



**Blacksburg  
Rotary Club**  
Rotary International  
District 7570

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## Blacksburg Rotary Hosts Scotch Tasting for Polio

The Rotary Club of Blacksburg hosted a Usquebaugh, a night of sampling and entertainment to raise awareness and funds for PolioPlus. The Scotch Malt Whisky Tasting Society provided six Single Malt tastings of 12 to 24 year-old uncut bottles of Scotch, surrounded by traditional Scottish music and narrative slide show. Dress for the evening and the buffet meal provided additional Scottish flare. The event exceeded its goal and raised \$3500.

“The children who will avoid the crippling disease of polio because of you are most appreciative of the opportunity for a better life which you have helped to provide them,” said

Rosalyn Lester, Director of Services Projects and the coordinator of this first-time event. These contributions will help Rotary International raise the matching funds needed to complete the \$355 million challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children.



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**About Rotary:** 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](http://www.blacksburgrotary.org)) began in 1978 and today consists of over 110 members who meet at noon on most Thursdays at the Blacksburg Country Club.

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