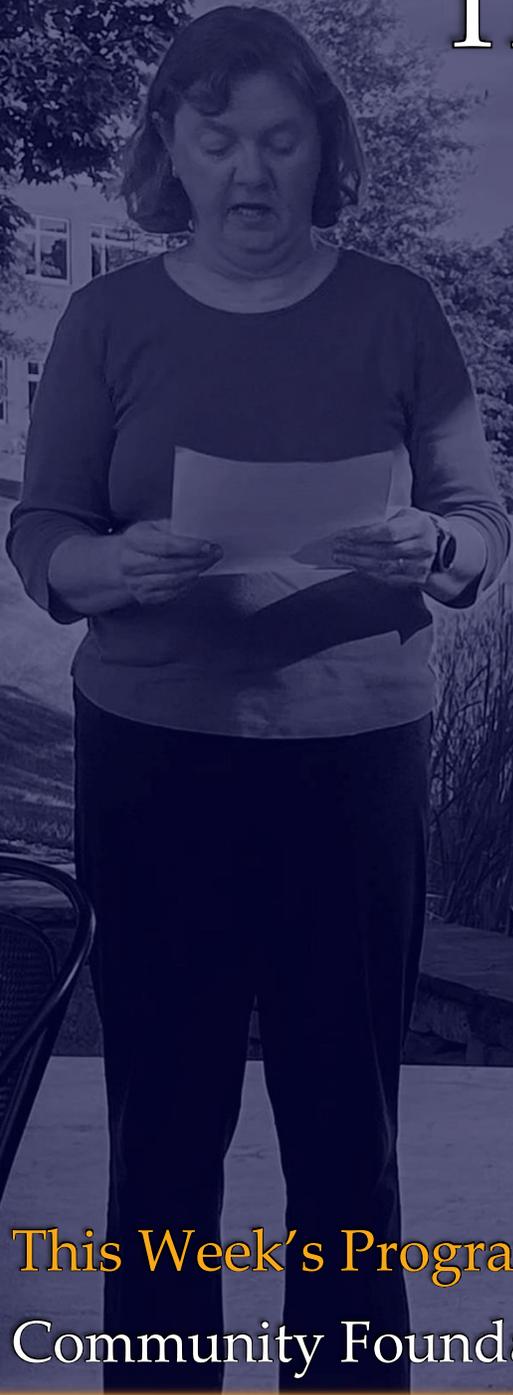


# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:

Community Foundation of the NRV

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

July 14, 2022 | 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 hope you will be joining us tomorrow for our first meeting of the new Rotary year and an update from Jessica Wirgau on the current happenings at the Community Foundation of the New River Valley.

### Announcements

#### From Chris Belluzzo, Yard Sale Committee:

The annual Rotary Yard Sale is coming up on August 20th! We are looking for those great items you no longer need that fuel our event. We also need volunteers and lots of them to make our event work! Shifts will be 6AM – 9AM and 9AM – 12PM that day, each counts as a make-up! Sign-ups are on your tables or check your E-Mail for the information message from Chris B and respond with your available shift. Looking forward to another GREAT sale!!

### About this week's program



At the Community Foundation of the New River Valley, we help individuals, families, and businesses create and sustain a vibrant, supportive community, now and for generations to come. We match our donors' unique interests, ideas, and passions with the charitable organizations making a

positive impact in our region every day.

We are a publicly supported, nonprofit organization classified as a 501c3 by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). We are also confirmed in compliance with the Council on Foundation's National Standards for Community Foundations, a prestigious designation demonstrating excellence in philanthropic practice.

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# Local News

## 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 Phil, District Governor Kathy and RI President Jennifer Jones our full support.



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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: Phil Araman  
President-Elect: Tom Ryan  
President-Nominee: Eric Johnsen  
Secretary: Leslie Jester  
Treasurer: Fred Meyers



## Club Directors

Club: Tom Ryan  
Vocational: Eric Johnsen  
Local: Bruce Roulstone  
International: Chuck Burress  
Youth: Karen Mary Biggs



## District and Global

RI President: Jennifer Jones  
District Governor: Kathy Kanter  
Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher  
District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock  
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



# Rotary International's New President

## Jennifer Jones RI President 2022-2023



Rotary International President Jennifer Jones is ready to hit the ground running as she takes office 1 July as the first female president in Rotary history. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, Canada, and founder and president of Media Street Productions, an award-winning media company in Windsor. Having previously served Rotary in a variety of roles including vice president, director, and Rotary Foundation trustee, her talents have strengthened Rotary's reach and impact.

Jones, 55, was born in Windsor, Ontario, and — save for a few post-college years working in the Turks and Caicos Islands and Manhattan — has lived there her whole life. The oldest of three children, she'd run lemonade stands to earn money to give to charity, and recalls organizing a carnival in her family's yard to benefit kids with muscular dystrophy.

"Growing up, my parents had given us wings to do service in our community," she says. Today, her mom, dad, and one of her brothers and his wife are Rotarians. Her other brother created a painting that inspired Jones' presidential-theme ties and scarves.

Both Jones and her husband, Nick Krayacich are originally from Windsor, but the two met in the Caribbean. Burned out after finishing university and working in the newsroom at a radio station, Jones took time off and worked at a resort in the Caribbean, while Krayacich, a physician, had just finished his internship in Toronto and went to the islands to go scuba diving. They struck up a friendship, and when they both eventually moved back to Windsor, they started dating and got married shortly thereafter.

In many ways, Krayacich, the governor-nominee of District 6400, is the opposite of Jones. He's quieter and more serious, preferring one-on-one conversations, traits that are suited to his vocation. "Jennifer is definitely an Energizer Bunny. She's outgoing and very much a connector," he says. "We complement each other very well."

In 2001-02, she served as president of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, and in 2007-08, she was district governor of her district. In 2009, when Jones was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 42, her days turned to chemotherapy and radiation. She got the diagnosis in the fall, and she had been asked to speak at the International Assembly, the training for incoming district governors-elect, in January 2010. She went, she spoke and she left an impression.

As her year starts and her theme, Imagine Rotary, starts to take hold, she says, "You can't underestimate the importance of what you're doing today."



# Calendar

July 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Jeff Mitchell	11	12	13 Michael Snyder	14	15	16
17	18 Jamie McReynolds	19 Satellite Club Jeffrey Wynn	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Colin Gibb	28	29	30
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## Upcoming Programs and Events

- Jul 21 – Advanced Clean Technology
- Jul 28 – Committee Day
- Aug 4 – VT Women’s Soccer
- Aud 11 – VT Men’s Soccer
- Aug 18 – District Governor Visit
- Aug 20 – Rotary Yard Sale – YMCA Lot**
- Aug 25 - TBD

### 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