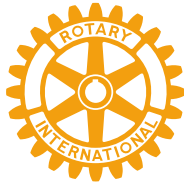


July 18, 2019
“Rotary New Leadership Month”

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 18 - Introduction to Rotary Databases

July 25 – VT Football with Jafar Williams

August 1 - Dr. John Fike, Hemp farming in Virginia

August 5 – Golf!!

August 8 - Dr. Bill Flattery – Cost and Quality of Healthcare in U.S, and Rest of World

August 19 – District Governor official visit
 6:00 p.m. Blacksburg Country Club

August 24 – Yard Sale

Today’s Program

Today’s program will help you understand the different Rotary websites and databases and help you manage a committee if you are a committee chair.

A VISIT WITH CARL MCDANIELS



Carl is an honorary member of our club. He was an active member from 7/1/79 until he moved to Bridgewater in 2016. We miss him!

YARD SALE. SAVE THAT JUNK!!

The 2019 Edition of the Rotary Yard Sale is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for Saturday August 24th, sign-up sheets for volunteer shifts are on your tables and count as a make-up! Be sure to put aside your ready-to-donate treasures for this great fundraising event!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ME!

Jeff Mitchell	10 July
Mike Snyder	13 July
Jamie McReynolds	18 July
Jeff Wynn	19 July
Michael Abraham	20 July
Doug Smartt	20 July
Brad Ewing	25 July
Colin Gibb	27 July
Arthur Shaheen	29 July

Four Way Test:
 Of the things we think, say, or do...Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Meet a Rotarian: Chris French

I have been a Rotarian for 3 years, and while I have learned much about the world of Rotary, I feel like I am only still scratching the surface. Shortly after joining the club, I joined the PR committee and began working on our weekly bulletins. I'm also a member of the Chocolate Festival committee and had a tasting site the past 2 years.

I grew up in Blacksburg, but moved to New York City in 2001 to attend NYU where I received a B.S. in Finance and B.S. in Accounting. After school, I stayed in the city working in Investment Banking and Asset Management for another ten years.

In 2014, I moved back to Blacksburg with my wife, Tawana, to begin work at Plott and French Financial Advisors, a local wealth management firm founded in 2005 by Mary Plott and my father, Paul French, who is also a Rotarian. I really enjoy the change from Institutional finance to working with individual clients where I can see a more personal impact from my work. We currently have offices in Blacksburg and Radford and primarily work with professors, small business owners, and members of the medical profession. Tawana works at Virginia Tech as the business manager for the Financial Aid department and had a previous banking career in New York.

In my spare time, I'm usually outside with our two golden retrievers, Winston and Athena, or attempting to improve my photography skills. In addition to Rotary, I'm a member of the Montgomery County Torch Club, the CFA Institute, New York Society of Security Analysts, and the NRV Estate Planning Council.



Know Your Committees: History Committee

The History Committee is charged with **maintaining the records of the club's history and conducting at least one program per year on club history.** This year they have three goals: 1) complete the organization and curation of existing materials; 2) do a quarterly History Minute with emphasis on our Club history; 3) create a sustainable system to retain and collect specific aspects of club history each year. They hope to make the Club history more accessible and usable for future projects and milestones. Co-chaired by Candi Kelly and Larry Hincker, committee members are Chuck Burris, Brian Mack, Bob Hoover, Jerry Robinson.

The very strength of a nation eventually proves to be its weakness.
-Paul Harris



Leadership

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