

# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin



Rotary 

District 7570

Club 5753

This Week's Program:

VT Montgomery Executive Airport

Aug 5, 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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(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 ongoing developments at the Virginia Tech Montgomery County Executive Airport from director Keith Holt!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87697280529?pwd=Zno2Z2p2czBQM3NiNVFOM1pkZ0FXQT09>

Or join by phone: (646) 558 8656

Meeting ID: 876 9728 0529

Passcode: 515943

### 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/Montgomery Executive Airport officials report a recent runway expansion is having major economic impact. Airport officials report with the extra 1,000 feet -- 4,500 feet to 5,500 feet -- added to the runway, it's opening doors for more corporate aircraft to access the businesses they have in our region.

Keith Holt has been the director for the Virginia Tech/Montgomery Executive Airport for about a year. Holt says about 75% of existing corporate air aircraft fleets in the United States can now land and take off right here. The airport is run by the Virginia Tech Montgomery Regional Airport Authority, which is comprised of representatives from Virginia Tech, Montgomery County, Blacksburg and the Town of Christiansburg.

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



# Local News

August is Membership and Club Extension 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.

"Rotary International leaders keep emphasizing membership growth and extension because Rotary's very survival depends on it," says Past RI President Cliff Dochterman, a member of the Rotary Club of Moraga, California, and author of The ABCs of Rotary, a resource for new members. "If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action."

This year's mantra is Each one Bring One. John Skelton has done his part bringing Bruce Roulstone into the club. Now, it's your turn!

## EACH ONE BRING ONE



**COME, JOIN ROTARY**

**Raffle: Our 50/50 raffle for August 5 is at \$657. There are 27 cards left in the deck.**



## Connect with us!



### E-Mail

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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: 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