



**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: April 1, 2010**

**The Rotary Club of Blacksburg, Club #5753**

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*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:**

- April 1, Bryan Cloyd, Haitian Mission Work /**World Community Service Committee and Club Administration committee chairs meet following noon meeting**
- April 8, Brazil Group Exchange Team / **Board Meeting follows**
- 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

**FROM T.O. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT:** There will be a Board meeting immediately following this week's noon meeting.

**FROM JIM MCALISTER, DIRECTOR CLUB ADMINISTRATION:** The Club Administration committee chairs for the 2010-2011 Rotary year will meet briefly right after our normal meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup>. These committees include Attendance- Bob Oliver, Program- Gail Billingsley, Sgt. at Arms- Hank Johnson, Family of Rotary- Tara Ogle, Golf Event- Gary Schroeder, and Fundraising- Dave Miller.

**FROM CHRISTY BROWN, PRESIDENT ELECT/DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** The World Community Service Committee is meeting right after the meeting this week.

**FROM JIM JOHNSON, SECRETARY:** Trey McCallie has resigned from our club to move to Lexington, KY where he plans to resume his real estate career.

**FROM FRANKLYN MORENO, CHAIR GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE COMMITTEE:** Beginning on Monday April 5, the Blacksburg/Christiansburg area will be hosting the five GSE participants from Brazil. They will be making a presentation to our Club on Thursday the 8th. Serving as homestay hosts are Franklyn and Bonnie Moreno, Hank and Louise Johnson, and Mike and Jane Abraham. Assisting during their stay with vocational experiences will be Jerry Robinson and former Club member Larry Kyle, among others.

Next year our District will be hosting and sending teams to Tasmania and Bolivia. Applications for Team Leader - a Rotarian, and Team members - non-Rotarians between the ages of 25 and 40 are available online at RI.org, or see me. Applications can be submitted now for 2011 to Ernie Bentley.

**FROM KARIN CLARK, DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS:** An article on our Rotary Citizens of the Year appeared in the News Messenger. See online <http://ourvalley.org/rotary-club-honors-citizens-of-the-year/>.

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

CHRIS TURMAN and PEGGY MESZAROS 03 April  
GARY SCHROEDER 05 April  
LESLIE FRANTZ 12 April  
CHRIS WINSTON 15 April

DAVE WIDDER 22 April  
BOB HOOVER 23 April  
CANDI KELLY and CHRIS BELLUZZO 25 April

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