


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Rural Opioids Technical Assistance

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

April 8, 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

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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) for this week's meeting. Our speaker this week will be fellow Rotarian Ryan Spencer, Executive Director of Historic Smithfield.

If attending via ZOOM;

Look out for the email with a link to the Zoom session!

Meeting ID: Passcode:

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

Merrimac Road Clean Up

On Saturday morning, April 10, 2021, at 9AM we will be doing our first road clean-up of the year at Merrimac Rd. We'll all meet at the parking lot on the creek at the Huckleberry trail. Just head onto Merrimac Rd. off of So. Main Street and drive about a mile and a half to the parking area. From there we'll divide and conquer the litter! Hope to see a great turn-out!

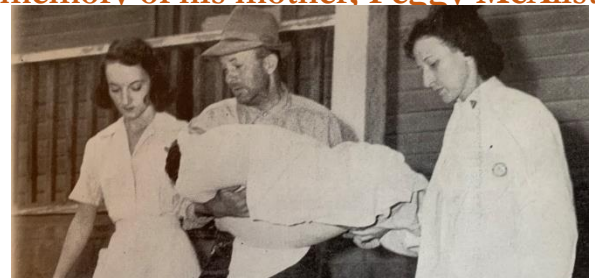
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Dr. Kathy Hosig serves as Director for the Virginia Tech Center for Public Health Practice and Research (CPHPR) and core faculty member in the Master of Public Health program in the Department of Population Health Sciences at Virginia Tech (public health education concentration).

This project builds upon previous opioid abuse prevention projects to expand training and technical assistance on opioid prevention through implementation of evidenced-based curricula targeting 6th grade students and their families and 7th grade students in middle schools to nine rural Virginia counties

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.



Blacksburg Books for Vets

Blacksburg AARP is sponsoring an exciting new project to assist our veterans. The Blacksburg AARP Books for Vets Project collects slightly used books (paperback and hardback) from the local community and donates them to Veterans Administration Medical Centers in Salem and Beckley.

Rotarians are invited to join in by donating slightly used books. Please donate your gently used books (paperbacks & hardbacks) to Vets by delivering them to the drop box just inside the entrance to the Blacksburg Recreation Center @ 725 Patrick Henry Drive, Blacksburg.

This project is sponsored by the Blacksburg AARP & all books collected are donated to the Veterans Administration Medical Centers in Salem & Beckley.



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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
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



Rotary Works

Rotary
Zones 33-34



Rotary
WORKS

Rotary Works is a vocational service project offered by Rotarians, for Rotarians and Rotaractors. If you're not in career transition, perhaps you can do someone else a favor and forward this information to them. OR, if you're able, you can help financially, as well: Support the Impact Fund We have raised \$20,000 to help Rotarians impacted by job loss.

If you are in career transition, we hope you found value in last month's program, Essential Tech Tools for Marketability. That recording, along with those of prior sessions are at: www.Rotary.Works

Non-Rotarians can register there, also for upcoming sessions that are packed with ideas and strategies that will be helpful to anyone at any point in their career path. Do forward this link to anyone you know who is in or contemplating a career transition.

Have you experienced financial stress due to a recent career transition? Would a one-time grant from the Rotary Works Impact Fund help? Click here for more info in the [April Rotary Works Newsletter](#)

Don't miss the April 14 Session -- So, You Want to be Your Own Boss? If you're considering or have ever considered owning your own business you'll want to hear "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" of business ownership from 3 Rotarian entrepreneurs.

Upcoming sessions are open for Registration. The Zoom link will be exactly the same, but we would appreciate you registering for each of the upcoming sessions (all at 1:00 pm EDT, 2nd Wednesdays). If you're not sure whether you're registered, click the links below to check - we won't double-register you.



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

Apr 15 – Vaccine Protections Historically and Covid

Apr 22 – Lemur Research

Apr 29 – 5th Thursday Club Social at Eastern Divide

May 6 (Clubhouse) – Science & Math Scholarships

May 13 (Clubhouse) – Career & Technical Scholarships

May 20 (Clubhouse) – Fine Arts Scholarships

Save the Date!

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