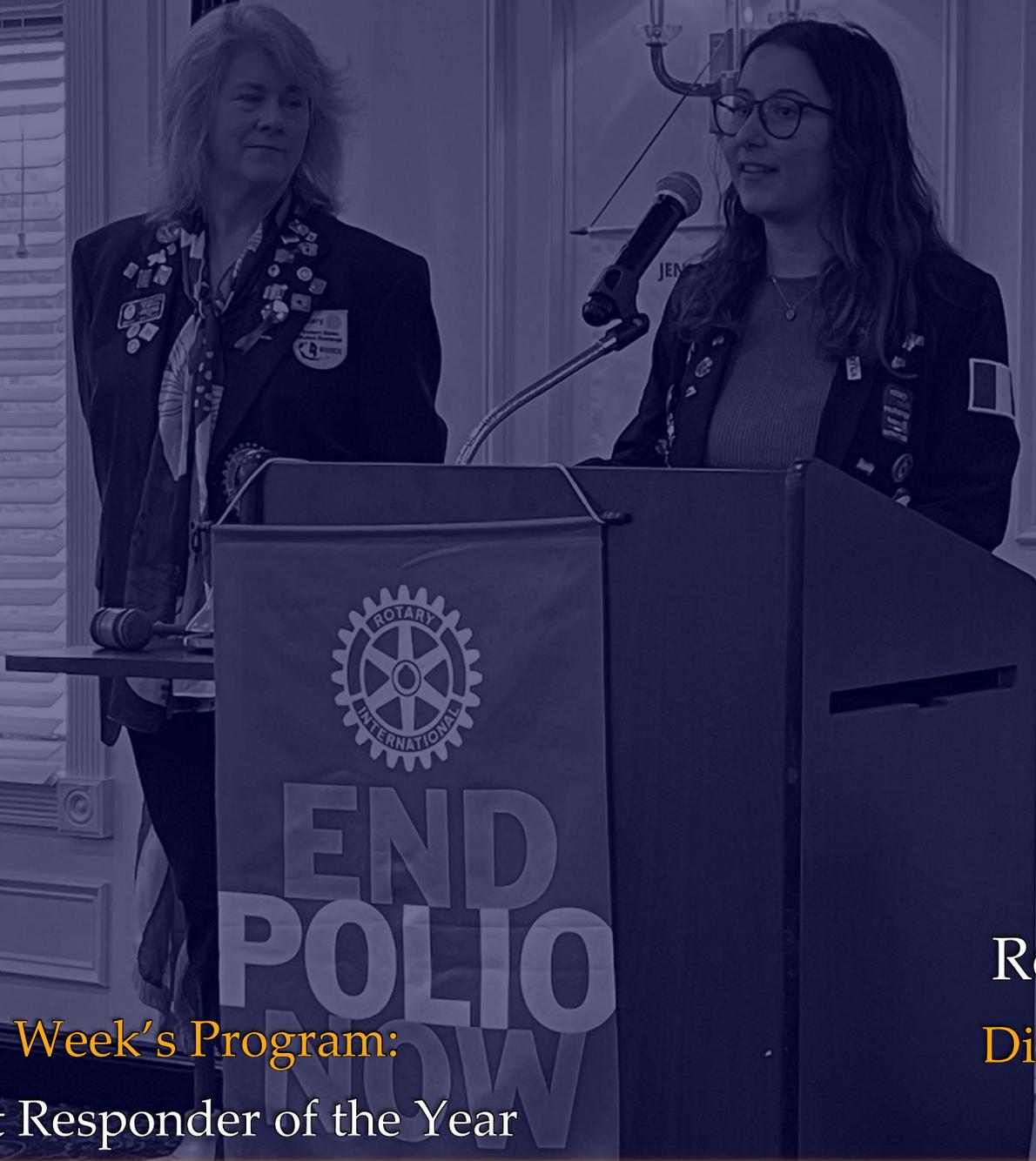


Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
First Responder of the Year

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

May 10, 2023 | Youth Services 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

Join us this week at our regular time as we recognize this year's First Responder of the Year!

Announcements

Paula's Installation: Paula's installation as District Governor will be held on Monday, June 19th, at 5:30pm at the Blacksburg Country Club. If you would like to attend, please let Leslie know and she will get you registered.

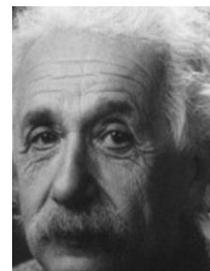
Micah's Backpack Update: This summer, our club has volunteered to increase our packing frequency with Micah's Backpack. Starting on June 6th, our club will be sending volunteers to help every Tuesday during summer.

Wong Park: Our Rotary meeting at Wong Park will be on Thursday May 18. Town update will be delivered by Town manager and club member, MarcVermeil. Lunch will be by Sam's Hot Dogs. **Please bring a chair.**

About This Week's Program

See Page 4 for more information on this year's recipient

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

— Albert Einstein —

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Rotary News

May is Youth Service Month!

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills and learn about the world through service projects and activities.

RYLA is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one-day seminars to weeklong camps. Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens.

Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries. New Generations Service Exchange is a short-term, customizable program for university students and professionals up to age 30. Participants can design exchanges that combine their professional goals with a humanitarian project. Let's celebrate our young people!



Announcement: Our club will pack backpacks for Mical's on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. through the school year, and every Tuesday during summer. St. Michaels Church, 2308 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg. Mark your calendars.

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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
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Club: Tom Ryan
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Youth: Mary Biggs

District and Global

RI President: Jennifer Jones
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Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher
District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



First Responder of the Year

From Vocational Service Committee –

2022 First Responder of the Year Award

At this week's program we will be presenting our annual First Responder of the Year Award to Billy H. Caldwell of the Riner Volunteer Fire Department.

This is a very special award for the Club that was established in 2017 as a means to show our gratitude and respect for Montgomery County's Fire, Rescue and Law Enforcement personnel. These folks give so much of themselves in order to protect their fellow citizens. Award recipients exemplify the sacrifice, courage, professionalism and dedication to service, that is a common thread among our First Responders.

Mr. Caldwell has been a member of the fire department for 45 years, and has served in numerous leadership capacities, both locally and regionally.

This award includes a donation made by our Club to a non-profit chosen by our recipient. This year Mr. Caldwell has requested the donation be made to the Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley.

We are honored to include Billy Caldwell's name to our Club's First Responder plaque as a fitting reminder of the contributions made by of all of Montgomery County's First Responders.

2017 -	Danny R. Yopp	Christiansburg Volunteer Fire Dept.
2018 -	Wendell R. Flinchum	Virginia Tech Police Dept.
2019 -	Michael T Linkous	Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Dept.
	Neal Turner	Montgomery County Emergency Svcs
2020 -	Kelly B. Walters	Christiansburg Rescue Squad
2021 -	Anthony S Wilson	Blacksburg Police Department
2022 –	Billy H. Caldwell	Riner Volunteer Fire Department



Calendar

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	3	4 Noon Meeting Karim Khan	5 Mike Fisher	6
7	8	9	10 Sandy Grant	11 Noon Meeting Brian Morris	12	13
14	15	16 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	17	18 Noon Meeting MICAHA'S	19	20
21	22	23 Marilyn Bowman	24	25 Noon Meeting	26	27 Phil Araman
28	29	30 Peter Anderson	31			

Upcoming Programs and Events

- May 18 – Picnic at Wong Park
- May 25 – Baseline Solar – Patrick Feucht
- June 1 – Immigration – Rachel Thompson
- June 8 – District Conference 2024
- June 15 – Citizen’s Climate Lobby - Alaina Coppa
- June 19 – Paula’s installation, 5:30pm BCC
- June 22 – Changing of the Guard to Tom Ryan
- June 29 – Informal social TBA (dutch treat)

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



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If you are interested in more information on becoming a Primary Sponsor for the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, please contact Leslie Jester!