



**Blacksburg  
Rotary Club**

Rotary International  
District 7570

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## Hale-YMCA Project by Blacksburg Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Blacksburg has completed a major "step" in its project to improve accessibility for all at the Hale-YMCA Gardens in Blacksburg.

Using 6"x6" timbers pre-cut by Blue Ridge Timberwrights, Rotarians built terraced steps leading up to the Roper Solar Greenhouse and the [Al Payne Education Shed](#) (also built by the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, in 2010). Once a handrail has been emplaced and further landscaping completed, the project will be finished.

The Hale-YMCA Gardens are a true asset, with the set purpose of enhancing community fellowship through gardening and appreciation for sustainable green space. These steps will be a valuable part of the permanent infrastructure at the gardens, and of the community that uses and visits them. In keeping with the fourth component of Rotary's 4-Way Test, these steps will be "Beneficial to All Concerned."



### About Us:

Rotary International, a global network of community volunteers, is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Blacksburg (club #5753) began in 1978 and today consists of more than 110 members who meet at noon on most Thursdays at the Blacksburg Country Club. To learn more about the service of the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, see its website, [www.blacksburgrotary.org](http://www.blacksburgrotary.org).

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