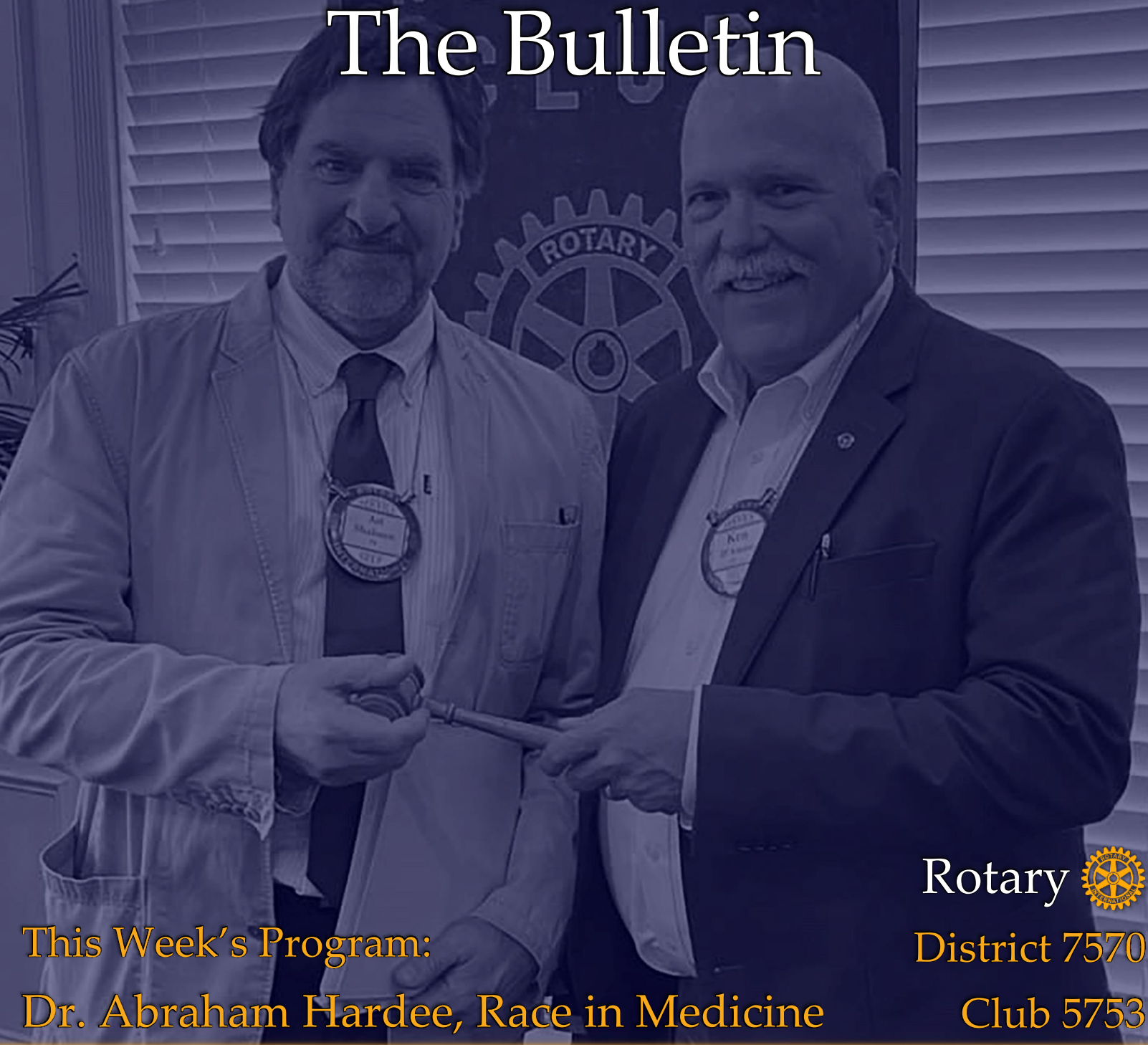


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:

Dr. Abraham Hardee, Race in Medicine

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

July 22, 2021 | 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

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. But, if not, please use the following link if you will be ZOOMing with us;

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86049112562?pwd=cis3RndjdTlXcGk1VktVcDZ3UWU0UT09>

Meeting ID: 860 4911 2562

1-646-558-8656

Passcode: 931732

This week's Meeting: Dr. Abraham "Billy" Hardee III (DO/PhD) will speak this week on the topic of race in medicine and society. Dr. Hardee received his B.S. degree from Virginia Tech in 2002 in Science of Food Nutrition and Exercise, with a minor in chemistry. He received his osteopathic medical degree from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2007, and PhD in International Health Education from Virginia Tech in 2008.

Dr. Hardee is boarded in family medicine and practices medicine at the Community Health Center of the New River Valley, and MedExpress Urgent Care. He is associate chair of Family Medicine and Rural Primary Care at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Hardee is active in the community, with speaking engagements spanning from medical to motivational to educational. He also enjoys studying and discussing the Bible.

Raffle: Our 50/50 raffle is at \$642. There are 28 cards left in the deck.



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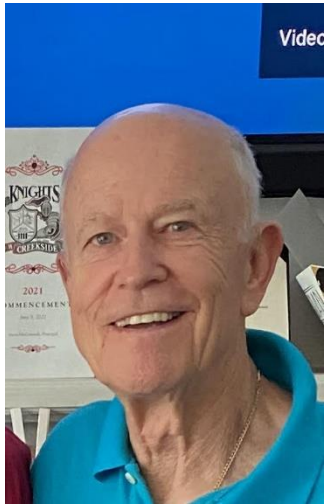
In thanks to all those in the medical community for their efforts and sacrifices over the past year.

The Bulletin is published weekly by the Public Relations committee. For suggestions, comments, or to add an announcement to the bulletin, send your request to Chris French at chris.french@gmail.com or 347-306-4740 by Tuesday of the week you want the announcement to appear. Please include "Rotary" in the subject of your email.



Meet our new member

Bruce Roulstone



I was born in White Plains, New York, the son of a naval officer. I left New York at 6 weeks of age and as a Navy junior and then a career Naval Officer myself, I moved every two years to a different location. I have lived in the following states and countries: Florida, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, Texas, Paris France, California, Washington, Puerto Rico, and The Hague Netherlands.

I have a BS and Master in Business and also a MS in National Security Strategy from National Defense University. I entered the Navy in 1968 and received my wings in 1969. I retired in 1998 as a Captain. During my Navy career, I commanded at the squadron and wing level and also had a major command of the Navy's largest base, Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, in Puerto Rico. After retiring as the Defense and Naval Attaché to The Hague and Naval Attaché to Brussels, I went to work for the largest defense association, The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). I spent 18 years there retiring as Vice President, Program Development.

I have two grown children, a daughter and son who along with my 5 grandchildren, live in Florida. I played basketball in high school and ran track in both high school and college. I enjoy watch and clock collecting, travel and walking. I joined Rotary to meet people and find a way that I can give back to the community through volunteering.

**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**



COME, JOIN ROTARY

**Join us for Bruce's orientation at 11:00 a.m.
Thursday morning in the Founders Room in the
Clubhouse**

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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



ShelterBox



Rotary and ShelterBox have worked together for more than 20 years, offering support to millions of families worldwide that have been devastated by disaster and conflict. ShelterBox has been instrumental to Rotary's disaster response strategy. Now more than ever, the partnership is fundamental to helping save lives and provide homes and hope after disasters. As a Rotary partner, ShelterBox can help support communities in their most difficult moments while inspiring others through our shared impact around the world. No one can predict disasters, but with Rotary's



support, ShelterBox can be ready to respond, providing displaced families with the lifesaving aid they need right when they need it most. Each box is tailored to a disaster but typically contains a disaster relief tent for a family, thermal blankets and groundsheets, water storage and purification equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, mosquito nets and children's activity pack. When disaster strikes, families lose their homes, possessions, and livelihoods. A box costs \$1,000 and the Rotary Club of Blacksburg donates a box every year as part of our international impact.

ShelterBox and Rotary meets HRH, the Duchess of Cornwall

shelter BOX
DISASTER RELIEF

WHAT'S IN A SHELTERBOX?

- WATERPROOF GROUND MATS
- THERMAL FLEECE BLANKETS
- CUSTOM DESIGNED FAMILY TENT
- DURABLE PLASTIC BOX
- COOKING EQUIPMENT
- SOLAR LIGHT
- LIFESTRAW
- MOSQUITO NETS
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PACK
- TOOL KIT
- WATER CONTAINERS



Sponsorships

100% of your sponsorship dollars go to the Local Foundation and count as your annual donation.

- \$20 for 1 Week Sponsorship
- \$50 for 1 Month Sponsorship (Limit 3 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)
 - 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 (Limit 1 Per Sponsor per Rotary Year)
 - 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)
 - 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.
 - Deadline for current Rotary year – 9/30/2021
- \$800 for Platinum Sponsor (1 Max)
 - Runs every week for a Rotary year.
 - Deadline to apply for Current Rotary Year – 7/31/2021
 - If there is a platinum sponsor, there will be no other sponsorships available.
 - Physical Sign at Meeting (Near Badges) recognizing sponsor at every meeting.

Please contact Paula Alston or Chris French for more information!

Throwback Thursday



Pints for Polio - 2017



A yard sale and a very happy Chris - 2018



Calendar

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 	5	6  Satellite Club	7	8 	9	10 Jeff Mitchell 
11	12	13  Mike Snyder	14	15 	16	17
18  Jamie McReynolds	19  Jeffrey Wynn	20  Satellite Club  Doug Smartt	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27  Colin Gibb	28	29   Arthur Shaheen	30	31

Upcoming Programs and Events

July 22 – Dr. Abraham Hardee, Racial Disparities in Health

July 29 – Club Social – Rising Silo, 5:00 p.m.

Aug 5 – Keith Holt, VT Montgomery Executive Airport

Aug 12 – VT Football!

**“It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.”
– Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus**



Rotary
Club of Blacksburg



5th Thursday Social

(No lunch meeting this day)

July 29 5:00 p.m.

Rising Silo Brewery

2351 Glade Road

Join us for fellowship and friendship at the Rising Silo Brewery. Bring your better half and invite guests. Dogs are welcomed. Get your drink tickets from Alec at the door.

