


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Housing in Blacksburg

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

Sep 16, 2021 | Basic Education and Literacy 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

We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday as Kim Thurlow is speaking this week on the topic of affordable housing in Blacksburg and recent town surveys looking at this issue.

Green Beans for the Interfaith Food Pantry

The Interfaith Food pantry is beginning to gather food for their holiday baskets and are asking organizations to adopt a food item. The Community Service Committee and your Hunger Initiative Champion selected green beans from their list of food. Our club should provide them with 1000 cans of green beans. That's approximately 10 cans a member. Please bring your beans to the next two Rotary meetings for the parent club (9/9 and 9/16) and Tuesday (9/7) for the Satellite club. This is the perfect hunger initiative project! If you are not able to make one of these three meetings, you can drop your cans off at Arthur Shaheen's Law office at 1997 S. Main St., Suite 702 Blacksburg.



This Week's Program

Kim Thurlow is the Housing and Community Development Initiatives Manager at the Town of Blacksburg. Her work is focused on affordable housing in both the town and New River Valley region.

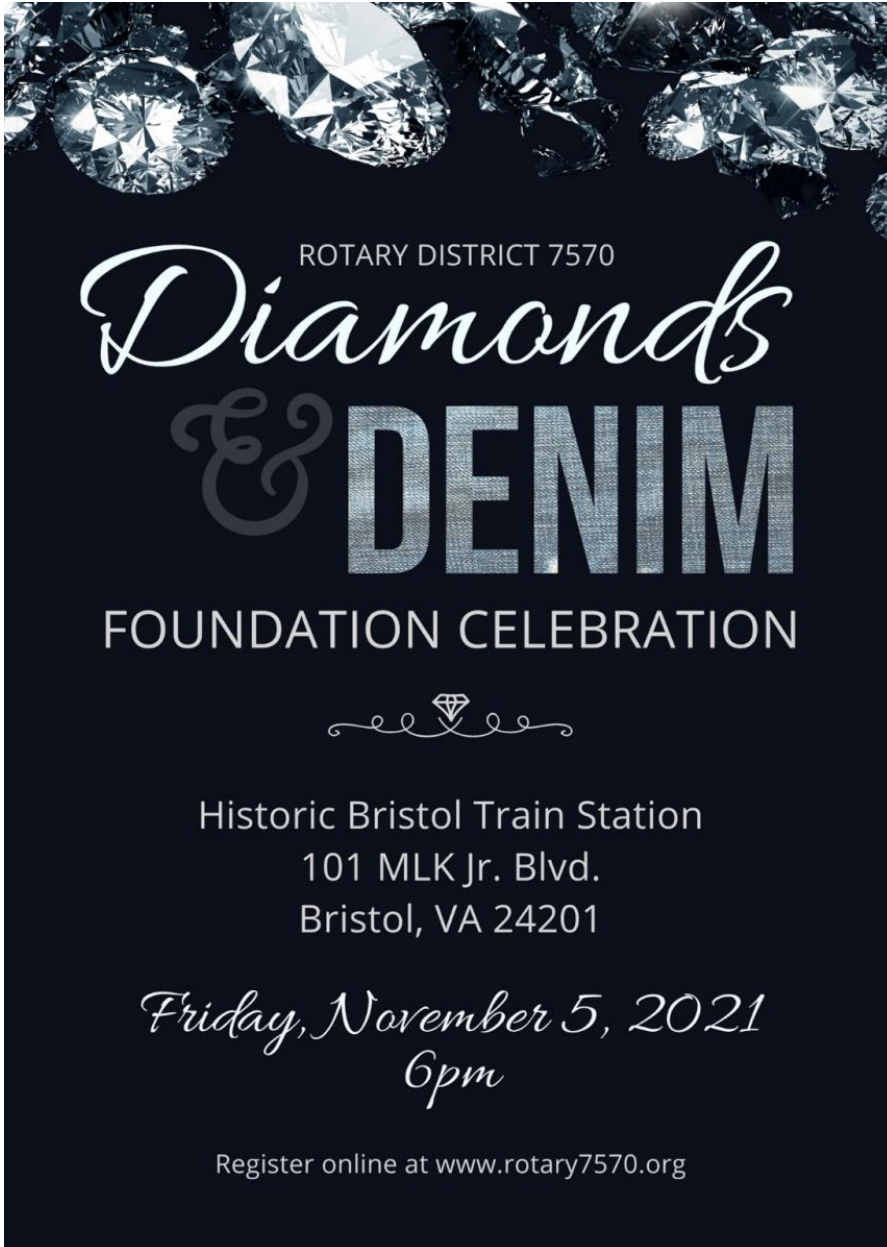
Kim has held previous positions at the Nature Conservancy as a conservation planner; New River Valley Regional Commission where she implemented the New River Valley Livability Initiative, a three-year regional planning process; and the Community Foundation of the NRV as director of community programs.

Kim has served on numerous committees and boards and currently serves on the Aging in Place Leadership Team, New River Valley Livability Initiative Leadership Team, Live Work Eat Grow Board and the Housing Connections Board. Kim holds an MS in Environmental Science from Yale University and a BA in Political Science from American University.

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

ROTARY DISTRICT 7570

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FOUNDATION CELEBRATION

Historic Bristol Train Station
101 MLK Jr. Blvd.
Bristol, VA 24201

Friday, November 5, 2021
6pm

Register online at www.rotary7570.org

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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



Rotary Youth & Peace in Action



YOUTH & PEACE IN ACTIONSM

23 Rotary Districts are supporting the largest local peacebuilding initiative in RI history

YPA Goes Live!

Join in – September 21, 2021  The International Day of Peace

VIRTUAL KICK-OFF: LIVESTREAM FOR ROTARIANS

ypakickoff.org at 1pm or 7pm EDT




Can't join on Sept. 21st? You can still view the kick-off at youthpeaceaction.org



Peter Kyle
RI Director, Zones 33 & 34



Mary Ligon
DG, Rotary District 6900

- Featured speakers
- Co-hosted by young peacebuilders, featuring youth performances
- Between broadcasts, join the conversation @youthpeaceaction   

Launch of the YPA Online Peace Platform – Sept. 21, 2021

Rotarian registration for YPA participating Districts opens for *Guiding Young Peacebuilders* course

Questions: info@youthpeaceaction.org

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IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATIONS





Calendar

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Page Warner	Nancy Morehouse
5	6	7 Satellite Club	8	9 Tommy Loflin	10	11
12	13	14 Brian Wheeler	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Satellite Club	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 MICAH'S backpack	29 Chuck Burress	30		

Upcoming Programs and Events

Sep 23 – Gold Club Membership

Sep 28 - Filling bags for Micah's Backpack 6:00 p.m. St. Michael Lutheran Church

Sep 30 – CLUB SOCIAL, 5:30 PM, Location TBD

Oct 7 – VT Women’s Basketball

Oct 14 – Chocolate Festival Bagging

Oct 21 – National Alliance on Mental illness

Oct 28 – Chili Cookoff for Polio Plus

Nov 4 – Immigration Law

Nov 6 - Building beds with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, 9:00 a.m. 3275 N. Franklin, Cburg

Nov 11 – Rotary Foundation Jeopardy

Nov 18 – Condor Recovery Program

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