


Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Reading to Rotarians Literacy Grant

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

September 28, 2023 | Basic Education and Literacy

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 look forward to seeing you at this week's meeting for a presentation from Melanie Harrell, Principal of Prices Fork Elementary, on our ongoing Rotary Literacy Grant: Reading to Rotarians.

Announcements

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday October 4 11:15-1:30 pm for the Car Wash at 1311 Research Center Dr for a fundraiser to help with our Collaborative District Grant for the Philadelphia School in Haiti! Please reach out to Christy Brown if you are able to help at info@onevillage.us. If you can't volunteer, but have a dirty car - run on by for some Rotarian sweat and bubbles! **See Flyer on Page 5!**

Today's Program

Prices Fork Elementary School (PFES) Project

Reading to Rotarians

We need a minimum of 8 (hopefully more) Rotarians who will participate once a week for 6 weeks in October and November. Rotarians will spend a 45 minute period in First and Second Grade classrooms listening to the children read. This practice is critical to their developing their reading skills. Principal Melanie Harrell will provide guidelines and a tutorial at our September 28 meeting so we will be prepared.

Volunteers need to make this a firm commitment. We cannot just "not show up"! However, we recognize things can happen and we will need some volunteers to be available for last minute substitutions. The exact schedule will be available in a few weeks. We will repeat this project in the spring semester.

PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!

Grant funds and matching club funds will purchase educational materials identified by the PFES reading specialists. The resources will be used in the classroom and in other programs for beginning and struggling readers. Thank you for Building Hope Through Literacy!

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:

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Rotary Disaster Grants at work in Ukraine

Natalia Perekhrestenko's life changed forever on 16 March 2022. That's when her home in the Ukrainian village of Moshchun was demolished by a Russian attack. Today, Perekhrestenko and her family are back in Moshchun. They're even living on their own land, in a modular house donated by Rotary members.



Rotary districts around the world have used disaster response grants totaling nearly US\$1 million to donate 76 of the small structures, mostly for use in Moshchun. The effort supports jobs in Ukraine and is sustainable because the structures can be repurposed. But most important, the modular homes have made a swift and significant impact on people's lives – and are creating a sense of hope.

Read the full story here:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-members-provide-modular-housing-ukraine>

or Donate to the Rotary Ukraine Disaster Response Fund here:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

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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
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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

- Oct 5 – What’s Happening in Montgomery County
- Oct 12 – Radford Army Ammunition Plant
- Oct 19 – Bill Flattery, Carillion Clinic

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

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, October 4th from 11:15-1:30 pm for the Car Wash at 2202 Kraft Dr. This fundraiser, in conjunction with the CRCs Food Truck Day, will to help supplement books and spread awareness of Rotary and our work on the District Collaborative Grant for the Philadelphia School in Haiti! Please reach out to Christy Brown if you are able to help at info@onevillage.us. If you can't volunteer, but have a dirty car - run on by for some Rotarian sweat and bubbles!




ROTARY CAR WASH

OCTOBER 4
11:30AM-1:30PM
2202 KRAFT DRIVE

**ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS
PROVIDING LIBRARY BOOKS TO
PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL IN HAITI**

**GRAB SOME GRUB WITH LOCAL FOOD
TRUCKS & GET A WASH FOR A GOOD
CAUSE!**



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