


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Christiansburg Town Update

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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(Club 5753)

Join us for Lunch!

Meets every Thursday at Noon

Blacksburg Country Club

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Join This Week's Online Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

Virtual Changing of the Guard Ceremony with a District Update from Paula Alston and hearing from our exchange student Rocio on her experience in Blacksburg.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89986297518?pwd=dStVZTJFNHgxVmhLLzBEbGERYUFVQT09>

Meeting ID: 899 8629 7518

Passcode: 624958

About This Week's Program

In 2018, Christiansburg Town Council named Randy Wingfield its new town manager. Wingfield, 49, had been serving as interim town manager since April 2017. But his experience with the Town began almost over decades ago, when he was hired as a planner. In 1999, he was promoted to planning director, and in 2012, he became the assistant town manager.

Prior to joining the Town of Christiansburg, Wingfield worked as a transportation planner for the West Piedmont Planning District Commission in Martinsville, as a private consultant for Richmond County, and as an environmental planner and computer systems specialist for Northern Neck Planning District Commission in Callao.



"Christiansburg is my home and where I've raised my children. For almost 20 years, I have been committed to enhancing the quality of life for its residents and have dedicated myself to smart, progressive growth within town limits," Wingfield said. "I am excited to take on this new challenge and continue working with the town's excellent staff. We have a lot of momentum, and I'm ready to capitalize on that and keep it going. I appreciate all of the support I have received from Council, staff and the community." Originally from Martinsville, Wingfield is an avid Virginia Tech fan and enjoys spending time with his children, Kelsey, 11, and Dylan, 8.

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Update from Andres Velasco

I decided to study at Zamorano, a university located on the outskirts of Tegucigalpa. It's a university which is famous for its only way of teaching which is "learning by doing". It consists of organized hands-on work modules and the implementation of sound scientific and business knowledge in a real world context. This philosophy encourages the students to use their skills and abilities for problem solving in various professional environments that reflect modern working conditions.



So I go to classes in the mornings for about 5 hours and in the afternoon I go to working modules for about 4 hours. It's been a really great adventure, I fell in love with this university, even if sometimes I get exhausted because of the work. I live on campus, as well as all the other students in the university.

And like of course I miss my exchange, now I look back to all those experiences that I lived, and I come to think how much I miss them, all the Rotary lunches, the classes at my high school, those morning breakfast at the airport, my speeches and most of it all the people that was involved with my exchange. It's funny how much I miss speaking in Rotary meetings, because it's actually kind of hard doing what I used to do, but in Spanish.

Here are some links to videos that show my university.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29GbUu3j-uA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fqiaUUACRk>

Miss you guys.

Andres Velasco

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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?



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Calendar

July 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7  Satellite Club	8	9 	10 Jeff Mitchell 	11
12	13 Mike Snyder 	14	15	16 	17	18  Jamie McReynolds
19 Jeffrey Wynn 	20 Doug Smartt 	21  Satellite Club	22 Leanne Benedict 	23 	24	25
26	27 Colin Gibb 	28	29 Arthur Shaheen 	30 	31	

Upcoming Programs and Events

July 30th – Club Social at Eastern Divide

Aug 6 – TBD

Aug 13 – TBD

Aug 20 – TBD

Aug 27 - TBD

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