

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

5th Thursday Club Social at Rising Silo!

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

April 28, 2021 | Maternal and Child Health 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

www.rotary.org | www.rotary7570.org



Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

Join us for a 5th Thursday Social at Rising Silo Brewery at **5PM** on Thursday, April 29th!

Prices Fork / 460 Cleanup

As in years past our Club has delitterized (good word, huh?) the Price's Fork/460 exchange. Spring and Fall we collect all sorts of interesting things, and on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 8AM we'll have an opportunity to do this again! Please save this date and pitch in. The more the merrier! We'll meet at the Hilton Garden Inn's parking lot right off of Plantation Rd. Please let Ken D'Amato know if you'll attend.

Annual Golf Tournament and Fundraiser

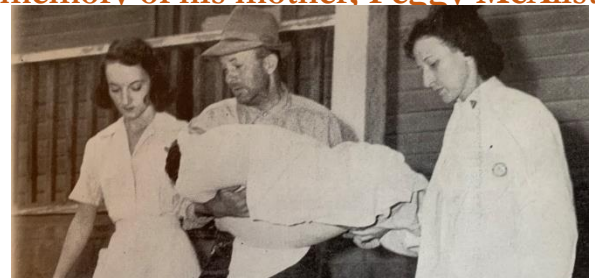
Our annual golf outing is Monday, June 14th at Blacksburg Country Club. Check-in/range practice begins at 11:00 A.M. with a boxed lunch starting at 11:30. We'll have a shotgun start at 1:00 with awards following competition. Please spread the word to folks that can put a team together and/or sponsor a hole. This is one of our largest fundraisers for our foundation and helps us support numerous local organizations. It is even more important this year since last year's event was canceled. Please consider playing, sponsoring, or volunteering to help with check-in etc. Contact Mike Snyder or Daniel Schroeder with questions.

This Week's Program

Please join us for our 5th Thursday Social at Rising Silo Brewery at 5PM on April 29th. Rising Silo is located at 2351 Glade Road. See Page 2 for more information!

Note this is different from Eastern Divide Brewery where we have also had 5th Thursday Socials in the past!

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.



5th Thursday Social
April 29 5:00 p.m.
Rising Silo Brewery
 2351 Glade Road



JOIN US!!



Silent Auction and
 Kentucky Derby
 fundraiser. Bring
 your money!

Connect with us!



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www.blacksburgrotary.org

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
 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



Two Foundations, One Goal



As a member of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, you are associated with two foundations. The International foundation is The Rotary Foundation (TRF.) Started in 1917 with a contribution of \$26.50, it has grown into the most respected and highly-touted foundation in the world. So where do they get their money? Every Rotarian is asked to give \$100 every year to TRF. If you do give \$100, you are a “sustainer” and 10 years of \$100s will get you a Paul Harris Fellow. If you give \$1,000.00 each year, you are eligible to join the Paul Harris Society by filling out a form. Any money our district donates to TRF comes back to our district three years later at 50% and this is what funds the district grants. The Blacksburg Rotary Club has received a grant every year that we applied for one. Last year’s grant helped with landscaping at the Habitat for

Humanity houses in Blacksburg. This year, the grant is to make trail improvements to the Rotary Bike Skills park. The other 50% of the money goes to global grants for projects like digging clean water wells in Africa or funding schools or libraries or putting medical equipment in hospitals. We would like to be a “Every Rotarian Every Year” club as well as a 100% sustainer club. We cannot do it without you. \$100 a year is all it takes.

The other foundation is our local foundation: Blacksburg Rotary Club Foundation. This is what funds all of our local projects. Things like our scholarships, donations to local non-profits, hosting an exchange student, money needed to match grant money from the district, sending BHS students to RYLA, donations for our Citizens of the Year and First Responder of the Year and several other projects. This comes to well over \$30,000 a year. So where do we get the money to fund the local foundation? It comes from our fundraisers like the Chocolate Festival, the yard sale, the golf tournament, the SuperBowl Matrix, and our bulletin sponsors, but it also comes from the \$100 donation we hope to receive from each member. If you contribute your \$100, you are considered a “contributor!” We are a little behind in this endeavor and hope you will consider sending in your \$100 soon.

If you have any questions about either Foundation, please ask a board member or Mike Jones and Tom Ryan (TRF committee) or Lee Talbot (the Local Foundation.) Our goal is to do good in the world. We need you to achieve that goal!



Calendar

April 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Chris Turman
4	5	6 Satellite Club	7	8	9	10 Dan Goerlich
11	12 Leslie Jester Ron Rordam	13	14 William Flattery	15	16	17
18	19	20 Satellite Club Mark Mear	21	22	23	24
25 Chris Belluzzo Candi Kelly Chadd Yeatts	26	27	28 Billy Hite	29 5th Thursday Club Social!	30 Ken D'Amato	

Upcoming Programs and Events

May 6 (Clubhouse) – Science & Math Scholarships

May 13 (Clubhouse) – Career & Technical Scholarships

May 20 (Clubhouse) – Fine Arts Scholarships

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

Save the Date!

June 14 - Annual Rotary Golf Tournament



Rotary



FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG 20TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

MON 2021
JUNE 14

**BLACKSBURG COUNTRY CLUB
1PM SHOTGUN START**

1064 CLUBHOUSE ROAD
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060
WWW.BLACKSBURGCC.COM



Check-In Begins: 11:00 A.M.
Range Practice: 11:00 A.M. - Start
Individual Boxed Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

Awards/Reception Following Competition: 6:00pm

The Foundation of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg was established to offer support to our local community. Annually, the Foundation provides scholarships to area high school students and financial support and services to local organizations. Organizations supported include:

- Montgomery County Christmas Store
- Free Clinic of the New River Valley
- Interfaith Food Pantry
- Blacksburg Athletic Club
- Shelterbox
- Valley Interfaith Child Care Center
- Winning Choices through MCPS
- Women's Resource Center
- Rotary International Polio Plus
- Unite to Light
- Stop Hunger Now



REGISTRATION FORM

Team Individual

Team Name or Company Sponsor _____

Team Captain/Individual _____

Email _____

Player #2 _____

Email _____

Player #3 _____

Email _____

Player #4 _____

Email _____

FEES:

\$450/Team \$115/Individual

INCLUDES:

One Mulligan Per Player,
One Raffle Ticket Per Player,
Range Balls, Red Tee Package, Tee Gift,
18 Holes Green Fee & Cart,
Boxed Lunch at 11:30AM

Raffle Tickets 3 for \$5 or 8 for \$10

Return Registration Form and payment by
May 31, 2021 to:

Foundation of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg
P.O. Box 770
Blacksburg, VA 24060-0770

Prizes

will be awarded to top 3 teams in each flight (there will be two flights) and closest to the Pin on Par 3's, which include: Golf at regional courses, Restaurant Gift Cards, Memorabilia, etc.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG

BE A HOLE SPONSOR!

\$100 per hole

A sign will be posted with your name on the hole sponsored

Check this box to be a hole sponsor.

FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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