


# Rotary Club of Blacksburg The Bulletin

This Week's Program:  
Rotary Scholarships Part 1

Rotary   
District 7570  
Club 5753

April 3, 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

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) | [www.rotary7570.org](http://www.rotary7570.org)



### About This Week's Meeting

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### 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 4/8/2025, 4/15/2025, and 4/22/2025,

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](mailto:LDLandes-Haynes@WoodmenLife.org).

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Today the Club will recognize six highly talented MCPS high school seniors, two were selected for 2024-2025 Outstanding Career and Technical Education Student Awards and four were selected for 2024-2025 Outstanding Math and Science Education Student Awards.

The Committee's selection is based equally on the student's academic achievements in Career and Technical Education and Math and Science Education studies in respective categories as well as their service and volunteer work in our community. The award includes a \$1,000 college scholarship to help further their educational studies.

Please be sure to greet and congratulate our students, as well as their nominating teachers and family members joining us for today's program.

**See next page for recipients.**

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# Rotary News

Today the Club will recognize six highly talented MCPS high school seniors, two were selected for 2024-2025 Outstanding Career and Technical Education Student Awards and four were selected for 2024-2025 Outstanding Math and Science Education Student Awards.

Today's awards will be presented to:

**Will Covey** of Eastern Montgomery High School, his future studies will focus on Welding.

**Logan Roberts** of Christiansburg High School, his future studies will focus on Welding.

**Maria Addikis** of Blacksburg High School, her future studies will focus on Health Sciences.

**Charlotte Ellis** of Blacksburg High School, her future studies will focus on Kinesiology

**Bryson Fisher** of Christiansburg High School, his future studies will focus on Computer Engineering

**Olivia Wilbon** of Eastern Montgomery High School, her future studies will focus on Neuroscience/Speech Pathology

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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 3-6: DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Apr 10 – Rotary Scholarships Part 2

Apr 17 – Carilion Clinic Update

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 – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 5:30pm

#### Montgomery County

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

#### Christiansburg-Blacksburg

Blacksburg C.C. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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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