

# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:

Kevin Giltner, VT Men's Basketball

Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

Aug 20, 2020 | Rotary Membership 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](http://www.rotary.org) | [www.rotary7570.org](http://www.rotary7570.org)



Rotary Opens Opportunities

### Join This Week's Meeting or In Person!

We are excited to be meeting in person this week at the Smithfield Pavilion! We will have boxed lunches by someone. If you are not able or ready to join us in person, we will still have the ZOOM link option.

#### **If attending in person at Smithfield Plantation:**

- 1) RSVP by Wednesday to Leslie (lesliejester@outlook.com)
- 2) Bring your chair and wear a mask
- 3) Bring a completed waiver (Emailed by Leslie Jester on Aug 11th)

#### **If attending via ZOOM;**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88258534200?pwd=Vm1PUGkvWDUxQik5RnZJYmk4dzBXQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 5853 4200

Passcode: 911593

One tap mobile

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### About This Week's Program



Virginia Tech men's basketball coach Mike Young has named Kevin Giltner assistant coach in July. He replaces Antwon Jackson whose departure for a job at East Carolina left a spot open on the staff.

Giltner is a 2012 Wofford graduate who lettered for four years under Young's tutelage. During his time as a player he helped lead the Terriers to back-to-back conference titles and NCAA Tournament appearances in 2010 and 2011. As a senior point guard, he averaged 14.8 points, 4.2 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and nearly a steal per game en route to All-Southern Conference Honors.

After a brief stint playing professionally in Iceland, Giltner joined Young's staff as Director of Basketball Operations for the 2013-14 season. He was then promoted to assistant coach and spent five seasons primarily working with the backcourt during a run of tremendous success for the

program.

The VT program is clearly still in the building process, but it would appear that Mike Young has cleared a significant hurdle by replacing one promising young assistant coach with yet another.

Book: Peoples-Riley, Daria. *I Got Next*. Abstract: "A young basketball player receives inspiration from a surprising place and joins [a] competition ready to try his best"--

Thanks to this week's bulletin sponsor!



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# Satellite club – Sixteen Squares



The Blacksburg Rotary 16 Squares Satellite club met on August 6th, our second in-person meeting of the COVID-19 era. The group met at the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center Amphitheater where we could spread out

and enjoy each other's company in a socially-distanced setting. The amphitheater provided electrical power so we could power the electronics needed to connect remaining members via Zoom, which worked out well. Our program included the regular updates, as well as a presentation from Michelle Brauns, CEO of the Community Health Center of the New River Valley. Michelle gave a great history of the growth and services provided by this extraordinary community resource. We also held a food drive to support local food pantries and collected about 42 pounds of canned goods and other non-perishables. We intend to continue to collect food each month throughout the year.



## Connect with us!



### E-Mail

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### Twitter

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### Instagram

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### Facebook

facebook.com/RotaryBlacksburg



### Web

www.blacksburgrotary.org

## 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: Arthur Shaheen  
President-Elect: T.J. Anthony  
President-Nominee: Ken D'Amato  
Secretary: Leslie Jester  
Treasurer: Philip Walker



## Club Directors

Club: T.J. Anthony  
Vocational: Chadd Yeatts  
Community: Susan Erickson  
International: Peter Weimerskirch  
Youth: Karen Stemen



## District and Global

RI President: Holger Knaack  
District Governor: Nancy Whitlock  
Area 9 Governor: Cora Gnegy  
District Secretary: Ron Napier  
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



## Rotary Acronyms

There are lots of acronyms used in Rotary. Here is a list of some of the more commonly used ones and their meanings. These you should know!

**AG: Area or Assistant Governor.** Each area has one. Area 9 AG is Cora Gnegy of the Giles County Rotary Club.

**COG: Council of Governors.** This is an advisory group made up of past District Governors.

**COL: Council on Legislation.** They meet every 3 years to look at resolutions presented by the clubs, so they make the rules.

**CTT: Club Team Training.** A training session for club officers and club committee chairs but anyone can attend.

**DDF: District Designated Fund.** These funds represent 50% of the district's contributions to the Rotary Foundation from three years ago. They keep rolling!

**DG: District Governor,** the top leader in the district. This year's DG is Nancy Whitlock, RC of Waynesboro.

**DGE: District Governor-Elect.** The DGE will be the district governor next year. Our DGE is Tara McCall Ellis from the Bristol, VA-TN club.

**DGN: District Governor-Nominee** will be the DG in two years, so waiting in the wings is our DGN Kathy Kanter from the Strasburg club.

**DTTS: District Team Training Seminar,** a training for district leadership, AGs, and committee chairs.

**EREY: Every Rotarian Every Year.** This means that each club member donates at least \$25 a year to the Rotary Foundation.

**GSE: Group Study Exchange,** a program now funded by the district, sending a group of young professionals to another district to study their profession.

**IPDG: Immediate Past District Governor.** Tim Carter's year is over, but his influence remains.

**MOP: Manual of Procedures.** This is the rule book.

**PE: President-Elect.** "I'm up next year...learning what to do" says T.J. Anthony.

**PETS: Presidents-Elect Training Seminar.** President's school.

**PHS: Paul Harris Society.** A member obligates a \$1,000 donation to the Rotary Foundation each year.

**PN: President-Nominee.** "I still have two years to learn and I'm cramming" says Ken D'Amato.

**PP: Past President.** "I'm done!" says Mike Snyder.

**PHF: Paul Harris Fellow.** Once your total donations to the Rotary Foundation equals \$1,000, you are eligible to be made a Paul Harris Fellow.

**RC: Rotary Club,** as in the RC of Blacksburg.

**RI: Rotary International.** Duh!

**RID: Rotary International Director.**

**RIP: Not what it looks like! Rotary International President.**

**RLI: Rotary Leadership Institute,** Rotary School.

**RYE: Rotary Youth Exchange.**

**RYLA: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards,** a training weekend for high school juniors and seniors.

**THF: The Rotary Foundation.**



**Meet RIP Holgar Knaack, of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany.** He is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business. He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

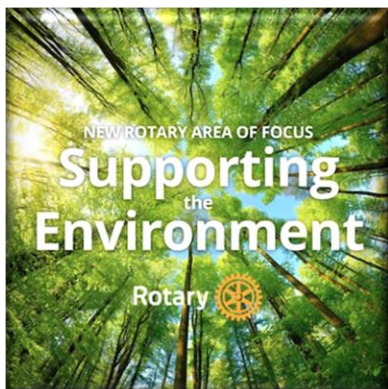
A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor. He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and was co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.



**President 2020-21  
Rotary Club of Herzogtum  
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany**

In a letter every Rotarian received this week, he says, in part, “Last year, we launched our five-year Action Plan to build a stronger future for Rotary. We are working to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt. The last several months have shown that we — as Rotarians and Rotaractors — can realize these goals as we forge a new path for the future. Without question, COVID-19 has posed new and previously unimaginable challenges for Rotary. But within every challenge is perhaps an even greater opportunity. And while I could not have known what lay ahead when I selected my theme for the year, Rotary Opens Opportunities has even greater relevance as we begin our new Rotary year.”

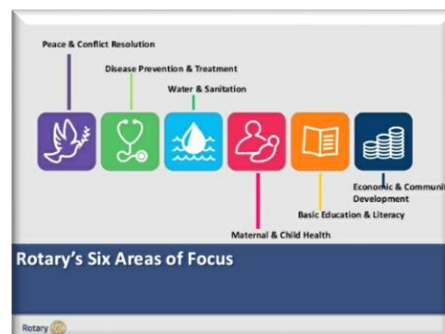
## Rotary announces a 7th Area of Focus: Supporting the Environment



The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Immediate Past President Mark Maloney says that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus. It joins the other six areas of Focus: Peace and Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development.





## Community News

### **Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) at Virginia Tech *Online***

You are invited to take a look at our new Lifelong Learning Institute at Virginia Tech website with everything you need to know about fall term 2020: [www.cpe.vt.edu/lifelonglearning](http://www.cpe.vt.edu/lifelonglearning)

You will find:

Descriptions for courses and virtual events

A downloadable catalog

A 4-page summary flyer – keep this on hand to use during the Preview

Registration instructions

The LLI Zoom Support page is still under construction; visit that in a week or so

And much more!

**CLICK ON LINK BELOW OR PASTE IT TO YOUR BROWSER, TO BE ADDED TO LLI EMAIL LIST**

[www.cpe.vt.edu/lifelonglearning/inquiry.html](http://www.cpe.vt.edu/lifelonglearning/inquiry.html)

Fall Preview is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2:00-3:15 p.m. by Zoom webinar. A Zoom link will be sent to this email list several days in advance. Pre-registration is not required. We will give you a sneak peek at fall courses and events and answer your questions about registration.

Online registration opens Monday, August 31 at 9:00 a.m. You may also register by phone or mail. There will be no walk-in or drop-off registration this term due to safety concerns. Registration instructions are on the LLI website.



## Membership Corner



Jeff Hammel joined  
in March.  
Welcome Jeff!!



### **Orientation on Thursday**

**This week, there will be an orientation for Dawn Myers at 11:00 a.m. at Smithfield in the pavilion. It will be simple but effective! Please join us if you can.**



# Calendar

August 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Mary Miller Doug Winstead Jason Jennelle
2 Charles Burress	3	4 Satellite Club	5	6 Satellite Club	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Satellite Club	14	15
16	17 T.J. Anthony	18 Satellite Club	19	20 Dan Carper	21	22 George Miller
23 Chris French	24	25	26	27 Satellite Club	28	29
30	31					

## Upcoming Programs at The Smithfield Pavilion

- Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Giltner, VT Men’s Basketball
- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – Gerald Borger, Borger’s Apiaries
- Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chugger Adair, VT Women’s Soccer
- Sep 10<sup>th</sup> – TBD
- Sep 17<sup>th</sup> – Henry Parker, Appalachian Power
- Sep 24<sup>th</sup> – Membership (Not at Smithfield)

### 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