


# Rotary Club of Blacksburg

## The Bulletin

This Week's Program:  
Forensic Accounting

Rotary   
District 7570  
Club 5753

Sept 8, 2022 | 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

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) | [www.rotary7570.org](http://www.rotary7570.org)



### Join This Week's Meeting

We hope you will be joining us tomorrow to hear from our Club Treasurer and fellow Rotarian, Fred Meyers, who will give a presentation on Forensic Accounting.

### Announcements

October 16 – Rotary Chocolate Festival Sign-Ups

It is less than 2 months away from our annual Chocolate Festival! If you are around and able to help, please sign up to volunteer at the event:

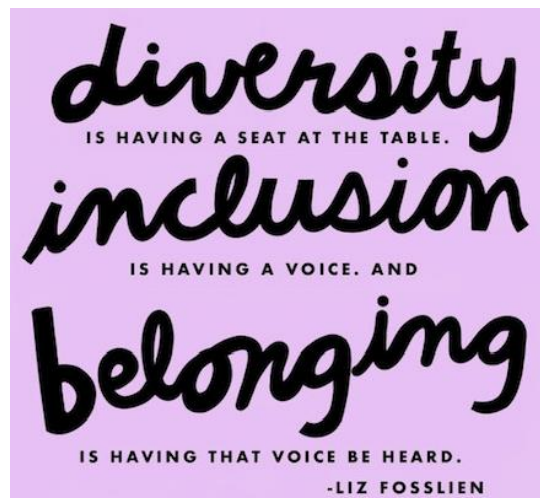
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EA4A72BA4FF2-chocolate4>



### About this week's program

Our Club Treasurer Fred Meyers will give a presentation on Forensic Accounting and it's use in uncovering and investigating fraud and other financial crimes.

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## Five attributes for club growth

Rotary is a membership organization. If we do not have members, we do not exist. That is why we need to intentionally think about membership all the time.

The first attribute is a good leader who understands the needs of the club and the community and can imagine all we can do with good members. He or she will remind the members that we are here for the community.

The second tribute is to have a slate of events and projects that members want to attend and help at. They need to be enjoyable, as well as provide a service and a sense of belonging.

The third attribute is to be active and visible in the community. Most service projects can be used to target new members. It is not a matter of doing but also to be seen doing!

The fourth attribute is intentional member engagement. Meetings should be consistent, informative, fun, friendly and inclusive. We should engage our members in committee work and projects. We respect what each member brings to the club, and we want you to stay!

The fifth attribute is to have a set of membership goals and a growth plan. We need to make it a top priority to keep our club going and growing. It will take all of us. Invite someone to a meeting soon!

## Connect with us!



### E-Mail

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### Twitter

@RotaryBlacksbg



### Instagram

BlacksburgRotary



### 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: 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



# Meet-A-Rotarian

## Jennifer Sowers



I have lived in Christiansburg my entire life. I could not imagine living anywhere else; I think we live in a fantastic community. For more than two decades, I have been a Realtor with Long & Foster Realtors; you will see this is my passion in life when we meet. I have had a passion for home and construction since I was a child.

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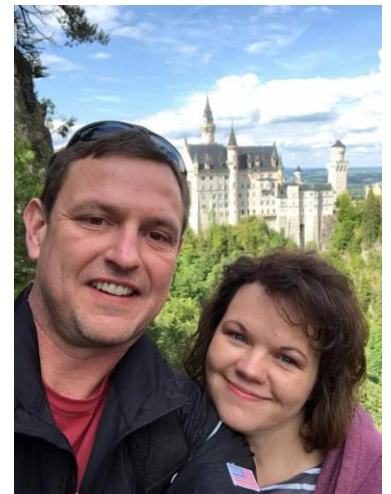
I have served on several New River Valley Association of Realtor committees, serving on various seats. I have also been a member of the Christiansburg Planning Commission for the past nine years, filling several different seats and multiple committees. I strive to better myself and my community in all

I have joined this Rotary club to continue to help my community and meet like-minded people. I am a fan of all things local; I enjoy picking up most of our vegetables/fruits at our local

farmer's markets, I purchase most of our meats through local farms, local restaurants are my preference for eating out, etc.



I have been married to Brian for over 21 years. Brian and I have three adult children and a full-of-life 12-year-old granddaughter. We are lucky that our family all live local; we often strive to have family dinners and game nights. We have three large, older, energetic dogs that need tons of attention and treats 😊.





# Calendar

## September 2022

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

## Upcoming Programs and Events

Sep 15 – Membership Program, Gold Club

Sep 21 – Service project: Micah's Backpack at 6:00 p.m.

Sep 22 – TBD

Sep 29 – Club Social

### Need a Make-Up?

#### Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corp. Research Center – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:15pm

#### Montgomery County

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

#### Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg C.C. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Announcement:** Our club will pack backpacks for Micah's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. through the school year. St. Michaels Church, 2308 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg. Mark your calendars.