


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Wong Park Town Update

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

June 3, 2021 | Rotary Fellowships 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!

We hope that you will be able to join us In Person at WONG PARK. Our speaker will be Town Manager and club member Marc Verniel. Food provided by Sam's Hotdogs of Blacksburg. **BRING A CHAIR!!**

NO ZOOM SESSION THIS WEEK

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!

"Volunteering creates a national character in which the community and the nation take on a spirit of compassion, comradeship, and confidence."

-- Brian O'Connell

This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of

T.O. Williams, Carl McDaniels, and Joe Jones



Local News

Blacksburg Rotary 16 Squares Satellite Club Update

The Blacksburg Rotary 16 Squares Satellite club met on Tuesday, June 1st at the Corporate Research Center pavilion. The group was joined by several visitors and enjoyed the opportunity to socialize on a perfect early-summer afternoon. Our guest speaker was Mike Burnop, the Virginia Tech radio sports network color-commentator and longtime Blacksburg Rotary Club member.

Mike told some wonderful stories of the highs and lows of his 38 years calling Hokies football and basketball games. He also gave a glimpse into the upcoming football season based on his encyclopedic knowledge of the personalities and players involved, and answered questions from the group. Other recent speakers for the satellite club have included extreme bicycle rider Lea Riston and India Ambassadorial Scholar and filmmaker Rebecca Byerley, as well as our own Bill Gilmer, Whitney Abraham and Donna Fogelsong.



On Our cover: Rotarians Billy Hite and Page Warner enjoying each other's company while thinking about golfing! Golf Tournament on June 14!

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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 Fellowship Month

Rotary Fellowships Month - Make New Friends Around the World

June is designated as “Rotary Fellowships Month” by the RI Board to recognize the importance of international fellowship and good will among Rotarians with similar recreational interests, vocations, health, and hobbies, to promote increased participation in fellowships and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages fellowships groups to highlight activities through projects, activities, and events in June but all year, as well. Rotary Fellowships informally began in 1928 when a group of Rotarians with an interest in Esperanto joined together. Today there are over 90 different fellowships, from amateur radio to yoga and everything in between. Surely there is one that covers your interests or hobbies. Each week this month, the bulletin will highlight one or two of the fellowships. Some are more active than others.

“Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life’s pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price.”

-Rotary Founder Paul Harris

The first fellowship to highlight is Beer! Called BREW for “Beer Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide” Fellowship is one of the newest officially recognized Rotary fellowships. The goal of BREW is to create the largest fellowship in Rotary and an international community of Rotarians who share a love of beer. They also strive to support efforts and projects to bring clean water to those in thirst since water is the primary ingredient in beer.

WHAT'S BREWING is the quarterly newsletter. It provides information on a variety of beers around the world and offers recipes and tips for Home Brewers, keeps members informed of Rotary Club Beer Fests around the globe and activities at the Rotary International Convention.

The Fellowship encourages and supports the formation of local BREW Chapters. There are two classes of membership: annual membership which is \$20 per year and a lifetime membership for \$100 (one-time payment).

Here is the link to the BREW page: http://www.rotarybrew.org/about_us.php



Calendar

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club	2	3 	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 	11 Al Smith	12
13	14	15 Satellite Club	16 David Reemsnyder	17 	18 Todd Murray Dawn Myers Karen Stemen	19
20	21 Ryan Spencer	22	23	24 Bob Oliver	25 Judy Ridinger	26
27	28	29	30 John Brown			

Upcoming Programs and Events

June 10 – Passenger Rail

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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