your club's President [fills out and sign this petition](#) to be submitted to the RI Board of Directors. Only those petitions that are submitted as a result of a club board meeting signed by the club president and submitted on the club's letterhead will be recognized and considered by the RI Board of Directors.

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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



Celebrating the Rotary Months

Throughout the Rotary year, Rotary International recommends the celebration of different aspects of Rotary by designating month time frames toward each. Each theme fits an area of focus. The themes are:

July – Transition to a new Rotary Year

August - Membership and Club Extension

September – Basic Education and Literacy

October – Economic and Community Development

November - The Rotary Foundation

December – Disease Prevention and Treatment

January – Vocational Service

February – Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

April – Maternal and Child Health

May – Youth Service

June - Rotary Fellowships



March is **Water and Sanitation** month. Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives. We don't just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.



Calendar

March 2022

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

Upcoming Programs and Events

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

Apr 1-3 District Conference in Roanoke

Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corporate Research Center – 1st/3rd 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