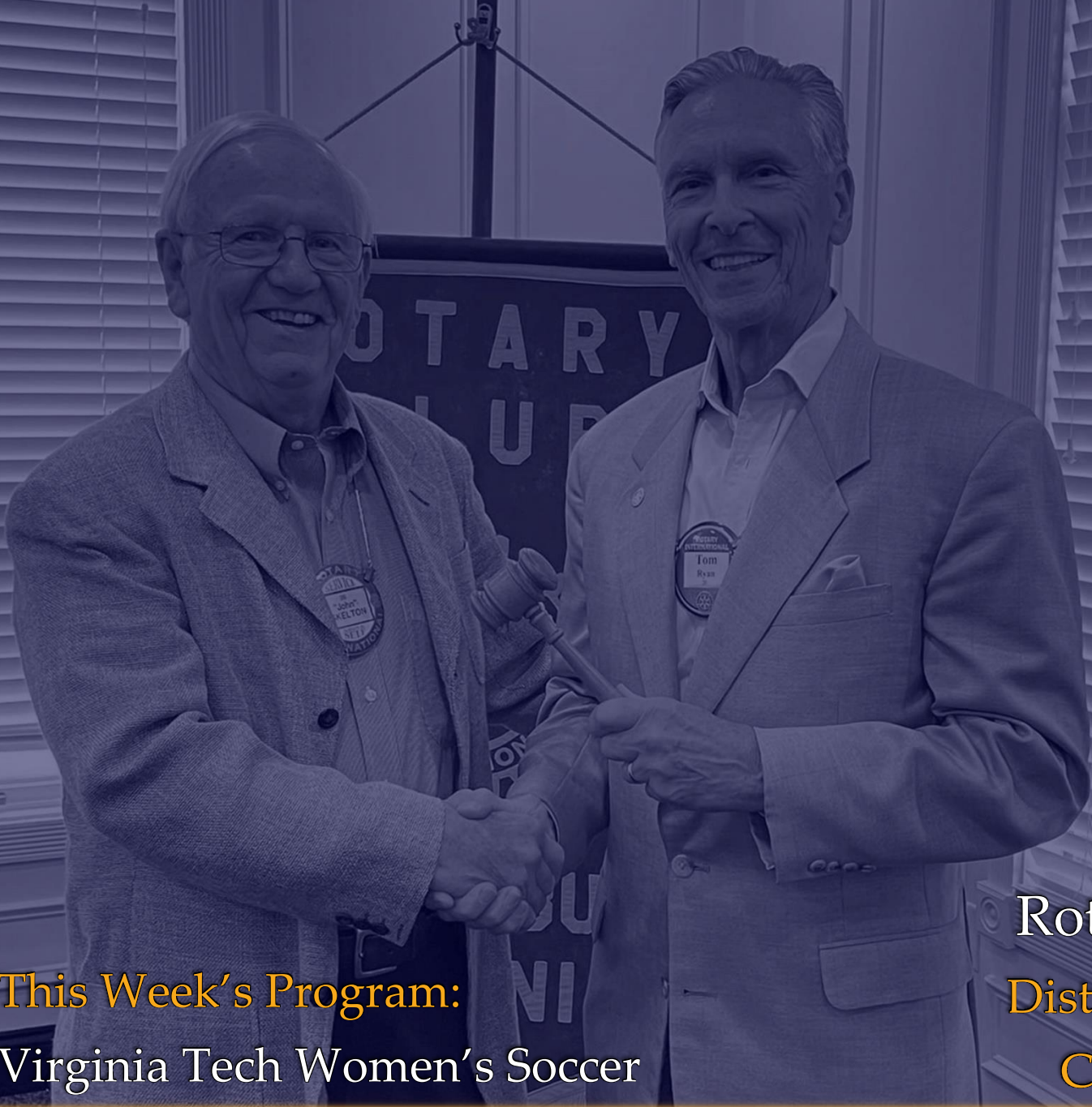


# Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin



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District 7570

Club 5753

This Week's Program:

Virginia Tech Women's Soccer

July 13, 2023 | Transition 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

We look forward to seeing you at noon at the Blacksburg Country Club where Coach "Chugger" Adair will give the club an update and preview of the Virginia Tech Women's Soccer Team.

### Announcements

**FROM CHRIS BELLUZZO, YARD SALE COMMITTEE:** The annual Rotary yard sale will be held on Saturday, August 19, we are looking forward to another great sale! Please start collecting your gently used donation items for the sale. We are looking for as many volunteers for shifts as possible in order to make the sale a great one. There are two shifts, 6AM-9AM and 9 AM-12PM. Each shift counts as a make up, in other words, if you can help both shifts, you get two make ups! Please email Chris at [smcc\\_va@yahoo.com](mailto:smcc_va@yahoo.com) with your choice of shifts, or if you can work both. Looking forward to another great sale!

**Micah's Backpack:** Reminder that there will be NO packing event next week on July 18<sup>th</sup>. However, on July 18<sup>th</sup> there will be the Annual Blueberry Pie Baking Contest at 3 Birds Berry Farm at 6pm. All proceeds go to Micah's Backpack and everyone gets to taste the spoils!

**July 20 Rotary meeting:** Book Wrapping Party following the meeting. We need about 15 members to stay after the meeting to complete our first Book Wrapping Party for the VT Prison Book Project and our District Grant. Dr. Brian Britt and two VT students, Savannah Green and Annabelle Owens, will explain the process and talk about their involvement in the VT Prison Book Project as our program and immediately following our meeting we will get to work. We will set up ahead of the meeting and plan to match 40-50 letters to books, include a note and package the books for mailing. Work on this project will count towards our grant and give you a makeup too. This project honors our DG Paula - Giving Hope Through Literacy.

### **This Week's Program:**

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## This Week's Program



On December 7, 2010, Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver announced the hiring of Tech's fourth head women's soccer coach Charles "Chugger" Adair, the associate head coach for the team the previous five seasons. The 2022 season marked Adair's 17th season in Blacksburg and his 12th year as the Hokies' head coach. In that time, he's become the all-time wins leader in program history, ending the 2022 campaign with a 148-

75-24 overall record, and is just the third soccer coach at the school (Jerry Cheynet and Mike Brizendine) to reach the 100-win milestone with the team's victory at Miami on Sept. 23, 2019. He's also just the 10th women's soccer head coach to reach that mark in the ACC.

Prior to Adair's arrival on campus, the women's program just once (2004) made the postseason - playing a game in both the ACC and NCAA tournaments. Since, the team has qualified for six ACC tournaments, playing for the conference title twice (2008 & 2013), and earned eight straight bids to the NCAA championship (2008-15) and 12 overall, as the Hokies made back-to-back trips in 2018 and 2019. Tech has reached the Sweet 16 four times under Adair (2009, 2011, 2014, 2018), but enjoyed its greatest success in 2013. That record-setting season included the Hokies posting a school-record 19 wins (most by any soccer team at the school), playing for the ACC title and advancing to the NCAA College Cup, where their season ended with a 3-2 loss to Florida State in a national semifinal game.

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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: Tom Ryan  
 President-Elect: Eric Johnsen  
 President-Nominee: Bruce Roulstone  
 Secretary: Leslie Jester  
 Treasurer: Fred Meyers

## Club Directors

Club: Eric Johnsen  
 Vocational: Jim McAlister  
 Local: Jamie McReynolds  
 International: Chuck Burress  
 Youth: Mary Biggs

## District and Global

RI President: Gordon McInally  
 District Governor: Paula Alston  
 Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher  
 District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock  
 District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



# Transition Month

## July is Transition Month!

July is transition month. Rotary International and every club, and district worldwide installs new leadership to lead the organization for the next year. It takes many people and lots of support from all members to be a successful club.

Let's give Club President Tom, District Governor Paula and RI President Gordon McNally our full support.

For more information, visit IGFR's website: [www.igfr-international.com](http://www.igfr-international.com)



July is also “Bring a Friend to Rotary” Month.



# Calendar

## June 2023

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

## Upcoming Programs and Events

- June 29 – Club Social at Moon Hollow Brewing
- Jul 20 – Reading Book Grant Gold Club Program
- Jul 27 – VT Football
- Aug 3 – Committee Day
- Aug 10 – Tour of new Blacksburg Police Station

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

### Need a Make-Up?

**Blacksburg Satellite Club**Corp. Research Center – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:30pm**Montgomery County**Inn at Va. Tech – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:15 AM**Christiansburg-Blacksburg**Blacksburg C.C. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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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