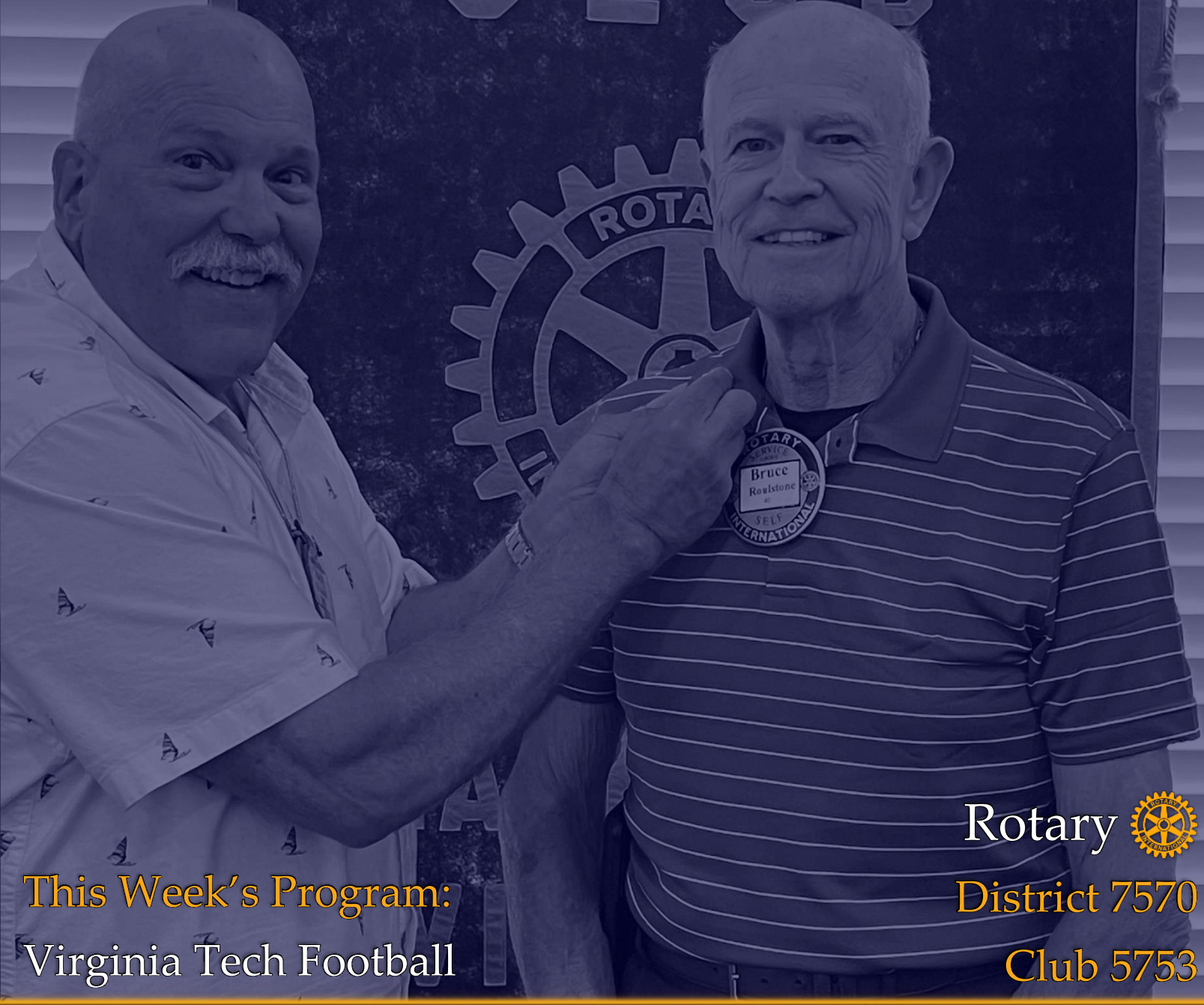



Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin



This Week's Program:
Virginia Tech Football

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Aug 12, 2021 | Membership and Club Extension 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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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Join This Week's Meeting on Thursday at Noon!

We hope that you will be able to join us, in person or virtually, to hear about the upcoming Virginia Tech football season from Kyshoen Jarrett, Assistant Director of Player Personnel and a former Team Captain and DB for the Hokies during the 2014 season.

ROTARY YARD SALE

FROM CHRIS BELLUZZO, YARD SALE COMMITTEE: The 2021 Yard Sale is almost here! August 21st is the big day and we are in need of not only your choice donated items but also your help that day! Shifts are available from 6am-9am along with a 9am-12pm shift. These count as a make-up, and coffee and donuts will be available thanks to Candi Kelly! Please take a moment to sign up for one or both of the available shifts, Chris can be reached at smcc_va@yahoo.com just let him know when you can help. Looking forward to another great sale!

This Week's Program

Virginia Tech is coming off a season in which it finished with a losing record and didn't play in a bowl game for the first time since 1992, putting significant pressure on head coach Justin Fuente entering his sixth year. The Hokies were significantly impacted by COVID-19 last season, and the hope in Blacksburg is that a more normal schedule and greater stability under second-year defensive coordinator Justin Hamilton will allow for a turnaround.

This week, we will hear from Kyshoen Jarrett, current Assistant Director of Player Personnel for the Hokies, on how he thinks the upcoming season is shaping up and who we should keep our eyes on. Jarrett previously attended VT and played for the Hokies before being drafted by the Redskins in the 2015 NFL Draft. He returned to Blacksburg this year to fill his new role.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by

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



Local News

Please find below and attached the invitation for our August 19th official District Governor visit. We will meet for a potluck dinner and social at the Pavilion at Smithfield Plantation. The host club, Blacksburg, will provide the mains/meats and paper ware and ice will be provided. All other attendees are asked to RSVP with their number in their party and what they'll be bringing so we can ensure to have a variety. **Attendees are also highly encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for our District Hunger Project.** Clubs are also asked, in lieu of a gift for DG Tara that a check be made to Feeding Southwest Virginia.

RSVP's can be sent to Rotarian Sandy Grant, sandy@sandygrant.com of the Blacksburg Club.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

All guests are highly encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for donation to the District Hunger initiative.

In lieu of a gift for the District Governor, Clubs are asked to bring a donation for Feeding Southwest Virginia.

You're invited to a potluck meal and social to welcome to Area 9 the

7570 DISTRICT GOVERNOR TARA ELLIS

Thursday, August 19th, 2021 at 6:30pm

The Pavilion at Smithfield Plantation
1000 Smithfield Plantation Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Blacksburg Rotary Club as host, will provide meats. Paperware and ice will be provided. All RSVP's please identify what item(s) you'll bring to the potluck.

RSVP to Sandy Grant sandy@sandygrant.com
RSVP by Thursday, August 12, 2021

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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



Sponsorships and Other Announcements

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!

From the District Hunger Initiative: Anything you do personally or with another group or church that involves helping the hungry can be counted towards our hunger initiative. Donations, volunteer time, packing food or backpacks, food drives.... just let Paula Alston know. It all helps, it all counts.

From the Foundation Committee: Let's try hard to be an EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR club. All it takes is a \$25.00 donation from each of you to the RI Foundation. \$100 will make you a sustainer; \$1,000 and the paperwork will make you a Paul Harris Society member. See Mike Jones for details.



Calendar

August 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Jason Jennelle Mary Miller Doug Winstead	2 Chuck Burress	3 Satellite Club	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 	13	14
15	16	17 Satellite Club T.J. Anthony	18	19 	20 Dan Carper	21
22 George Miller	23 Chris French	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Aug 12 – Virginia Tech Football
- Aug 19 – District Governor – Smithfield Plantation
- Aug 26 – Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce
- Sep 2 – Virginia Tech Men’s Basketball
- Sep 9 – Pollinator Biology and Ecology
- Sep 16 – Blacksburg Housing Development

“We make a living by what we do; we make a life by what we give.”

- Winston Churchill

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