

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: July 30, 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 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

### FROM FRANKLYN MORENO & CARL MCDANIELS, Co-Chairs of Yard Sale Committee:

Please help to promote our upcoming yard sale by printing the attached yard sale flyer and posting it in public places (grocery and church bulletin boards, at work, etc.). 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**. Our goal is to **raise \$1500**. 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. We are not accepting clothing. 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. Sign up sheets will be on the tables to at this week's meeting. Contact Carl for further information at [cmcd@vt.edu](mailto:cmcd@vt.edu).

**FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** August is **Membership and Extension Month** for Rotary International. **Reach One, Keep One** is the new membership slogan which stresses recruitment, retention, and responsibility. Look for more information on increasing and retaining membership next week.

**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 KARIN CLARK:** *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).

**FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SERVICE UPDATE BULLETIN, July 2009:** The fifth annual West Africa Project Fair, which will take place November 4-11 in Cotonou, Benin, is a great opportunity to meet West African Rotarians and learn about service projects in need of partners. The fair will include a projects exhibition, project site visits, and a Rotary Foundation seminar. [Learn more](#), and [download](#) the registration form.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH:** If your birthday was missed send a note to: [kclark@lunainnovations.com](mailto:kclark@lunainnovations.com)

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**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](http://blacksburgrotary.org/area_meet.html). Rotary International District 7570 (<http://www.rotary7570.org/>) covers Western Virginia and Northeastern Tennessee.

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