

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS

August 13, 2009

The Rotary Club of Blacksburg, Club #5753 P.O. Box 770 Blacksburg, VA 24063 / [T.O. Williams](mailto: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

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 24, District Governor Ron Napier's official visit to Area 9 (Monday event, 4 pm club officers / 5 pm all, at the Blacksburg Country Club)
August 27, Billy Hite, VT Football

FROM T.O. WILLIAMS: On Monday, August 24, **District Governor Ron Napier's** will visit our area. Club Officers are to participate at 4 p.m. and all members are invited to join in the reception at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. This event will take place at the Blacksburg County Club. RSVP to Jim Johnson (jfjohnso@ntelos.net) so we can get a count on participation. **This is a no-cost event and counts as a club make up.**

FROM JIM HALFERTY, Chair Environmental Committee: Four times a year, the Rotary Club of Blacksburg maintains the intersection of Price Fork Road and the 460 by-pass interchange. This clean up challenge began in 1992 after a charter was attained through the Virginia Department of Transportation. By the terms of the agreement, the group meets at 8:00 AM on a Saturday each quarter and completes cleaning by 9:00 AM. Typically, 10 to 12 members participate. Trash bags and vests are provided. A club attendance credit, or make-up, that can be used at any time, is given to participants. **Come out this weekend and help with the effort!** For more details, contact me at jhalferty@egpp.com.

FROM JIM JOHNSON: Jeff Mitchell has proposed **two new members**, Jamie Dunn (a CPA) and Joann Craig (with CMG Leasing, LLC) for membership in the Rotary Club of Blacksburg. Any objections must be to Jim Johnson in writing, at jfjohnso@ntelos.net, by August 19th. Please remember, this month is **Membership and Extension Month** for Rotary International. If you know someone who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian and you're an active member of a Rotary club, consider proposing that person for membership!

The **new printed directories** are in. I will distribute them at the meeting this week.

FROM KARIN CLARK: The **Rotary shirts are in** and just in time to wear at our yard sale. See me at this week's meeting to pick up the shirt you ordered. **I do have a few extra men's maroon shirts in various sizes so if you are interested let me know.**

FROM FRANKLYN MORENO & CARL MCDANIELS, Co-Chairs of Yard Sale Committee: We **need stuff** for our upcoming yard sale. What sells best to returning VT students are: desks, file cabinets, chairs and tables of all types, and furniture for apartment use along with kitchen appliances. 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**. Contact Carl for more information at cmcd@vt.edu.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH: Send a birthday wish to you fellow Rotarian. If your birthday was missed send a note to: kclark@lunainnovations.com

01 August- Mary Miller 04 August- Tom Reid 20 August - Dan Carper 22 August - Norm Fitzwater / Ann Bracken / Mark Weddle 25 August - Susan Brown 29 August – Jim Johnson

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. 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.