



**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: March 18, 2010**  
**The Rotary Club of Blacksburg, Club #5753**  
 P.O. Box 770 Blacksburg, VA 24063 / [T.O. Williams](#), President

*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: March is Literacy Month!**  
 Nearly 800 million people worldwide are unable to read or write and without these skills, they are especially vulnerable to poverty, hunger, and disease.

- March 18, Tommy Loflin, [Rotary Citizen of the Year](#) presentation
- March 19 - 21, [District Conference](#) at The Homestead in Hot Springs, VA (**THIS WEEKEND!!!**)
- March 25, Dr. Greg Daniels, Department Head, [Small Animal Clinical Sciences](#), Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
- April 1, Brian Cloyd, Haitian Mission Work
- April 8, Brazil Group Exchange Team
- April 15, Steve Lester, Polio the last four countries
- April 22, Leslie Frantz, Youth Achievement Fine Arts Awards presentation
- April 26, Blacksburg Rotary Golf Tournament
- April 29, Phil Hysell, Warning Coordination Meteorologist



*Dave Hubble and T.O. Williams present check to Pat Brown of the Women's Resources Center*

**FROM TOMMY LOFLIN, CHAIR, VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:** This week our Club presents its Citizen of the Year Award, marking twenty years of honoring Montgomery County citizens who exemplify Rotary ideals. This award began in 1990 and is named after two of club's deceased members who were model citizens. Please review the past recipients listed below. These names are also engraved on our Citizen of the Year plaques that are on display at each of our meetings.

- Pat Cupp / Ward Teel Citizen of the Year
- 2009- **LaVina & Glenn Tyndall and Sally Bohland**
  - 2008- Virginia Tech Rescue Squad
  - 2007- Malvin L. (Pug) Wells
  - 2006- Amy Forsyth-Stevens
  - 2005- Jeanne B. Roper
  - 2004- Douglas M. "Teeter" Robinson, Jr.
  - 2003- Ms. Marylou
  - 2002- Elizabeth A. Obenshain
  - 2001-
  - 2000- Lacy William "Bill" Brown

- Montgomery County Citizen of the Year Award
- 1999- Andy Morikawa & Dr. Basil Gooden
  - 1998- Robert Bennett "Ben" Crawford
  - 1997- Alfred A. Smith
  - 1996- Linda Olin
  - 1995- David Crist
  - 1994- Alice Wills
  - 1993- Dr. Shelly Blumenthal
  - 1992- W. Clinton Graves
  - 1991- Charles A. Johnson & Fr. Robert W. Stockburger
  - 1990- Shelly Roope

**FROM JIM JOHNSON, SECRETARY:** Volunteers Needed -- Need 4-5 volunteers to help assemble notebooks for President Elect Training Seminar. Will be at our house(610 Country Club Dr. SE) on Wednesday, March 24th at 10AM. Hopefully no more than 2 hours. Will give make up credit. Please let me know if you can come: [jjohnso@ntelos.net](mailto:jjohnso@ntelos.net) or 951-4448.

**FROM DEBBIE EWING, CO-CHAIR GOLF COMMITTEE: THINK GOLF!!!** April 26<sup>th</sup> is our annual Golf Tournament. **We need your help - TEAMS and HOLE & CART SPONSORS.** Contact Gary Schroeder ([gschroeder@lmlc.org](mailto:gschroeder@lmlc.org)) or Debbie Ewing ([debbieewing@ewingcabinet.com](mailto:debbieewing@ewingcabinet.com)) with any questions.

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**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH:** Send a birthday wish to you fellow Rotarian.

03 March - Herb Miller / Mike Williams

04 March - David Harder

09 March - Steve Cochran

13 March - Mike Burnop

16 March - Jamie Dunn

19 March - Gene Wilson

22 March - Al Bowman

29 March - 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 makeup form and you're there. This link is available on our club website, [www.blacksburgrotary.org](http://www.blacksburgrotary.org). Or, make up at an area club. Rotary International District 7570 ([WWW.ROTARY7570.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY7570.ORG)) covers Western Virginia and Northeastern Tennessee. **To include news in the weekly Rotary email bulletin, noon lunch bulletin or Web site,** please forward to Karin Clark at [karinclark507@comcast.net](mailto:karinclark507@comcast.net) or call 230-5812.