

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: August 20, 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

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 p.m. club officers / 5 p.m. all, at the Blacksburg Country Club)

August 27, [Billy Hite](#), Assistant Head Coach & Running Backs Coach, VT Football

September 3, Diane Akers, President, [Blacksburg Partnership](#)

September 10, Michelle Brauns, Exec. Director, [Free Clinic of the NRV](#)

September 17, Larry Ball, President, [Moog Components Group](#)

September 24, Mike Goforth, Assistant Director of Athletics, Athletic Training, Virginia Tech

FROM T.O. WILLIAMS: On Monday, August 24, District Governor Ron Napier's will visit our area. Club Officers are to participate at 4:00 p.m. and all members are invited to join in the reception at 5:00 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: We completed a successful clean-up of the Price's Fork interchange this past Saturday. Thanks to all who helped with this effort: Steve Cole, Doug Smartt, Dave Arnold, Bob Oliver, Scott Tilson (and his wife, Emilee).

FROM KARIN CLARK: I will be placing another order for Rotary shirts next Monday. If you have not done so already, let me know if you are interested and the style --Maroon (\$25) or Oatmeal (\$27) -- and your size. The shirts include an embroidered Rotary seal and the motto- *Service Above Self*.

FROM FRANKLYN MORENO & CARL MCDANIELS, Co-Chairs of Yard Sale Committee: The yard sale will take place this weekend at the VT YMCA parking lot, on North Main Street, from 7:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, August 22. Drop off donations this week Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, from 2-4 pm, at the Trailer in the YMCA lot. Make sure you label all items with the cost you feel they should be sold at. Tax forms for the donations will also be available. If you have large items and need to coordinate truck pick up, contact Carl ASAP at cmcd@vt.edu.

FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL : The United States was in the grip of the Great Depression when Herbert J. Taylor, the newly appointed president of a nearly bankrupt Chicago cookware company, penned what became known as The Four-Way Test. Today, the simple test serves as an ethical compass for Rotarians everywhere. Read more about the Four-Way Test online in the article ["Is it the Truth?"](#) *The Rotarian* -- August 2009 .

FOR YOUR INFO: The Blacksburg Police Department is accepting applications for the fall session of its Citizen's Police Academy. The purpose of the class is to allow participants to become familiar with and participate in the operations of the department. The academy is tentatively scheduled to run from Sept. 17 through Dec. 3, with classes held one night a week. The deadline for registration is Sept. 4. Applications can be picked up at the department at 200 Clay Street or by contacting Debbie Atkins at 961-1153 or datkins@blacksburg.gov.

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.