


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Rotary Fine Arts Scholarships

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

May 20, 2021 | Youth Service 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 Via ZOOM to celebrate our Fine Art Scholarship award winners on Thursday. We will be in the Main Clubhouse again this week .

If attending via ZOOM;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87295834866?pwd=VHpvTzdGRnVOTFFnOHl5ckVadk9WZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 9583 4866 Passcode: 347762

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

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 years event was canceled. Please consider playing, sponsoring, or volunteering to help with check-in etc. Contact Mike Snyder or Daniel Schroeder with questions.

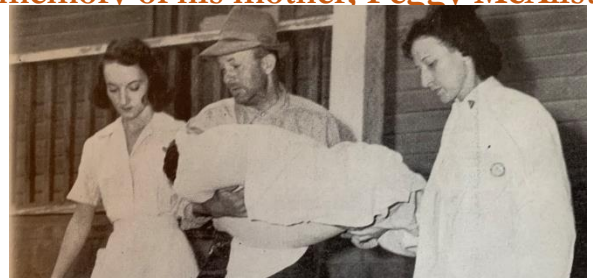
Make your Rotary Foundation donation today!

We are behind in collecting donations for the Rotary Foundation. If you have not made your donation yet, please consider doing so this week. If you are unable to make the \$100 donation, any amount will do! You can give your check to Fred Meyers or Mike Jones or mail it to the club at PO Box 770, Blacksburg 24063. If you want to make a donation online, go to rotary.org and sign in (you need to have an account.) Once signed in, click the DONATE button and select either Annual Fund or Polio.

There are amounts you can choose from or if you select "other", you can enter whatever amount you want.

Don't be the reason we are not a Gold Club this year!

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.



Local News

AARP Books for Vets Project Update

Blacksburg AARP is wrapping up its Blacksburg AARP Books for Vets Project that collects slightly used books for donation to Veterans Administration medical centers in Salem in Salem and Beckley. Books (paperback and hardback) should be donated by May 31.

Rotarians are invited to donate slightly used books. They are being collected at the Blacksburg Community Center (725 Patrick Henry Drive) where there is a book drop box just inside the entrance.

The following link provides some additional information:

<https://blacksburg.craigslist.org/grp/d/blacksburg-books-for-vets/7303039943.html>

This Week's Program

We hope that you will be able to join us In Person or Via ZOOM to celebrate our Fine Art Scholarship award winners on Thursday. We will be in the main Clubhouse again this week (should be our last week here and then back to the Banquet room.)

Given the more limited space, please let Leslie Jester know if you will be attending on Thursday

On Our cover: Math and Science Scholarship winner Neha Nauman (BHS) and Vocational Ed Scholarship winner Margaret Ferguson (BHS)

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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



Fine Arts Scholarship Winners

Tyler Mower

Tyler is a senior at Auburn High School and he served as the Master of ceremonies for the National Art Honor Society. Tyler excels in theatre and literary arts and is a member of the National Beta Club and Drama Club. His was a featured artist at Radford University and his theater play made it to the State Championship. Tyler plans to go to New River Community College in the Acce program and hopes to transfer to a four year program to become a Digital Animator. Top choices are BYU, California Institute of the Arts and Ringling.

David Fox

David is graduating from Christiansburg High School where he served as drum captain in the marching band for his junior and senior year. He also plays the guitar and piano as a hobby. Other high school extracurricular activities include CHS jazz band, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and the History MACC Team. David was also a Boy Scout and he became an Eagle Scout in 2020. On an academic tract he enrolled in NRCC classes while at CHS and he plans to be a prospective Economics student at Virginia Tech in the fall.

Caroline Bowman

Caroline attended Blacksburg High School and was a member of the Madrigal Singers. She is top of her class academically and is a member of the National Honor Society. She earned her BHS letter and a gold bar for choir, was selected for all district and alternate for All-VA choir. Caroline has “an artistry level well above the average high school student” to quote Timothy Woolwine, a faculty member at BHS. She is talented both artistically and academically, but character and kindness are also dominant qualities. Caroline plans to pursue a medical career and become a pediatrician.



What is a Gold Club Award ?



The purpose of the Gold Club Award is to provide a path towards a well-managed club and create a focus on Rotary International's areas of focus. It includes activities that every club should be doing to be an active, functioning club. The program was started in 2009 by then District Governor Ron Napier (RC of Front Royal) and the Blacksburg Rotary Club has achieved Gold Club status every year since. It is a road map to help an incoming president plan his/her year.

There are 28 mandatory activities to complete each year and 3-6 elective activities, depending on the size of your club, in five categories. The categories are leadership, membership, foundation, service, and public image. As a club between 70-99 members, we need to complete five activities each year. The Gold Club year follows the Rotary year but there are deadlines outside of the year for a new president to complete.

This year we are only missing one mandatory item, and that is to have 70% of our members contribute to the Rotary Foundation. To date, we have had 29 members make their donation. We still need 37 of you to step up to the plate and make a donation of any size to the Foundation that funds our district grants and does so much good around the world. It is not a tough decision! Act today!





Calendar

May 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Satellite Club Karim Khan	5 Mike Fisher	6 	7	8
9	10 Sandy Grant	11	12	13 	14	15
16 Daniel Schroeder	17	18 Satellite Club Mel Huber	19	20 	21	22
23 Marilyn Bowman	24	25	26	27 Phil Araman	28	29
30 Peter Anderson	31					

Upcoming Programs and Events

May 27 – Opioid Crisis

June 3 – Wong Park Picnic

June 10 – Club Assembly

June 14 - Annual Rotary Golf Tournament

June 17 – Local Foundation

June 24 – Changing of the Guard

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



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 _____

FEEES:

\$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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