

Blue Ridge – Leesburg Torch Club of Leesburg
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**International
Torch Clubs**

Torch Club Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 6 p.m. Club House Community Room

Cash bar

Dinner menu: Salmon, Roasted potatoes, Spring mix salad, Rolls, Chocolate cake

Chicken or vegetarian option

Cost **\$37** – reservations required. Note: the increase in cost of meal because of a rise in food costs. Pay at door – cash or check only. Reservations must be made by October 13th. You may cancel your reservation no later than October 18th to avoid being charged for dinner.

For reservations, contact Anne A. Thomas, 571-291-3206, or at blueridgetorchclub@gmail.com.

Dues for this year will be \$50 for first household member and \$25 for additional household member. Since we experienced very little expenses last year, the Board decided not to charge fees for our club and only charge for dues required for the International Association of Torch Clubs. Please bring your dues check to the meeting or send your dues to Murray Bradley:

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October Program

Topic: Technology's Impact on Our Ability to Create and Share Programs

Speaker: Jack Kelly

Jack will discuss how technological changes impacted his storytelling in the broadcasting industry over the course of his forty-year career. These changes include acquisition, post-production, and distribution. He will show video clips from programs he produced.



In April 2006, Jack Kelly was recruited to join the staff of WPBT2 as Vice President of Production, where he is responsible for the development of all local programming content for the station. A 30-year veteran of broadcasting, Kelly started his career in San Francisco, where he worked as a producer for Bridge Productions and as a freelance producer/writer for KRON-TV. Kelly was recruited by KNPB in Reno, NV in 1999 to become the Vice President of Production. His production staff provided public affairs, arts, and historical content. He created the nationally distributed series, Wild Nevada and House with a History. In 2001, with a grant from the Ford Foundation, Kelly helped to establish Focus West, a western public affairs initiative created by three inter-mountain PBS stations. Kelly also led the station's efforts to develop enhanced new media opportunities based on local content. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from Niagara University in New York and a Masters in Art in Theatre (Directing) from the University of Washington in Seattle. His professional work has been recognized by numerous awards including Emmy Awards, Telly Awards, Gabriel Awards and Worldfest Awards..

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