



**Blacksburg  
Rotary Club**  
Rotary International  
District 7570

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## **T. O. Williams Leads Blacksburg Rotary Club**

T.O. Williams, III, became the 32nd president of the Blacksburg Rotary Club (International District 7570) on July 1. Williams, who joined Rotary in 1984, is a retired Air Force Colonel who served two combat tours of duty in Vietnam. He returned to his Alma Mater, Virginia Tech, to work with the Alumni Association. He was then assigned as Director of Development for University Programs directed the fundraising campaign for the Virginia Tech Alumni Center, Conference Center and Hotel.

“Rotary is a wonderful organization and is one of few clubs that gives locally and internationally,” said Williams. “Internationally our goals this year include clean water and the eradication of polio. Locally we will provide four vocational education and six fine arts scholarships to Montgomery County seniors. We will also complete our \$20,000 commitment to the new Blacksburg High School stadium among other community projects soon to be announced.”

Williams is currently a fundraising development consultant and serves on the Board of Directors for the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Alumni Inc. and the German Club Foundation. He resides in Blacksburg with his wife Frances.

Supporting Williams on the Board of Directors for 2009-2010 year are Christie Brown, President Elect and International Service Director; Candi Kelly, President Nominee; Bob Hoover, Past President; Jim Johnson, Secretary; Dave Hubble, Treasurer; Rosalyn Lester, Local Service Director; Jim McAllister, Club Administration Director; Alec Siegel, Membership Director ; and Karin Clark, Public Relations Director.

### **About Us:**

Rotary International is a global network of community volunteers, an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provides 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 over 100 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 Web site, [www.blacksburgrotary.org](http://www.blacksburgrotary.org).

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