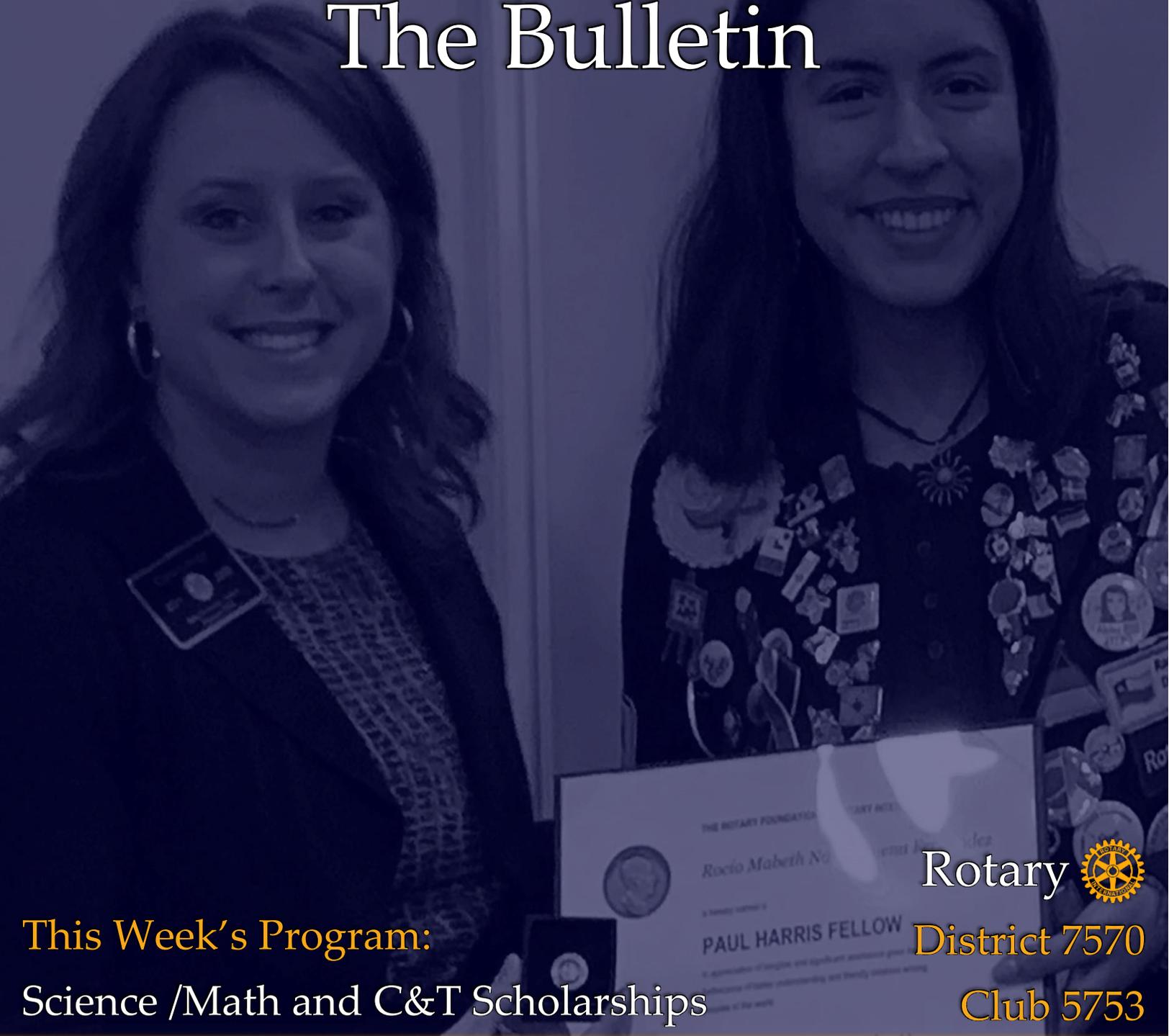


# Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin



This Week's Program:

Science /Math and C&T Scholarships

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

May 6, 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

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) | [www.rotary7570.org](http://www.rotary7570.org)



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

We hope that you will be able to join us Thursday to meet our Math/ Science Scholarship and Career and Technical award winners at our meeting at Blacksburg Country Club at Noon! Reminder that we are meeting in the **MAIN CLUBHOUSE** this week.

#### **If attending via ZOOM;**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84407465664?pwd=eE1jOC9PLzVJQ3psUytLZzhxNE16dz09>

Meeting ID: 844 0746 5664 Passcode: 370100

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

### 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 years 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

Math/Science Scholarship and Career and Technical award winners (See Page 5!)

**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

From the **Environmental Committee**

## ATTRACTING BIRDS TO YOUR YARD CAN BE A JOY

It's simple to set up a BIRD BATH! Put a container of water about 2.5 feet above ground. If you don't have a base to set your birdbath on, buy a small bath that has clamps making it easy



to attach it to a surface such as your deck. Keep the water no deeper than two to three inches. I put a flat rock in its center to give the birds "footing." Regularly rinse the bath with fresh water, rinse and refill with fresh water. Keep a brush on hand to periodically clean it.

WINTER: "The simplest way to provide water in winter is to set out a plastic bowl at the same time each day, and bring it in when ice forms." Another of several possibilities is: When the water freezes, pour hot water into it (unless it's glass) in the morning, enough that some water melts in the container.

For more information, see <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/attract-birds-with-birdbaths/> This 2-page note says "The key to attracting birds is to keep your bath full of water at all times."

**This Week's Cover:** Featured on our cover is Rocio Norambuena Fernández, our 2019-2020 exchange student from Chile receiving her Paul Harris Fellow from AG Cora Gnegy

## Connect with us!



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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



# Youth Service Month

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!

**MAY IS**  
**YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

*"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99*

Rotary  **YOUTH SERVICES**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

The graphic features a black and white photograph of a young woman with glasses smiling. A large yellow Rotary International logo is overlaid on the right side of the image. The text 'MAY IS' is written vertically in large blue letters on the left. The main title 'YOUTH SERVICE MONTH' is in bold yellow and white. A quote is centered below the title. At the bottom, the Rotary logo and 'YOUTH SERVICES' are on the left, and the website 'www.rotary.org' is on the right.



# Scholarship Awards

The **Outstanding Career and Technical Education Award** is a \$1,000 scholarship to encourage good personal character and vocational careers among Career and Technical Education students. The nominee must be a MCPS senior, completing the final year of CTE studies. The nominee must also be planning to attend a community college or technical school next fall to complete an Associate Degree (or similar degree) in a career and technical field.

This year we have selected one applicant:

**Margaret Ferguson** is a senior in the Agriculture program at Blacksburg High School. She was an officer of FFA and studied Welding all four years in high school with emphasis on renewable energy. Her goal is to attend New River Community College to study welding to focus on wind turbines and produce more renewable energy and benefit the environment.

This year we have selected three scholarship recipients for the **Outstanding Math/Science Award**. The award is also given to a MCPS senior with outstanding credentials and the goal of further pursuit of a Math or Science education. Proper ethics, character, service to other, and past math/Science achievements weigh heavily in the selection process.

**Neha Nauman** is a senior at Blacksburg High School with a science focus on medicine. Neha has 4.16 GPA and was co-founder and president of the Biologist Club. She plans on majoring in Human Food and nutrition with a double major in Public Education to be a science teacher.

**Jordan Lockhart** is a senior at Auburn High School who served as the captain of the Science MACC (Mountain Area Academic Competition). She is both a Beta and National honor society member. She plans to continue in college in the field of Biology and medical sciences and a post graduate education to become a Physicians Assistant or Pharmacist.

**Jackson Schulz** is a senior from Christiansburg High School who won the Outstanding Math student award. Jackson earned 35 college credits in high school and is a member of the National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at NRCC. He was accepted into the VT Computational Modeling and Data Analytics program and also the Applied Mathematics program at Virginia Commonwealth University.



# 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 13 (Clubhouse) – NRV Railroad History
- May 20 (Clubhouse) – Fine Arts Scholarships
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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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