



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: May 13, 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:

- May 13, MCPS Outstanding Career & Tech Awards / Board meeting follows
- **May 18, Club Assembly at BCC at 5:30 pm**
- May 20, Brenda Blackburn, MCPS Superintendent
- May 27, Jim Flowers, [VT Knowledgeworks](#), [Global Student Business Concept Challenge](#)
- June 3, Dan Smith, Security and IT department First Bank and Trust on Common Scams.
- June 10, Kymn David-Hanley, United Way

FROM TOMMY LOFLIN, VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:

This week our Club proudly honors four very special high school seniors by presenting the 2010 Outstanding Career & Technical Education Student Awards. The students selected excelled in their CTE studies, plus exhibit Rotary's ideal of Service Above Self through their community service activities. These awards include a \$750 scholarship to help further their vocational studies.



From one of our way in the past meetings! Can you name these good fellows? And, can you name their group? If you have old pictures of our Club, please consider giving them to Peter Thompson to put in our archive!

The 2010 recipients are:

Student	High School	Nominating Teacher	CTE Program Area	Future Vocation
Joshua Toney	AHS	Margie Gilmer	Business & Info Technology	X Ray Technician
Zack Price	BHS	Wesley Gwaltney	Agriculture	Master carpenter
Brooke Muusselman	CHS	Diane Lacy	Nursing	Nursing
Heather Phoenix	EMHS	Karen Carrier	Nursing / Business & IT	Nursing

Please be sure to congratulate the students, their parents and their teachers who will be with us today.

Members are to represent our Club at high school award ceremonies. We need several Club members to attend the area high school Senior Awards Assemblies to make the above scholarship presentations on behalf of the Club.

The Assembly dates and times are:

- Auburn HS- June 1 @ 6:30 PM
- Blacksburg HS- June 9 @ 6:00 PM (BMS Auditorium)
- Christiansburg HS- May 16 @ 2:00 PM
- Eastern Montgomery HS- May 20 @ 12:30 PM

If you are able to help out, please contact Tommy Loflin (tloflin@newriverbankva.com) or Leslie Frantz (leslie@hometownappraisal.biz) as soon as possible.

FROM CHRISTY BROWN, PRESIDENT ELECT: The annual club assembly is coming up on May 18.

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 18, at **5:30** at the Blacksburg Country Club for our Annual Club Assembly. Please come and have a drink, some fellowship and hear about the many things our club is planning for the 2010-2011 year. All are welcome to attend. Come and meet the new Directors and hear the committee plans. A summer/cookout dinner is planned. (We have some birthdays that day too!) Need a make-up? Get credit for attending the Club Assembly! I look forward to seeing you.

REMINDERS OF MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

- There will be a Rotary Club of Blacksburg **Board meeting** this week following the noon meeting.
- The "**Family of Rotary**" will be having a brief committee meeting immediately following this week's meeting.
- The **Golf Committee** will meet briefly after this week's meeting for tournament follow-up.

FROM JIM JOHNSON, SECRETARY: Alec Siegel has proposed **Bennett Teates** as a new member. Bennett is a consultant for the Defense Industry. Rosalyn Lester has proposed **Mary Grace Theadore** who is with the Virginia Tech Development Office.

FROM FRANKLYN MORENO, GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE): GSE is a program of the Rotary Foundation and is a Cultural and Vocational Exchange Program for young professionals which is designed to develop professional and leadership skills. GSE is one program of The Rotary Foundation in which every Rotarian can be a direct participant. You can volunteer to be one of two team leaders are selected from our membership to lead teams abroad each year. You can make a potentially life changing gift to someone by nominating them to be a GSE team member. Finally, you can volunteer to host an incoming team member for 4-7 days.

A **GSE Team** is made up of a **Rotarian Team Leader** and Four (4) **Non- Rotarian Team Members**.meals, sightseeing and vocational observation opportunities to the visiting team. Our District will host Two (2) Teams in 2010 - 2011. The exchanges will be made with **District 9830 in Tasmania (Australia)** and **District 4690 in Bolivia**. Rotary pays for the most economical round trip ticket between the Home District and Host District.

All of the applications, brochures, etc. are on the district website under the DISTRICT tab. You may need to scroll down to get to the GSE portion. Deadline for Team Leader Applications for Tasmania and Bolivia is **Sept 3, 2010**. Deadline for Team Member applications is Oct. 1, 2010.

FROM MARILYN BOWMAN, KROGER GIFT CARD: For the past twelve months, ending April 17, 2010, we have **\$5,309.38 added to Blacksburg Rotary Club's** coffers due to members using their Kroger Gift cards to do their shopping. When using the card, 5% of your purchase goes to our club account. To learn more about the Kroger Cares Fundraising Program, see on our [Web site](#), or contact Marilyn Bowman to receive a club numbered shopping card.

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

12 May, Dave Hubble

14 May, Tim East

18 May, Mel Huber / Barbara Newton

23 May, Marilyn Bowman

30 May, Davis Heatwole

31 May, Michael St. Jean

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. Or, make up at an area club. Rotary International District 7570 (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 Barbara Newton at bjnewt@comcast.net or call 230-5255.