



**Blacksburg
Rotary Club**
Rotary International
District 7570

Blacksburg Rotary Club Recognizes Outstanding Fine Arts Students

Blacksburg, VA— For more than twenty years the Rotary Club of Blacksburg has recognized outstanding high school senior fine arts students within the Montgomery County School system with scholarships towards continuing education. The 2009 \$750 Fine Arts scholarship recipients are:

- Ashley Koelling of Blacksburg High School for Visual
- Leah Simmerman of Blacksburg High School for Visual
- Carmen Graves of Christiansburg High School for Visual
- Melissa Umberto of Eastern Montgomery High School for Visual
- Reed Yearwood of Christiansburg High School for Vocal Music
- Rachel Wilkins of Christiansburg High School for Vocal Music

Students are nominated by their teachers for their art in vocal, instrumental, visual, theater, dance or literary. The Club's Fine Arts committee selects the winners based on their auditions or a portfolio.

About the Rotary Club of Blacksburg, VA:

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. Founded in 1905 in Chicago, today there are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members belonging to nearly 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. 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.

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