



**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: April 8, 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: April is Magazine Month!**  
**We turn our attention to Rotary publications and other means by which Rotarians the world over communicate their stories, their successes, their hopes and aspirations for the future.**

- 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



*Brian Cloyd and his friends from last week's Haiti presentation.*

**FROM FRANKLIN MORENO:** Rotary Group Study Exchange  
Today, we have as our guests the Group Study Exchange Team from the Sao Paulo area of Brazil. Team Leader Rotarian Alda Santoni, team members - Wesley Costa de Moraes (homestay with Moreno's), Giovani Manco Barbosa, Caroline Ferreira Malandrin (homestay with Abraham's), and Paolo Eduardo Ferreira (homestay with the Hank Johnson's). Also attending will be a number of evening Club members who have come to hear the Brazilian GSE Team's presentation to our Club.

**FROM KAREN CLARK, PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** The [Rotary World Magazine Press](#), made up of *The Rotarian* and 31 regional magazines in 25 languages, helps to keep Rotarians connected and informed. Check out the latest issue of *The Rotarian* online at <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Pages/ridefault.aspx>.

**FROM GAIL BILLINGSLEY, PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:** Can you set an extra place at your table for a child in crisis? Volunteer Emergency Families for Children, a non-profit agency, is seeking volunteers who will host children who are removed from their homes and need a place to stay because of abuse, neglect, or family emergencies. The children may be in VEFC placement for up to 21 days but the average stay is 5 to 6 days and the children range in age from newborn through age 17. Shelter hosts may choose to serve only weekend respite placements if they wish, and may specify ages they wish to serve. Children are carefully evaluated prior to placement. Hosts willing to serve teens are especially needed. Host families must complete background checks and 12 hours of preservice training. Call or e-mail Pat Spory at (540) 636-9858 or [pspory@vefc.org](mailto:pspory@vefc.org) to register for orientation. Visit our website at [www.vefc.org](http://www.vefc.org) to learn more.

**FROM T.O. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT:** *This week as a reminder that we have a Board Meeting immediately following Thursday's regular meeting.*

**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@mlc.org](mailto:gschroeder@mlc.org)) or Debbie Ewing ([debbieewing@ewingcabinet.com](mailto:debbieewing@ewingcabinet.com)) with any questions.

**FROM THE ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Susan Brown and Franklyn Moreno have issued a challenge to all past Blacksburg Rotary Club Presidents to each sponsor a hole for the Golf Tournament.



## 2010-11 Committee Descriptions

President	Christy Brown
President Elect	Candi Kelly
President Nominee	Jim McAlister
Past President	T. O. Williams III
Secretary	Jim Johnson
Treasurer	Dave Hubble
Directors	Karin Clark, Rosalyn Lester, Paula Alston, Fred Meyers

### **Club Administration Jim McAlister, Director**

Attendance - Promotes good attendance and monitors attendance to encourage those who may fall behind.

Program - Coordinates speakers for the weekly meetings.

Sgt. at Arms - Welcomes those attending the meetings and manages the welcome desk and functions.

Family of Rotary & Special Events - Plans and manages events to involve Rotary family members.

Golf Event - Coordinates the annual golf tournament for fellowship and fund raising.

Finance - Assist the treasurer as needed with financial issues.

Fund Raising Coordination - Ensure that the different fund raising activities do not target the same persons and organizations.

### **Membership Chris Belluzzo, Director**

Classification - Manages the Club Classification roster that includes the different vocations to insure a broad based membership.

Membership - Promotes new members, follows up with members leaving the club, and assigns mentors to new club members.

Orientation - Conducts the initial orientation of new members before they join the club and plans & conducts 2 level 2 orientations each year.

History - Maintains records of the club's history and conducts at least one program per year on club history.

District Events - Coordinates participation in district events including District Conference.

### **Local Service Paula Alston, Director**

Community Service - Selects and manages the local projects that the club supports.

Environment - Manages the road side cleanup, recycling and other environmental project the club may select.

Local Foundation - Manages the fund raising event to support the Community Service projects.

Yard Sale - Coordinate and promote the annual yard sale in the early fall.

Vocational Service - Manages the Citizen of the Year Award and the Vocational Scholarships.

Youth Achievement - Secures club participants for RYLA in December and manages the Fine Arts Awards in the Spring.

### **International Service Rosalyn Lester, Director**

Rotary Foundation - Manages the fund raising event for the Rotary Foundation & World Community Service. Maintains records for Paul Harris Fellows

Group Study Exchange - Recruits members for GSE teams and coordinates GSE visits hosted by the club.

World Community Service - Selects and manages international matching grant projects.

Youth Exchange - Coordinates outbound and inbound youth exchange students.

### **Public Relations Karin Clark, Director**

Public Relations - Promotes club projects in the local press, Rotary District and with Rotary International. Designs and prepares club displays and ads. Publishes the weekly bulletin. (Email, on-line, and printed). Manages the club website.

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

April 03 - CHRIS TURMAN and PEGGY MESZAROS

April 22 - DAVE WIDDER

April 05 - GARY SCHROEDER

April 23 - BOB HOOVER

April 12 - LESLIE FRANTZ

April 25 - CANDI KELLY and CHRIS BELLUZZO

April 15 - CHRIS WINSTON

**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.

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