



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: July 22, 2010
The Rotary Club of Blacksburg, Club #5753
 P.O. Box 770 Blacksburg, VA 24063 / [Christy Brown](#), 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 22, Annie Pearce, Assistant Professor VT, **Living Sustainably: Stories from the Trenches**. Book presented will be *True Green @ Work: 100 ways you can make the environment your business* by Kim McKay
- **July 25, "Shed Raising"** for the Y Gardens (prep of site) from **3 pm to 6 pm**
- July 29, Annette Perkins, MCPS and MCBS
- Aug 5, Dr. Andrew McCoy, VT Dept of Construction
- Aug 12, Bob Poff, the Montgomery Museum
- Aug 14, "Shed Raising" for Y Gardens (timber frame/roof)
- Aug 21, Rotary Yard Sale
- Aug 25, Washington Nationals Game for Polio Plus
- Aug 28, "Shed Raising" for Y Gardens (laying floor/finishing)
- Oct 8, Scotch Tasting of Polio Fundraiser



We are building an educational classroom at the Hale-YMCA Gardens, that will be named after former Rotary member, the late Rev. Al Payne .

FROM JIM JOHNSON, SECRETARY: Peggy Skelton passed away Monday, June 19. She was John Skelton's step mother and the former wife of Bill Skelton, former President of Rotary International. Visitation is Thursday, 5 - 8 pm, at McCoy Funeral Home. The church service is Friday, 2 pm, at Blacksburg Baptist Church. There is a reception thereafter in the church's fellowship hall. Interment: Saturday 11 am, Mount Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery, across the street from the church, 4317 Lee Highway, Marion, VA 24354. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to: William E. Skelton Endowed Ambassadorial Scholarship of the Rotary Foundation, c/o Henry Nickels, PO Box 347, Tazewell, VA 24651 or to the Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, c/o Bill Sword, 152 Fortner Avenue, Marion, VA 24354.

Jim McAlister has proposed **Catherine Sutton**, President of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg. Please send any concerns in writing to Leslie Frantz (leslie@hometownappraisal.biz) by July 28th.

Tom Reid has resigned to move to the Richmond area. Tom is a past president and a loyal member of "the table". He will be missed greatly!

GREG LEMMOND, YARD SALE CHAIRMAN: Our annual **Rotary Yard Sale is Saturday, August 21**, the weekend the students return to town. We already have a lot of nice items lined up for the event and many members have contributed. We should all keep looking for more items, to help make this a yard sale beneficial to all concerned! We are still in need of temporary storage space ...any one with suggestions, please contact me (glemmond@vt.edu). Are you going to be there? Let us know if there's a particular role you would like to fulfill. Are you going to be bringing items for the sale? Great! ...We plan to have a trailer at the site the week before the event where items can be dropped off. If you need help moving items, please let me know. New this year - we will plan to organize and price the items the day before – so that's TWO social/work activities for one event. Looking forward to your participation in this annual event!

ROSELYN LESTER, DIRECTOR SERVICES PROJECTS: SAVE THE DATE, Friday, October 8, for Scotch Tasting Fundraiser for Polio. Event will occur at the Blacksburg County Club beginning at 6 pm and ending by 9:30pm. The proceeds will go toward our contribution for the Polio Plus campaign. More details to follow soon. If you are interesting in helping with the event, email me (rl Lester@RADFORD.EDU).

There is a **Rotary Polio Plus fund raising event on Wednesday, August 25** at the Washington Nationals/Chicago Cubs game. \$3 of every ticket will go to Polio Plus Campaign.

See the importance of the Rotary Polio Plus work on the Rotary International Website as www.rotary.org.

****New polio eradication plan launched: [Strategy builds on 99 percent drop in Nigeria's cases, but faces funding shortfall](#)**

DAVE HUBBLE, TREASURER: Club dues invoices for the first quarter (July-September) were emailed on Monday. Please contact me (dhubble@hhhunt.com) if you did not receive a current invoice.

FROM GAIL BILLINGSLEY, REPRESENTING THE FAMILY OF ROTARY COMMITTEE: Rotary "Shed Raising" for the Hale-YMCA Gardens.

An outdoor classroom will be constructed on this site for the YMCA and other community groups to use. This classroom will be called the **Alfred Payne Educational Building** and it will be constructed by the Blacksburg Rotary Club. Rev. Payne, was a former director of religious affairs, pastor, counselor, and friend to the Virginia Tech community for more than half a century. He joined the Rotary Club of Blacksburg shortly after it was formed in 1979. He remained in the club until his death in 2003.

Updated times for the construction project:

This **Sunday, July 25** – from 3pm to 6p. We will be prepping the site, digging post holes, staking, building rock wall, etc.
Saturday, August 14 – times TBD – raising the TimberFrame structure and putting on a roof!
Saturday, August 28 – times TBD -- laying flagstone floor, finishing work on structure, etc.

If you are interested in working e-mail me at gail@vtymca.org and I'll keep them informed. A description of the gardens and the vision for the build out can be found at [http://www.ymcavt.citymax.com/f/HaleYMCA Garden Vision Statement.pdf](http://www.ymcavt.citymax.com/f/HaleYMCA%20Garden%20Vision%20Statement.pdf). A map of site at 215 Maywood Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060 is linked here <http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=215+maywood+street,+blacksburg+va&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=215+Maywood+St,+Blacksburg,+Montgomery,+Virginia+24060&gl=us&ei=V5O8S5viEIT58AatozTCA&ved=0CAcQ8gEwAA&z=16>

FROM KARIN CLARK, DIRECTOR PR: Visit the new shop.rotary.org (<http://shop.rotary.org/>) and receive 15 percent off your first purchase during July. Rotary has partnered with Amazon to provide improved searches and enhanced security.

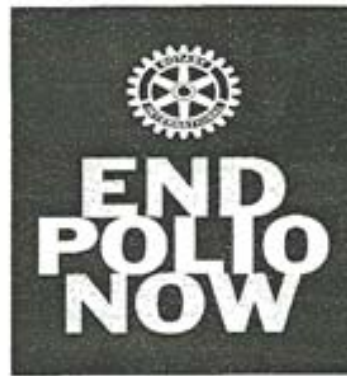
BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH: Send a birthday wish to your fellow Rotarian.

4 July, T. O. Williams
10 July, Jeff Mitchell
13 July, Mike Snyder
15 July, Scott Tison
15 July, Greg Lemmond

18 July, Debbie Ewing
18 July, Arnie Trope
20 July, Michael Abraham
20 July, Doug Smart
21 July, Dave Kuchinski

22 July, Rosalyn Lester
29 July, Mike Cooke
29 July, Arte Shaheen

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.



The Washington Nationals have joined with Rotary International to Strike Out Polio. Three dollars of each ticket purchased will be donated to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund.

Wednesday, August 25
7:05 p.m. versus
Chicago Cubs
Nationals Park



Help Rotary end the
crippling disease
polio with your
ticket purchase

Go to www.nationals.com/endpolio to purchase your tickets
Left Field Baseline Reserved (111U-113U): \$40
Left Field Corner (108-110): \$30
Left Field Mezzanine (201-204): \$25