


Rotary Club of Blacksburg

The Bulletin

This Week's Program:
Carilion Clinic

Rotary 
District 7570
Club 5753

April 17, 2025 | Environmental Month

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. – Rotary Mission Statement



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Rotary Club of Blacksburg

(Club 5753)

Join us for Lunch!

Meets every Thursday at Noon

Blacksburg Country Club

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About This Week's Meeting

Today the Club will receive an update from Carilion Clinic on the role they play in providing medical care throughout our region.

Announcements

Substitutes Needed for Upcoming Reading Rotarians!

A couple of people have dropped out and I need to see if anyone is able to help with the 4/22/2025 session.

The times are: First Grade - 1:15-1:45 and Second Grade 2:05-2:35. The children and staff really do appreciate us making the time to embrace the act of learning. The easiest way to contact Lisa Landes-Haynes is via phone by a call or text **540-330-9061**. Email is also a great tool, at LDLandes-Haynes@WoodmenLife.org.

About This Week's Program

Carilion Clinic is a not-for-profit health care organization based in Roanoke, Va. Through our comprehensive network of hospitals, primary and specialty physician practices and other complementary services, we work together to provide quality care close to home for nearly 1 million Virginians. With an enduring commitment to the health of our region, we also seek to advance care through medical education and research, help our community stay healthy and inspire our region to grow stronger.



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Rotary News

Environmental Month

Supporting the environment is Rotary's seventh area of focus. It joined peace-building and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Rotary is committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

Some of the ways we can work on environmental challenges by:

- Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources
- Enhancing the capacity of communities to support natural resource management and conservation
- Supporting sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices
- Addressing the cause of climate change by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases
- Strengthening ecosystems and communities affected by climate change
- Supporting education initiatives that promote behavior that protects the environment
- Addressing environmental justice issues and public health concerns.

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The 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?

Club Leadership

President: Eric Johnsen
President-Elect: Bruce Roulstone
President-Nominee: Larry Hincker
Secretary: Leslie Jester
Treasurer: Fred Meyers

Club Directors

Club: Bruce Roulstone
Vocational: Jamie McReynolds
Community: Jim McAlister
International: John Sutphin
Youth: Judy Ridinger

District and Global

RI President: Stephanie Urchick
District Governor: Bret Hrbek
Area 9 Governor: Terri Fisher
District Secretary: Nancy Whitlock
District Treasurer: Jacob Higginbotham



Calendar

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	2	3 Noon Meeting DISTRICT CONFERENCE  Chris Turman	4 DISTRICT CONFERENCE	5 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
6 DISTRICT CONFERENCE	7	8	9	10 Noon Meeting	11	12 Leslie Jester 
13	14 William Flattery 	15 Satellite Club 5:30 PM	16	17 Noon Meeting	18	19
20 	21	22	23	24 Noon Meeting	25 Chris Belluzzo Emily Gibson Candi Kelly 	26
27	28	29	30			

Upcoming Programs and Events

Apr 24 – Rotary Club Assembly

May 1 – Intuitive Surgical Operations

May 8 – Blacksburg Year in Review at Wong Park

May 15 – Opera Roanoke

May 22 –

May 29 – Club Social at Smithfield Plantation

Micah's Backpack: You can help every Tuesday from 6-7pm at St. Michael for packing bags. Our club is committed to delivering bags to school every Thursday or Friday during the school year. Talk to Alec Siegel for more information.

Need a Make-Up?

Blacksburg Satellite Club

Corp. Research Center – 1st/3rd Tues 5:30pm

Montgomery County

Inn at Va. Tech – 1st/3rd Wednesday, 7:15 AM

Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg C.C. 2nd/4th Monday 5:30 PM

Floyd

Floyd Country Store, Wednesday Noon

Radford

Long Way Brewing, Wednesday Noon

Salem

Salem Civic Center, Thursday Noon

Pulaski

Pulaski CC of Thornsprings, Monday 12:15 PM

Giles

Location varies; please call, Thursday Noon



2024-2025 Committee Assignments

Club Service – the First Avenue of Service (Director: Bruce Roulstone)

Program Committee: Chairs: Karim Khan, Franklyn Moreno

Chuck Burress, Mike Burnop, Christy Brown, Franklyn Moreno, Hank Johnson, Chuck Lee, Stephanie Kirkner, Tiffany Couch, Gunin Kiran

Public Image Committee: Chair Chris French

Sergeant at Arms Committee: Chair – Diane Boon

Doug Winstead, Susan Erickson, Hank Johnson, Chris Belluzzo, Terri Lynn Howard, Patrick Moran, Gunin Kiran

Family of Rotary & Special Events: Chair:

David Reemsnyder, Franklyn Moreno, Michael Snyder, Susan Erickson, Christine Smith, Phil Araman, Lisa Landes-Haynes, Alec Siegel, Judy Ridinger

History Committee: Chair

Paula Alston, Steve Cole

Vocational Service – the Second Avenue of Service (Director: Jamie McReynolds)

Membership/ Orientation Committee: Chair – George Miller

David Reemsnyder, John Brown, Bruce Roulstone, Marilyn Bowman, Al Bowman, Franklyn Moreno, Lisa Landes-Haynes, Holly Zimmerman, Larry Hincker, Phil Araman, Tom Ryan, Philo Hall, Fred Meyers

District Conference Committee: Chair –

Paula Alston, Leslie Jester, Eric Johnsen

Vocational Service Committee: Chair – Tommy Loflin

Peter Andreson, Ben Snodgrass, Stan Perkins, Sandy Grant, Phil Araman, Lisa Landes-Haynes, Todd Murray, Mary Biggs, Stephanie Kirkner, Chris Turman

Local Service – the Third Avenue of Service (Director: Jim McAlister)

Community Service Committee: Chair – John Sutphin

Candi Kelly, Paul Murphy, Bernie Bragen, Michelle Brauns, Tiffany Couch, Bill Flattery, Eric Johnsen, Tommy McDearis, Marc Verniel, Brian Wheeler

Environmental Committee: Chair – Michael Abraham

Walter Pirie, Eric Fitchett, Phil Araman, Jeanne Jeffers, Bill Flattery, Jim Halferty, Jamie McReynolds, Marc Verniel

Local Foundation Committee: Chair – Emily Gibson

David Reemsnyder, Jim McAlister, John Brown, John Skelton, Marilyn Bowman, Al Bowman, Philo Hall, Chris French, Jeff Mitchell, Peter Weimerskirch

Yard Sale Committee: Chair – Chris Belluzzo

Ben Snodgrass, Jennifer Sowers, Bruce Roulstone, Terri Lynn Howard, Page Warner, Steve Cole, Jeff Hammel, Mary Biggs, Ben Jackson

Golf Committee: Chair – Paul Murphy

Doug Winstead, Franklyn Moreno, Michael Snyder, Larry Ball, Eric Fitchett, Jason Bye, Terri Lynn Howard, Page Warner, Tommy McDearis, Matt Shortt, Hank Johnson

International Service – the Fourth Avenue of Service (Director: John Sutphin)

Rotary International Foundation Committee: Chair – Mike Jones

David Reemsnyder, Larry Hincker, Lauren Dudley, Chris Turman

World Community Service: Chair - Christy Brown & Jeff Hammel

Walter Pirie, Karim Khan, Lauren Dudley, Jim Halferty, Jamie McReynolds, Matt Shortt, Brian Wheeler

New Generations Service – the Fifth Avenue of Service (Director: Judy Ridinger)

Interact Committee: Chair – Leslie Jester

Paul Murphy, Bernie Bragen

Youth Exchange Committee: Chair –

Christy Brown, Judy Ridinger, Bernie Bragen, Michelle Brauns, Peter Weimerskirch, Mike Hudson

Youth Achievement Committee: Chair – Gunin Kiran

Tommy Loflin, Peter Anderson, Stan Perkins, Phil Araman, Mike Hudson, Alec Siegel, Todd Murray, Judy Ridinger, Stephanie Kirkner, Michelle Brauns

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