



Blacksburg Rotary Club

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District 7570

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Blacksburg Rotary Continues Record Growth in Membership

Since the start of the Rotary 2010 year in July 2009, the Blacksburg Rotary Club has inducted 14 new members. Today, the club has 112 active members with more inductees to follow.

Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders and professionals.

"Rotary was founded on fellowship which I believe continues to attract members," said Alec Siegel, Chair of the Membership Committee. "Currently our mix is approximately 23% female and 77% male coming from all sectors and levels of business and academia."



Four new members were inducted on January 28, 2010.

Members must be sponsored or proposed for membership into the club. Prospective members need to:

- Hold (or be retired from) a professional, proprietary, executive, managerial, or community position
- Have demonstrated a commitment to service through personal involvement
- Be able to meet the club's weekly attendance or community project participation requirements. *(Club members who travel can make up meetings at clubs worldwide. There are also online make ups)*
- Live or work within the vicinity of the club or surrounding area (see www.nrvrotary.org for the list of clubs in the New River Valley region)

Rotary International is a global network of community volunteers united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Founded in 1905 in Chicago, today there are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members in over 33,000 Rotary clubs. The Rotary Club of Blacksburg (www.blacksburgrotary.org) began in 1978 and meets at noon on most Thursdays at the Blacksburg Country Club.

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