

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: *July 16, 2009*

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

July 16, Adam Stevens, Manager, Christiansburg Walgreens . Program on Past, Present, Future-

July 23, Dr. Shelley Blumenthal, Soccer Team Coach, Blacksburg High School

July 30, Jeremy Long, Salem Red Sox Baseball Team

August 6, Anne Clelland, Social Media Public Relations &Marketing: What You Need to Know and What You Don't

August 13, Dr. James Lebolt, Common Shoulder Injuries & Treatment

August 20 Chris Winston, Roanoke Times NRV Bureau Chief

August 22, Rotary Yard Sale (Saturday event, YMCA parking lot. N. Main St.)

August 27 Billy Hite VT Football

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR (2008-2009) from President Bob Hoover

- Jim Johnson "4 Avenues of Service Award"
- Second consecutive year increasing donations in both local and international activities. Club distributed over \$37,000 Ended with approx. \$6,000 annual gain for our local foundation and our club operations
- Second consecutive year of membership growth, net gain of 5 new members
- Attendance in 90 percentile

GOALS FROM T.O. WILLIAMS: T.O. Williams was sworn in as our club's 32nd president at last week's meeting. He provided an excellent overview of this year's goals of RI, the District and our club. If you missed T.O.'s presentation it is posted on our Web site at the top of the [About Us/Members page](#). This [year's Directors, Chairs and Committee Members list](#) is also posted on this page. Additionally, the [District's Gold Club requirements](#) can be downloaded from the home page of the District Web site.

FROM ROSALYN LESTER: Save the date for a new Rotary event: **Friday, October 16**, we will host a Scotch Tasting to benefit Polio Plus. More details to follow.

FROM CARL MCDANIELS: Our upcoming **yard sale** is quickly approaching. Our goal is to **raise \$1500**. The yard sale will take place in the VT YMCA parking lot, on North Main Street, from **7:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, August 22**. We are emphasizing furniture and household items. We are not accepting clothing but the YMCA does. Tax forms will be available. Clean out your attic, basement and closets to start gathering items to donate. The items which sell the best are good condition furniture, as well as ALL household items, yard items--grills, mowers, tools, etc, sporting goods--golf clubs, tennis rackets, etc. Remember to mark all items you are donating with a suggested sale price. Donation drop-off will be from 2-4 pm the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday prior to the sale at the trailer we will have at the YMCA. If you have larger items to be picked up let me know and we will coordinate a truck to pick up. We do need volunteers to tag on Friday evening, set up Saturday morning, work the sale and clean up. There will be sign - up sheets starting with the July 23 meeting: noting times members and friends can work at the event, as well as noting if you need a pick for large items. You can help us promote the event by downloading the flyer from our Web, under [news/yardsale](#), and posting it in public places (grocery and church bulletin boards, in your place of work, etc.). Contact me for further information at cmcd@vt.edu.

FROM KARIN CLARK: See our own Alec Siegel gracing the front cover of the [July Valley Business Front Magazine](#). Our club was featured in the [June issue of the District newsletter](#) highlighting vocational and fine arts awards as well as the rededication of Talbot Park. An archive of District Newsletters can be found on the District site (there is a link from our Web site).

This is the **final week** to order a **Blacksburg Rotary polo shirt!** Men's and women's styles available in oatmeal and maroon, with the Rotary emblem & motto. See the email bulletin attachment. Email orders to kclark@lunainnovations.com with your name, size and style of shirt. Order deadline is **Thursday, July 16**.

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S THEME: RI President John Kenny has selected *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands* as this year's RI theme. The RI theme emphasizes the role individual clubs will play in the future of the organization. Link here to [Send a The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands theme card](#)

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH: If your birthday was missed send a note to: kclark@lunainnovations.com

04 July T.O. Williams
10 July Jeff Mitchell
12 July Trey McCallie
13 July Mike Snyder
15 July Scott Tison / Greg Lemmond
18 July Debbie Ewing / Arnie Trope
20 July Michael Abraham / Doug Smartt
21 July David Kuchinski,
22 July Rosalyn Lester
29 July Art Shaheen / Mike Cooke

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, <http://www.blacksburgrotary.org/>. Or, make up at an area club. See the list of clubs online at our Web site, 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 or call 230-5812.