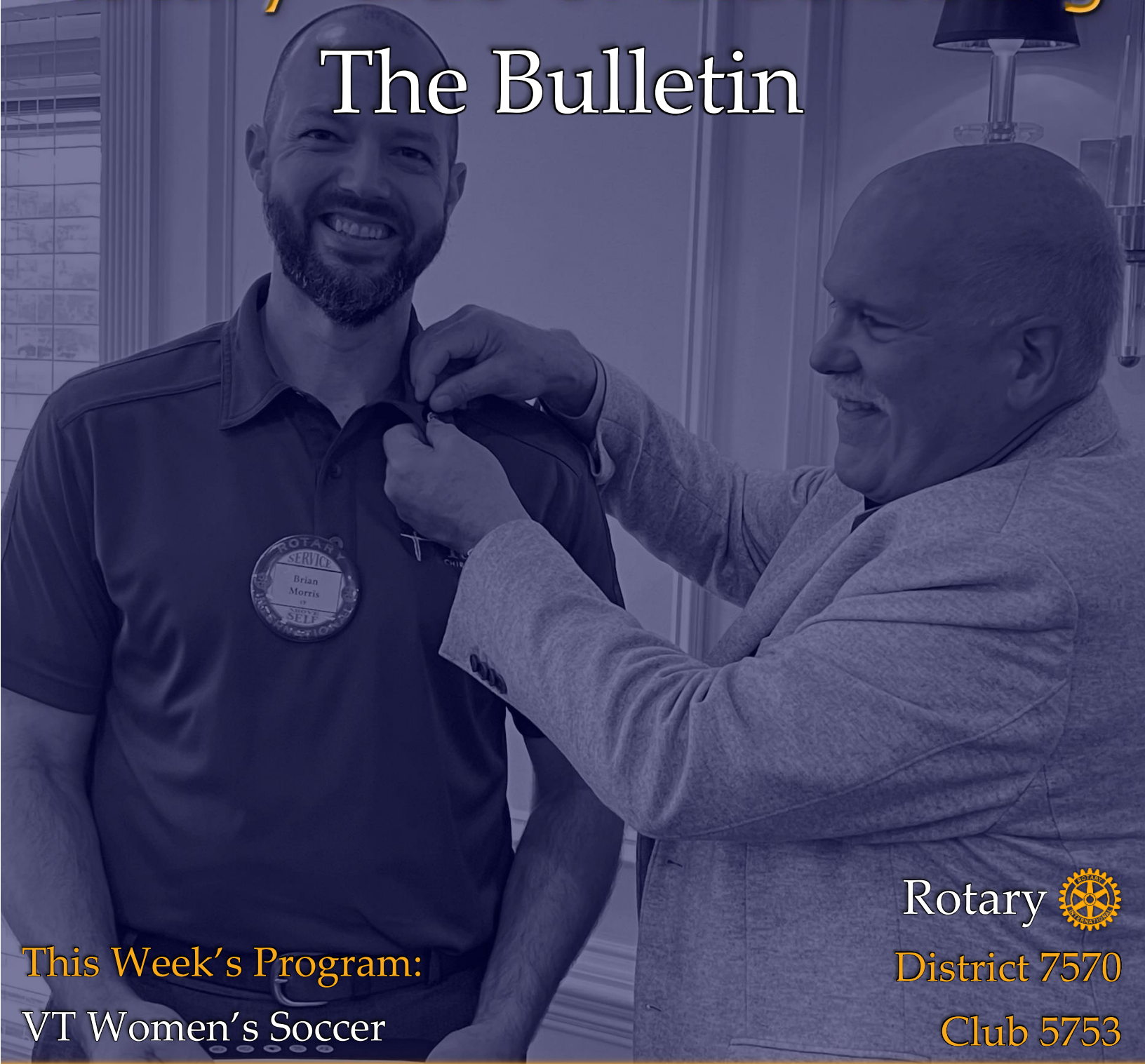



# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



This Week's Program:  
VT Women's Soccer

Rotary   
District 7570  
Club 5753

Aug 4, 2022 | Membership and New Club Development 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 an update on the Virginia Tech Women's Soccer Team.

### 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!!

#### District Governor Visit:

District Governor Kathy Kanter will visit Area 9 on Thursday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Country Club. We are the host club. Please plan to attend. **There will NOT be a noon meeting that day.**

### About this week's program



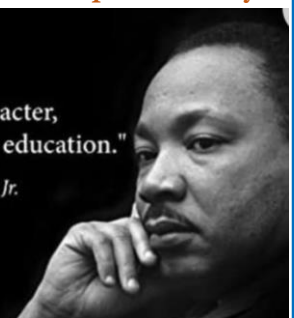
Coach Charles 'Chuggar' Adair, of the VT Women's Soccer team, will speak to the club on the upcoming team's season.

After reaching the second round of the 2021 NCAA tournament, Tech will face nine opponents from last year's postseason field – six of which placed alongside the Hokies among the final 32 teams standing. Tech's 2022 slate is comprised of 11 matches against RPI top-100 programs from last season and houses six year-end, top-25 finishers (per United Soccer Coaches), including its season-closing trip to the defending national champion, Florida State.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:

"Intelligence plus character,  
that is the goal of true education."

*Martin Luther King Jr.*





## Membership and New Club Month

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. Rotary is a membership organization...we need members to function. It's time to look around and find someone you think would make a good Rotarian. Potential club members are everywhere.

We need to be creative and inviting to get them to join us. We all love Rotary for different reasons. Find your reason and share it with someone.

Our members change lives locally and connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing challenges. "If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action." Invite someone to a meeting today.

## Connect with us!



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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



# Area 9's New Governor

## Terri Fisher Area 9 Governor 2022-2023

Terri Fisher is the Lost Communities of Virginia Program Manager at the Community Design Assistance Center, an outreach center of the College of Architecture, Arts, and Design, at Virginia Tech. She is the co-author and face of the *Lost Communities of Virginia* book which won several awards when it was published in 2011 including the Library of Virginia People's Choice Award for Non-Fiction. If Terri looks familiar, you may have seen her interview on the Blue Ridge PBS show, *Write Around the Corner*. She has written several other local history books about Blacksburg and Giles County and developed several Lost Communities of Virginia driving tour brochures. She is also a past Executive Director of the Giles County Historical Society.



Terri grew up in a small quintessential New England town and holds a B.S. and M.S. in Computer Science from the University of New Hampshire. She worked as an Artificial Intelligence Engineer developing Navy decision aiding prototypes for Lockheed Martin in New Jersey prior to making a career change to focus on historic preservation. Terri found her way to the New River Valley when she attended Virginia Tech beginning in 1998 for the Masters of Architecture program and stayed when she met her future husband (and fellow Rotarian), Terry Nicholson, on the first day of class when they bonded over their first names.














Terri is an aspiring artist who enjoys designing patterns for fabric and home décor and drawing animal faces. She plays the clarinet in the Blacksburg Community Band, is a member of the Narrows Downtown Revitalization Management Team, and a member of the Council of Former Directors of the Community Foundation of the New River Valley after spending 10 years on their Board. Terri and Terry enjoy traveling and combine trips to visit her family in New Hampshire with exploration of the Northeast, always finding the best seafood and ice cream stops along the way. Terri and Terry live in Narrows in Giles County.

Terri joined the Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg in 2013, sponsored by Terry. She served as Club President in 2019-2020, helping the club navigate the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Terri is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the Polio Plus Society. She is serving in her first year as Area Governor for Area 9.



# Calendar

## August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  Charles Burress 	3	4 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15	16 	17 T.J. Anthony 	18  5:30 PM DG VISIT	19	20 Rotary Yard Sale  Dan Carper
21	22 George Miller 	23 Chris French 	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## Upcoming Programs and Events

Aug 11 – VT Men’s Soccer

**Aug 18 5:30 PM – 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