



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS: Dec. 10, 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:

- December 10 – Blacksburg High School Madrigal Singers presenting a program of Holiday Music for members and guests/ Paul Harris Fellows Program
- December 11-13 - Rotary Youth Leadership Seminar, Inn at VT
- December 17 –Ed Weathers, VT English, [Professional Writing](#) Intern Program / RYLA students from BHS Sarah Dorell and Caman Skelton
- December 24 & 31 - no meetings
- January 7 Charles Warren, Steering Committee Chairperson of [Leading Lights](#) Volunteer Recognition Program
- January 14 - Dr. Rhett Herman, Director of the [Radford University Planetarium](#)
- January 21 - Rotary Citizen of the Year Presentation (Golf Event Committee meeting to follow)
- February 18 – Mardi Gras Event (SAVE THE DATE)
- April 26 – Golf Tournament (SAVE THE DATE)

FROM JIM JOHNSON, SECRETARY: Rosalyn Lester has proposed Rhonda K. Arsenault for membership in the Rotary Club of Blacksburg. Rhonda is an Associate VP for Advancement Services with the Virginia Tech Office of Development. Any objections need to be to Jim Johnson in writing by December 16th. Dawn Lapuasa is resigning from the club at the end of the month because of schedule conflicts. She hopes to rejoin the club in the future.

FROM PAULA ALSTON, CO-CHAIR COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE: Forty members and two spouses of the club have signed up to work the Christmas Store this week. Those working are: Paula Alston & Tom, Anna Beth Benningfield, Dick Bohlin, Hap Bonham (3 shifts), Al Bowman, Marilyn Bowman, John Brown, Karin Clark, Steve Cochran, Kermit Daniel, Jamie Dunn, Leslie Frantz, David Goodyear, Jim Halferty, Bob Hoover, Hank Johnson, Jim Johnson, David Kuchinski, Chuck Lee (3 shifts), Greg Lemmond (2 shifts), Rosalyn Lester, Tom Loflin, Jim McAlister & Sue, Mark Mitchell, Nancy Morehouse, Ferne Moschella, Judy Pobjecky (2 shifts), Ed Powell, Tom Reid, Judy Ridinger, Doug Smartt, Clyde Smythers, Arnie Trope (2 shifts), Bev Walters, Page Warner, and T. O. Williams.

FROM DEBBIE EWING, CO- CHAIR GOLF EVENT COMMITTEE: SAVE THE DATE, the 2010 Golf Tournament is planned for April 26, 2010. The Golf Committee will meet January 21, 2010, 11:15 a.m. just before our regular meeting to begin planning for the tournament. Snow date will be the following week, Jan. 28, 2010 at 11:15a.m., before our regular Rotary meeting. Any questions email debbieewing@ewingcabinet.com.

FROM FRANKLYN MORENO, CHAIR GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE COMMITTEE: The Rotary Clubs of Christiansburg-Blacksburg and Blacksburg (noon) will be working together to host the **Brazilian GSE Team** which arrives Monday, April 4, 2010 and departs for home on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The team consists of a leader and four members from the Sao Paulo region. Their vocational interests include education (1 member and the team leader), dentistry, journalism, human resources management (organizational psychologist). We are **looking for volunteers to host individual members** of the team, to provide transportation, to help organize and coordinate the vocational day, to plan and coordinate a day at Virginia Tech, and other activities. Please check any of the activities you are interested in helping with below and return to Les Myers, les_myers@msn.com or call 540-230-9376.

I am interested in providing transportation____
I am interested in helping to plan and coordinate a vocational day.____
(Name the vocational interest from those listed above _____
I am interested in helping arrange other activities____
Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **Phone:** _____

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH: Send a birthday wish to you fellow Rotarian._If your birthday was missed, email kclark@lunainnovations.com .

08 December Bill Ellenbogen
 10 December Clyde Smythers

11 December Gail Billingsley,
 13 December Jim Halferty,

17 December Steve Schmitt

21 December Alan Cummins & Larry Hincker,

27 December Wayne Muhammad,

30 December Paula Alston & Stan Perkins

31 December Edward Powell

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 Karin Clark at kclark@lunainnovations.com or call 230-5812.