

# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:

Dr. Webster Santos – Exercise in a Pill

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

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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)



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Join This Week's Meeting

We are excited to see you on Thursday at our Noon meeting at Blacksburg Country Club to hear Dr Webster Santos, VT Chemistry Lab applying synthetic methods for development and discovery of molecules that improve human health. He will be talking about his research and development of "Exercise in a Pill."

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89819052619?pwd=V0djYlZkV2RkSnNpb0xCTFlqbmhIZz09>

Meeting ID: 898 1905 2619

Passcode: 480067

### Announcements

Want to win a Jeep Wagoneer? Thanks To Shelor Motor Mile you can be the proud owner of a new Jeep Wagoneer. Register to play in The Rotary Club of Blacksburg Golf Tournament and make a hole in one o hole #3 and it could be yours. SIGN UP NOW.

**SAVE THE DATES – OUR ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT IS JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> AND OUR ANNUAL ROTARY YARD SALE WILL BE ON AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>!**

### About this week's program

Professor Webster Santos received his BS degree from the University of Virginia where he also pursued his doctor of philosophy degree. After obtaining his PhD degree, he moved to Harvard University for postdoctoral studies that was funded by the National Institutes of Health as a Ruth Kirschstein Fellow. In 2006, he moved to Virginia Tech as an assistant professor of Chemistry and started his drug discovery laboratory. He quickly rose to the highest rank as a full professor and received chaired positions as the Blackwood faculty fellow and A.C. Lilly Faculty fellow of Drug Discovery. He has interest in science that benefit society. He invents new molecules and drugs to treat diseases as renal fibrosis, fatty liver disease, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, ulcerative colitis, obesity, and metabolic diseases.

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## More on this week's speaker

Professor Santos has won many awards and honors including Outstanding Mentor Award, Innovators Award, John C. Schug Research Award, Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, standing member of the Synthetic and Biological Chemistry study section at the National Institutes of Health, ACS Young Academic Investigator, Molecular Biosystems Emerging Investigator, and Chemical Communications Emerging Investigator. He has on the editorial board of several journals including *Molecules*, Medicinal research reviews, current topics in medicinal chemistry, and diversity oriented synthesis. He currently serves as an executive committee member in the Virginia Drug Discovery Consortium and Virginia Tech Center for Drug Discovery. He also serves as a consultant to the pharmaceutical industry.

He has published over 120 papers in prestigious journals such as *Science*, *Nature*, and *Angewandte Chemie International* edition. He has been interviewed and his work featured in the national public radio (NPR), NBC, and CBS. In addition, he is a Filipino-American inventor with over 20 patents to his name. Research from his laboratories has resulted in spin-off biotech companies such as SphynKx Therapeutics, Continuum Biosciences and Flux Therapeutics, where is a co-Founder and served as a board of director and vice-president of medicinal chemistry. He is a well sought-after speaker and has given more than 120 lectures and seminars in the United States and around the globe including England, Scotland, Germany, Spain, France, Canada, Japan, Philippines, Australia, Slovenia, and Thailand.

## 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: Ken D'Amato  
 President-Elect: Phil Araman  
 President-Nominee: Tom Ryan  
 Secretary: L. Jester / R. Spencer  
 Treasurer: Fred Meyers



### Club Directors

Club: Phil Araman  
 Vocational: Eric Johnsen  
 Local: Tom Ryan  
 International: Peter Weimerskirch  
 Youth: Karen Stemen



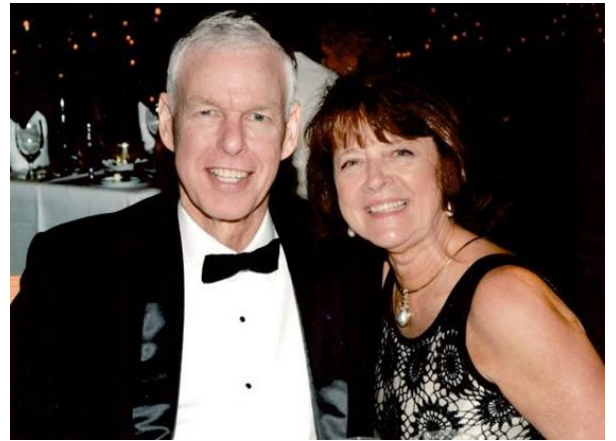
### District and Global

RI President: Shekhar Mehta  
 District Governor: Tara Ellis  
 Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy  
 District Secretary: Tim Carter  
 District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



## Congratulations John and Mary Jean Brown

John and Mary Jean Brown of Blacksburg have received the Virginia Community College System's Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy. They were nominated for the award by New River Community College (NRCC).



More than two dozen individuals, families, and businesses from around Virginia were awarded the 2022 Chancellor's Award for Leadership in Philanthropy. The honors were presented at the 16th annual luncheon ceremony in Richmond on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

The annual event, hosted by the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education (VFCCE), honors leading philanthropists from each of Virginia's 23 community colleges as well as the statewide foundation. Recipients are nominated for their outstanding commitment to the growth and development of Virginia's Community Colleges and their respective foundations.

"John's service on the NRCC Educational Foundation Board for the last five years has been invaluable to the college and the community," said Angie Covey, NRCC Educational Foundation Executive Director. "We at NRCC are fortunate to have John and Mary Jean as longtime, loyal advocates of student success."

The Browns have six endowed scholarships at NRCC, and those scholarships continue to meet the educational needs of deserving students year after year. Their first endowment was in honor of NRCC's first college president, Dr. Robert Sullins. In addition to endowed scholarships, they have made many contributions to NRCC's Access to Community College Education (ACCE) program and student success fund. Their support of the ACCE program helps to provide high school graduates in the New River Valley with a debt-free path to higher education. John has been a member of the NRCC Educational Foundation Board since 2016. Both John and Mary Jean have been faithful supporters of NRCC for many years.

This year's class of distinguished philanthropy leaders has collectively contributed \$10 million dollars to Virginia's Community Colleges.

Among those on-hand for the luncheon were Chancellor Glenn DuBois, State Senator Ghazala Hashmi, former Virginia Secretary of Education and professor of education policy at George Mason University Anne Holton, and VFCCE past chair Dr. Stewart Roberson. Dr. Bill Hazel, Jr., former secretary of Health and Human Resources, was the event's keynote speaker.

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# Sponsorships

## Rotary Bulletin Sponsorships

In an effort to support our local foundation, we offer the chance to sponsor of the weekly bulletin. The sponsor will be highlighted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of each bulletin. Sponsors can be individual Rotarians or your businesses, and may be text or your business logo. If you are interested, please talk to Chris French or Paula Alston. 100% of the sponsorship money will go to our local Foundation to benefit our projects.

- **\$20 for 1 Week Sponsorship**
- **\$50 for 1 Month Sponsorship**
  - Runs every week for a calendar month
  - Guaranteed to appear in at least 4 bulletins (will flow over to future available weeks in the event less than 4 bulletins are done in that month)
- **\$135 for 3 Month Sponsorship**
  - Guaranteed to appear in at least 12 bulletins total during current Rotary year
  - Sponsor can decide if weeks should appear consecutively or spread out
- **\$300 for Gold Sponsor (1 Max per Rotary Year)**
  - Runs every week for 3 calendar months
  - Months do not have to be consecutive
  - Runs in additional weeks, as available, until it has been shown at least 20 weeks total during the current Rotary year.
  - After being shown 20 weeks, logo will continue to be shown in any week where no other sponsor is available.
- **\$800 for Platinum Sponsor (1 Max per Rotary Year)**
  - Runs every week for a Rotary year
  - Physical Sign at Meeting (Near Badges) recognizing sponsor at every meeting

Thanks to this week's bulletin  
sponsor!

**YOUR NAME HERE!**



# Calendar

## June 2022

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

## Upcoming Programs and Events

**Jun 4-8 – Rotary International Convention, Houston, TX**

**Jun 13 – Rotary Golf Tournament**

Jun 16 – Lifelong Learning Institute

**Jun 23 – Changing of the Guard**

Jun 30 – Club Social – Eastern Divide Brewing Co

**Aug 20 – Rotary Yard Sale – YMCA Lot**

## Need a Make-Up?

### **Blacksburg Satellite Club**

Corporate Research Center – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:15pm

### **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 21TH ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MON** 2022  
**JUNE 13**

**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 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
- Community Health Center of the New River Valley
- Interfaith Food Pantry
- Shelterbox
- Women's Resource Center
- Rotary International Polio Plus
- MCPS Scholarships
- Citizen of the Year
- First Responder of the Year



### 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!

\$150 per hole

A sign will be posted with your name on the hole sponsored  
\$100 hole sponsor with team entry

Check this box to be a hole sponsor.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Team     Individual

Team Name or Company Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain/Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### FEES:

\$500/Team    \$125/Individual

#### INCLUDES:

One Mulligan Per Player,  
18 Holes Green Fee & Cart,  
Lunch at 11:30AM

Return Registration Form and payment by  
May 31, 2022 to:

Foundation of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg  
P.O. Box 770  
Blacksburg, VA 24063

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