

Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:

Kenny Brooks – VT Women's Basketball

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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 look forward to seeing you at this week's meeting for a presentation from Kenny Brooks, Head Coach of the Virginia Tech Women's basketball team.

Announcements

None

Today's Program – Kenny Brooks, VT Women's Basketball

Kenny Brooks was named the seventh head women's basketball coach in Virginia Tech women's basketball history on March 28, 2016 and concluded his seventh season at the helm of the Hokies' program in 2023.

Since Brooks' arrival in Blacksburg, the Hokies have enjoyed seven consecutive winning seasons, and made three consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament. Tech has posted numerous records when it comes to ACC win totals, ranked wins and athletes earning postseason accolades.

Brooks led the Hokies to the program's first ACC title in 2023 and earned a one seed in the NCAA Tournament. In a remarkable run, the Hokies defeated Chattanooga and South Dakota State in Cassell Coliseum and Tennessee and Ohio State in Seattle to advance to the Final Four.

His seventh season was one full of milestones and program bests as the Hokies went 14-4 in ACC play to earn a coveted double bye in the ACC Tournament.

Tech went 16-1 at home with the lone loss coming to a top five team. The Hokies defeated eight ranked teams, a program record for a single season.

The Waynesboro, Virginia native was a finalist for the Werner Ladder Naismith Women's College Coach of the Year in 2023 after achieving a slew of program firsts, that also included the first 30-win season (31).



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Rotary News

Rotary Partner Shelterbox responding to disaster in Libya

The flooding in eastern Libya has been sudden and devastating. The waters from Storm Daniel have washed away homes in many eastern towns, leaving behind a trail of destruction. More than 30,000 people are displaced, 20,000 are feared to have died, and thousands are still missing.

Shelterbox is currently having conversations with organizations that already have a presence in the country to determine how we can provide support to the people who need it most.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.shelterboxusa.org/libya-flooding/>



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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?

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Calendar

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Page Warner	4	5 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	6	7 Noon Meeting	8 Gunin Kiran	9 Tommy Loflin
10	11	12	13	14 Noon Meeting Brian Wheeler	15	16 TRASH PICKUP ON 460
17	18	19 Satellite Club 5:30 PM MICAH'S backpack	20	21 Noon Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Noon Meeting	29	30

Upcoming Programs and Events

- Sep 28 – Reading to Rotarians Literacy Grant Program
- Oct 5 – What's Happening in Montgomery County
- Oct 12 –
- Oct 19 – Bill Flattery, Carillion Clinic
- Oct 26 -

Micah's Backpack: Every 3rd Tuesday, we are packing bags for Micah's Backpack.

Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:30pm

Montgomery County

Inn at Va. Tech – 1st/3rd Wednesday, 7:15 AM

Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg C.C. 2nd/4th Monday 5:30 PM

Floyd

Floyd Country Store, Wednesday Noon

Radford

Long Way Brewing, Wednesday Noon

Salem

Salem Civic Center, Thursday Noon

Pulaski

Pulaski CC of Thornsprings, Monday 12:15 PM

Giles

Location varies; please call, Thursday Noon

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