

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS

March 5, 2009

The Rotary Club of Blacksburg, www.blacksburgrotary.org

Club #5753 P.O. Box 770 Blacksburg, VA 24063

2008-2009: Bob Hoover, President / rdh041@hotmail.com

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?

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Mar 5, Dr. Osimani, Heart, Health, and Cardiac CTA

Mar 12, Terry Hall, APCO

Mar 19, Erica Williams, Mont Co Clerk's Office Update

Mar 20-22, Rotary District Conference at The Homestead (Weekend event)

Mar 26, South Africa GSE Team

Apr 2, Leton Harding, Exec VP, First Bank & Trust

ROTARY NEWS THIS WEEK

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

The early-bird registration will be **extended through MARCH 7**. The rates remain the same: Full registration = \$130. Day-tripper registration = \$100. If you plan to stay at The Homestead, there are still rooms available at the Rotary discount. But you must act soon! The deadline for holding the block of rooms was February 17, and this date was not extended. However, rooms are still available in this block, so call now!

FROM MICHAEL ABRAHAM, Seeking host families for International Student Exchange! 1 of 3? Will you be one of three host families for this year's Rotary Exchange Student? We are looking for families to support our Youth Exchange Program during the August 2009 -- June 2010 school term. This is a wonderful program that truly enhances the lives of the international student as well as the host family. The incoming student attends high school and lives with 2-3 host families during the school year. This enables them to experience various American cultures, traditions and lifestyles. If you'd like to know more about this exciting cultural exchange, please contact Michael Abraham by March 15, at bikemike@nrwuired.net

FROM BARBARA NEWTON: We are doing great with the Kroger program! A report is coming soon. Keep loading your cards. Find out about the **Kroger fundraiser** at www.Rotary7570.org/blacksburg/ourprojects.htm. Kroger has given us over \$4,700 for our efforts so far! If you need a card email me at bjnewt@comcast.net.

FROM LESLIE FRANTZ: The Rotary Youth Achievement Committee has distributed the applications for the Fine Art Awards to the Montgomery County schools and apps are due back March 16 to Leslie Frantz, if members know of high school seniors that excel in Fine Arts, let Leslie know. hometown_appraisal@msn.com

FROM KARIN CLARK: Congratulations to Larry Ball who has been selected by the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce as a “Pillar of the Community”. The Pillars of the Community are individuals who, by their actions, positions or investment, have contributed greatly to an improved quality of life for the citizens and businesses of the New River Valley. Pillars of the Community represent the very best examples of leadership in our communities and are recognized by their inclusion in this prestigious group. Larry, and the eleven other selected members of this elite group, appears in the new issue of the chamber’s Quality of Life magazine just released this week.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

(Sorry if we missed your birthday. Send a note to:

bjnewt@comcast.net)

Mar 3	Herb Miller
Mar 3	Mike Williams
Mar 4	David Harder
Mar 9	Steve Cochran
Mar 13	Mike Burnop
Mar 19	Gene Wilson
Mar 22	Al Bowman
Mar 28	Dave Arnold
Mar 29	Alec Siegel

DO YOU NEED A CLUB MAKE-UP? Spend just a ½ hour online at the Rotary eClubOne Web site learning about Rotary programs and activities around the globe, fill out the make up form and you’re there. This link is available on our club website, www.blacksburgrotary.org. Or, make up at an area club. See the list of clubs online at http://blacksburgrotary.org/area_meet.html

To include news in the weekly Rotary email bulletin, noon lunch bulletin or Web site,

please forward to Barbara Newton bjnewt@comcast.net or Karin Clark
kclark@lunainnovations.com

Rotary International District 7570 (WWW.ROTARY7570.ORG) covers Western Virginia and
Northeastern Tennessee

QUOTE: "Democracy will work only until the political incumbents discover they can
perpetuate themselves in office by taxing the industrious to bribe the indolent." Thomas
Jefferson

Yours in Anticipation of the Next Adventure!

Barbara Newton Email: bjnewt@comcast.net HPhone: 540-951-9616 OPhone: 540-
230-5255