



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: May 20, 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 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, Kym Davidson-Hamley, Exec Director United Way for Montgomery, Floyd, Radford
- June 17, to be announced
- June 24, David Ayares, Revivicor
- July 1, NO MEETING!!!



Joshua Toney, Zack Price, Brooke Musselman, Heather Phoenix, not in that order!

FROM MARK HAMRIC: The Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine is proud to present: Community Safety Day! The event will take place on Saturday, May 22nd, from 11AM – 3PM on VCOM grounds – 2265 Kraft Drive in Blacksburg. The event will include education, safety events, and more for the entire family. Various activities will be going on throughout the day, such as:

- Jaws of Life demonstration
- Police Dog demonstration
- Self Defense Class for Men & Women
- Tours of local fire, police, and rescue vehicles
- Bike Rodeo (Kids: bring your bikes and helmets!)
- Child Safety Seat demonstration
- Carilion helicopter landing
- FREE food
- Door prizes

And much more! For more information, please visit: <http://safetyday.vcomdo.com>

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.

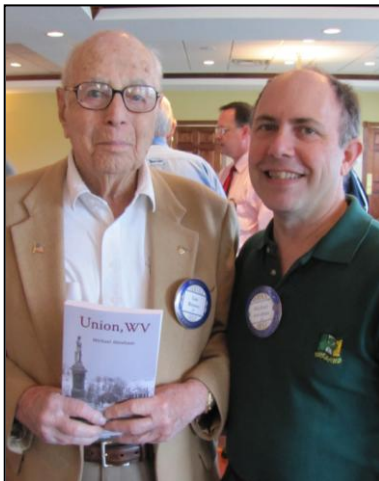
All of the applications, brochures, etc. are on the district website under the DISTRICT tab. You may need to scroll down to get to the GSE portion. Deadline for Team Leader Applications for Tasmania and Bolivia is **Sept 3, 2010**. Deadline for Team Member applications is Oct. 1, 2010.

FROM KARIN CLARK, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC RELATIONS: Virginia Tech College of Engineering has inducted Mary Miller into its Academy of Engineers. The academy is a group of 97 people chosen from more than 55,000 living engineering alumni.

FROM LESLIE FRANTZ, CHAIR YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE: I am having a Luau! Everyone in our Blacksburg Rotary Club is invited :) The party will be Memorial Day - Monday starting around 2 and going until 9ish. I am having hamburgers, hotdogs and sodas, and guests may bring a side dish and beverage of choice! Bring your grass skirts and leis!! Hope to see you there!

FROM JIM JOHNSON, SECRETARY: Two persons have been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Blacksburg. Christy Brown has proposed **Susan Erickson** with Long & Foster. Paula Alston has proposed **Annette Perkins** the current chair of the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors and former educator. If there are any concerns, please get them to me in writing by May 19th.

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.



Michael and Lee – first book sale!

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

12 May, Dave Hubble

14 May, Tim East

18 May, Barbara Newton (what a good day!)

18 May, Mel Huber

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.