

# THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS

April 2, 2009

The Rotary Club of Blacksburg, [www.blacksburgrotary.org](http://www.blacksburgrotary.org)

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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

Apr 2, Financial/Banking Crisis, Leton Harding, Exec VP, First Bank & Trust

Apr 9, Walter O'Brien, Portable Fuels

Apr 16, Jim Dubinsky, VT Volunteerism

Apr 23, Fine Arts Awards

[Apr 27, Rotary Golf Tournament](#)

Apr 30, To Be Announced

May 7, Mark Hurley, American Cancer Society

## ROTARY NEWS THIS WEEK

**FROM T.O. WILLIAMS:** I am looking forward to July 1 when you and I will share the responsibility for the continued success of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg. I feel very confident that with your support the 2009-2010 year will continue to be another year of growth for our Club. I am now asking you for that support. What contributions would you like to make? What programs would you like to see? What areas of club service are of interest to you? How do you see yourself contributing to this Club? Please take a few minutes to think carefully about our club and how you would like to contribute. Use the form on our web ([linked here](#)) to share with the board and me your thoughts and areas of interest for the upcoming year. Through the Web you can you can automatically send it to Jim Johnson via email at [jfjohnso@ntelos.net](mailto:jfjohnso@ntelos.net) **Please complete by March 25.**

**FROM STEVE COLE.** Trash Collection on 460 Bypass-Price Fork Road, April 18, 8:00 AM. This counts as a make-up. Coffee follows at Mill Mountain.

**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](mailto:bikemike@nrwuired.net)

**FROM KARIN CLARK**, Join Rotary International on [Facebook](#) , [Twitter](#) , [LinkedIn](#) , and [YouTube](#) . Here you can find videos, news, discussions, and thousands of other people from around the world interested in Rotary. Social networking sites aren't just for teens and people in their 20s. The greatest growth in Facebook comes from people ages 35-49. And from December 2007 to December 2008, Facebook experienced more growth in visitors ages 50-64 than those under age 18, according to a new Nielsen report called " [Global Faces and Networked Places](#) ."

[Read more about RI's social networking pages](#)

[Learn how some Rotarians are using social networks](#)

**THINK GOLF**, Coming up quick. April 27<sup>th</sup> is our Golf Tournament. The deadline for hole sponsors and team sign ups is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. [See the Web](#) to download team application and sponsorship forms. <http://www.blacksburgrotary.org>

**FROM BARBARA NEWTON**: Thanks for your support. \$5,000 is a nice pile of money. We would like to earn \$6,000 by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Find out about the **Kroger fundraiser** at [www.Rotary7570.org/blacksburg/ourprojects.htm](http://www.Rotary7570.org/blacksburg/ourprojects.htm) . If you need a card email me at [bjnewt@comcast.net](mailto:bjnewt@comcast.net) .

**FROM VT**, The Virginia Tech Alumni Association and the Rotaract Club introduces a complimentary Virginia Tech for "real" life speaker series for alumni, students, faculty, staff and community.

Why Personal Financial Planning Makes Sense Manage - Educate - Invest

• Monday, April 13, 2009 at 3 PM

Session 1: Manage your money: protecting your wealth through planning

• Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 3 PM

Session 2: Educate yourself: mortgages, loans, credit cards, and insurance

• Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 3 PM

Session 3: Invest for your future: 401k's, IRAs, stocks, bonds, and mutual funds

Location: Holtzman Alumni Center, Assembly Hall (first floor)

For more details on this and future speaker series events, please visit

[www.alumni.vt.edu/students/speakerseries](http://www.alumni.vt.edu/students/speakerseries).

For more information, please contact Gwen Harrington at 540/231-6285 or [gwenh@vt.edu](mailto:gwenh@vt.edu).

**FROM BARBARA NEWTON: Yard Sale!** August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Oh yes, we want to do it

again. Start saving your stuff please.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH**

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

[bjnewt@comcast.net](mailto:bjnewt@comcast.net))

Apr 3	Chris Turman
Apr 3	Peggy Meszaros
Apr 5	Gary Schroeder
Apr 12	Leslie Frantz
Apr 19	Ellen Braaten
Apr 22	Dave Widder
Apr 23	Bob Hoover
Apr 25	Candi Kelly
Apr 25	Chris Belluzzo

**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](http://www.blacksburgrotary.org). Or, make up at an area club. See the list of clubs online at [http://blacksburgrotary.org/area\\_meet.html](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](mailto:bjnewt@comcast.net) or Karin Clark [kclark@lunainnovations.com](mailto:kclark@lunainnovations.com)

Rotary International District 7570 ([WWW.ROTARY7570.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY7570.ORG)) covers Western Virginia and Northeastern Tennessee

**QUOTE:** "A business that makes nothing but money is a poor business."  
Henry Ford

Yours!

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