

## **THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS:** *June 25, 2009*

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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**

- June 25, Erica Williams, Montgomery County Clerk's Office Update
- July 2, NO MEETING
- July 9, New Rotary Year Begins: Year End Review Sue Brown / President's Inaugural Report Goals for 2010, T.O.Williams
- July 16, TBA
- July 23, Dr Shelley Blumenthal, Coach of the Blacksburg High School 2009 AA Virginia Champion Soccer Team
- July 30 Jeremy Long, Salem Red Sox Baseball Team--2009
- August 6 Franklyn Moreno Oshkosh Airplane Trip
- August 22, Rotary Yard Sale (Saturday event, YMCA parking lot. N.Main St.)
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**FROM DAVE ARNOLD:** The club is to be congratulated for its support of the **Kroger Cares Fund Raising Program**. For the year just ended we earned a total of \$6,442 just for grocery shopping and designating Rotary in the Gift Card program. This means that those using the Kroger Gift card loaded \$128,838 on the cards. We hope to better this amount next year with wider participation from the members. This effort costs the club and members nothing. Many thanks to Barbara Newton for her enthusiastic support of this program and ending its first year on a great note!

**FROM KARIN CLARK:** Are you interested in a **Blacksburg Rotary polo shirt**? We will be offering men's and women's in cream and maroon, with the Rotary emblem. These will be great to wear for Rotary-related events and to promote our club anytime! See attached flyer. Email orders to [kclark@lunainnovations.com](mailto:kclark@lunainnovations.com) you're your name, size and style of shirt. Order deadline is **July 16**.

SGT Nathan O'Dell presented a program at our noon meeting several weeks ago on community services available from the Blacksburg Police. As a reminder, the following are available to Blacksburg town residents at no costs. **Vacation House Checks:** Anyone living in the town limits can call the police department and provide information for a VHC form. Name, address, number where the person(s) can be reached, dates and times they will be gone, vehicles remaining, lights being left on, and any persons checking on the house (caring for pets). **Operation ID** – An etching program to put unique identifying numbers, codes, or names on valuables. Such as TV's, stereos, bicycles, and DVD players to name a few. Contact the **Blacksburg**

**Police Services Division** at 961-1811.

[The Rotarian](#) magazine is looking for a wide variety of photographs that showcase all aspects of Rotary life for its first "**Rotary Day in Photos**" feature. The Rotarian is also interested in photos of or by Interactors, Rotaractors, alumni, and other members of the family of Rotary. They will accept up to three of our club's best high-resolution photos. All photos must be taken on **October 10 and submitted by 17 October**. Do you have an idea for these photos? If so, let me know! Send thoughts to [kclark@lunainnovations.com](mailto:kclark@lunainnovations.com).

Rotary International is interested in what club members worldwide have to say. Now through September, RI will conduct **three surveys via e-mail and post**. The surveys will cover a variety of topics, including the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10, district conferences, and Rotary institutes, and will be sent to a sample of Rotarians. If you receive a survey, please take the time to complete and submit it. Your input will help RI provide more effective and relevant service and support to all Rotarians, and help guide the organization in the future.

Earn \$50 for your Rotary club by applying online for the **Rotary International Platinum Plus MasterCard credit card**. Support The Rotary Foundation while paying bills and earning WorldPoints rewards. To **receive a \$50 check made payable to your Rotary Club**, you must be approved for a Rotary International MasterCard credit card and then use the account to make one or more retail purchase transactions totaling at least \$75. All qualifying transactions must occur within 90 days of the account open date. Limit one check per new account. Please allow 8 to 12 weeks for delivery after qualifying. This is a one-time offer. See the following links :[Apply Now](#) / [Facts about the RI credit card](#)

**FROM CARL MCDANIELS:** Remember our upcoming **yard sale** on **Saturday, August 22**--which is the Saturday just before VT classes start. We will be at the VT YMCA parking lot on North Main as we have been the last several years. Again, we will be emphasizing furniture & household items--yard, appliances, books, etc--no clothes. As usual, we need all the items members & friends can contribute.

**FROM JIM JOHNSON:** The Club Committees for 2009-2010 have been formed. See the **attached page**.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES:** Upcoming Drives in Montgomery County:

Thur, 6/25	Army National Guard (Christiansburg)	9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Thur, 7/2	Auburn Baptist Church (Riner)	2 pm – 8 pm
Fri, 7/3	Best Buy (Christiansburg)	10 am – 4 pm
Thur, 7/9	New River Valley Mall (Christiansburg)	11 am – 4 pm

The Donor Center in Blacksburg is also open for appointments. Call 800-448-3543. Questions? Contact Tracy Bishop at 540-309-3463 or [bishoptm@usa.redcross.org](mailto:bishoptm@usa.redcross.org)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH** (Sorry if we missed your birthday. Send a note to: [kclark@lunainnovations.com](mailto:kclark@lunainnovations.com))

- June 7, John Spicer
- June 9 , Peter Thompson
- June 16, Bane Atkinson
- June 16, Dave Reemsnyder
- June 18, Todd Murray
- June 24, Bob Oliver
- June 25, Judy Ridinger
- June 30, John Brown

**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. See the list of clubs online at [http://blacksburgrotary.org/area\\_meet.html](http://blacksburgrotary.org/area_meet.html). Rotary International District 7570 (<http://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 Karin Clark at [kclark@lunainnovations.com](mailto:kclark@lunainnovations.com) or call 230-5812.



# ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKSBURG

The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands  
2009-2010



President	T. O. Williams III
President Elect	Christy Brown
President Nominee	Candi Kelly
Past President	Bob Hoover
Secretary	Jim Johnson
Treasurer	Dave Hubble
Directors	Jim McAlister, Alec Siegel, Karin Clark, Rosalyn Lester
<b>Club Administration</b>	<b>Jim McAlister, Director</b>
Attendance Program	Bob Oliver, Al Bowman, John Brown, Peggy Meszaros, Tom Reid Gail Billingsley, Hank Johnson, Anna Beth Benningfield, John Brown, Dave Arnold, Mel Huber, Carl McDaniels, Gary Schroeder, Franklyn Moreno, Mark Verniel, Steve Cochran, Jeff Mitchell, Art Shaheen, Mike Burnop, Scott Hill, Susan Brown
Sgt. at Arms	Hank Johnson, Chris Belluzzo, Alan Cummins, Dick Krull, Trey McCallie, Ferne Moschella, Wayne Muhammad, Clyde Smythers, and new members
Family of Rotary & Special Events	Doug Smartt, Rosalyn Lester, Jim Halferty, Peter Smith
Golf Event	Gary Schroeder & Debbie Ewing, Dave Arnold, Larry Ball, Anna Beth Benningfield, Hap Bonham, Lee Brown, Dan Carper, Tom Duetsch, Leslie Frantz, David Harder, Randy Leslie, Dick Krull, Trey McCallie, John Spicer, Chris Turman, Page Warner
Finance	Lee Brown, Mike Cooke, David Goodyear, Mark Hamric, Stan Perkins
Fund Raising Coord	Dave Miller, Marilyn Bowman, Candi Kelly, Arnie Trope
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Alec Siegel, Director</b>
Classification	Al Bowman, Dan Carper, Tim East, David Harder, Mel Huber
Membership	John Brown, Anna Beth Benningfield, Marilyn Bowman, Steve Cochran, Peggy Meszaros, Art Shaheen, Doug Smartt
Orientation	Mike Williams, John Brown, David Goodyear, Tommy McDearis, Franklyn Moreno, Chuck Richards, Jerald Robinson
History	Dave Kuchinski, Chris Belluzzo, Al Bowman, Carl McDaniels, Scott Tison, Dave Widder
District Events	Franklyn Moreno, Jim Johnson
<b>Local Service</b>	<b>Rosalyn Lester, Director</b>
Community Service	Paula Alston & Jordan Truesdell, Chris Belluzzo, Gail Billingsley, Marilyn Bowman, David Goodyear, Jim Halferty, Joe Jones, Candi Kelly, Dick Krull, Rosalyn Lester, Tom Loflin, Jeff Mitchell, Franklyn Moreno, Ferne Moschella, Todd Murray, Steve Schmitt, Mike Snyder, John Spicer, Peter Thompson, Scott Tison, Arnie Trope, Chris Turman, Greg Lemmond
Environment	Jim Halferty, Michael Abraham, Paula Alston, Dave Arnold, Gail Billingsley, Diane Bostow, Steve Cochran, Steve Cole, David Harder, Chuck Lee, Ferne Moschella, Clyde Smythers, Peter Thompson, Scott Tison, Jordan Truesdell, Mark Verniel,
Local Foundation	Fred Meyers, Larry Ball, Tim East, Debbie Ewing, Norm Fitzwater, Joe Jones, Candi Kelly, Barbara Newton, Gary Schroeder, John Skelton, Clyde Smythers, Mike Snyder, Brian Wheeler, Gene Wilson, Bill Ellenbogen, Ed Powell
Yard Sale	Carl McDaniels, Franklyn Moreno, Barbara Newton, Page Warner
Vocational Service	Tom Loflin, Paula Alston, Susan Brown, Leslie Frantz, Mark Hamric, Carl McDaniels, Tommy McDearis, Fred Meyers, Gene Wilson,
Youth Achievement	Leslie Frantz, Tiffany Anderson, Victoria Huber Cochran, Tom Loflin, Mary Miller, John Spicer, Arnie Trope, Chris Turman, Dave Widder, Gene Wilson, Hugh Ballou, Dawn Lapuasa
<b>International Service</b>	<b>Christy Brown, Director</b>
Rotary Foundation	Tom Reid, Larry Ball, Dick Bohlin, Hap Bonham, Lee Brown, Joe Jones, Rosalyn Lester, Trey McCallie, Peggy Meszaros, Mary Miller, Barbara Newton, John Skelton, Michael St. Jean, Mark Weddle, Greg Lemmond, Dave Reemsnyder
Group Study Exchange	Franklyn Moreno, Michael Abraham, Hank Johnson, Fred Meyers, Steve Schmitt, Doug Smartt
World Community Serv.	Veronica Arroyave, Debbie Ewing, Mary Miller, Todd Murray,
Youth Exchange	Ann Bracken, Judi Pobjecky, Judy Ridinger
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Karin Clark, Director</b>
Public Relations, Internet & Bulletin	Public Relations, Internet Communications Officer Peter Thompson, Larry Hincker, Jeff Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, Barbara Newton, Jordan Truesdell, Mark Verniel,

Show your Rotarian spirit with the new Blacksburg Rotary golf shirt in men's and women's styles. Includes embroidered Rotary emblem and club name.

Order now, pay later.

**Deadline Thursday, July 16, 2009.**



**100% Pima Cotton Sport Shirt**

**MENS: Item Number: KVYYF-EOOZC**

Lightweight honeycomb knit texture of 100% Pima cotton sport shirts. Crafted with 100% Supima Pima cotton - one of the highest grades of cotton in the world. 6-1/5 ounce. Flat knit collar and cuffs. Side vents. Pearl buttons. Traditional 3 button placket.

Color: Burgundy Red

Size:XS-XL, \$25; Add \$1 for 2Xor 3X.

Price includes Left Chest embroidery and taxes.

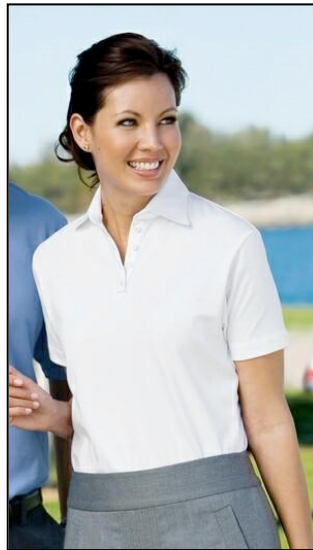
**WOMENS: Item Number: VVYXC-EOOZJ**

Same as men's with v-neck, two button

Color: Burgundy Red

XS-XL, \$25; Add \$1 for 2Xor 3X.

Price includes Left Chest embroidery and taxes



**Port Authority Pima Select Sport Shirt W/Pimacool Technology(Xs-xl)**

**MENS: Item Number: JSDZB-ERQCG**

A favorite for travelers, these luxurious sport shirts keep you cool and comfortable with moisture-wicking PimaCool technology. Especially good for warmer climates and summer wear, these sport shirts are easy to care for and feel great against your skin. 4.7 ounce, 55/45 cotton/poly. Double-needle stitching. Mesh-backed fabric for breathability. Grosgrain trim accents on placket and inside neck. Dyed-to-match buttons. Flat knit collar.

Color: Oatmeal Beige

Size:XS-XL, \$27. Add \$1 for 2Xor 3X.

Price includes Left Chest embroidery and taxes.

**WOMENS:Item Number: OSDXF-ERQDE**

Same as Men's, 4-button placket with grosgrain trim.

Color: Oatmeal Beige

Size:XS-XL, \$27. Add \$1 for 2Xor 3X.

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To order, contact Karin Clark, email [kclark@lunainnovations.com](mailto:kclark@lunainnovations.com), or call 230-5812.

Complete the following information:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Make check to Rotary Club of Blacksburg and note "golf shirt" in memo area.**