

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Jan Chervenak
June 27th

Jeff Baldwin
June 30th

Jay Pavey Jr.
July 20th

Brett L Woods
July 22nd

Ruth P. Crawford
July 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

David Rhett Baker
June 29th

Speakers

June 27, 2019

[Jesse Norman](#)

Track & Field athletic
program at Western
Carolina University

July 04, 2019

[No meeting Fourth of July](#)
No lunch meeting

July 11, 2019

[Peggy Wike](#)

Assistant District Governor
and Past Club President

July 18, 2019

[Club Assembly](#)

Committee meetings

Club Leaders



[Todd Vinyard](#)
President



[Michael G. Wade](#)
President-Elect

[Katherine Marie
McMillan](#)

News for Thursday, June 27

Dear Sylva Rotarians,

Thank you!

What a fantastic year of doing good in our community and the world that led to our recognition as the **Best Large Club in our Rotary District for the third year in a row!**

I'm looking forward to my last meeting as your president and our club rolling on with **incoming President Mike Wade**. What an inspiring speech Mike had at our Installation dinner last week!

It is fitting that we will run through the tape on this Rotary year and hand off the baton with **our speaker Jesse Norman -- he is the head coach of the Western Carolina University Track and Field program**. Coach Norman, a two-time graduate of WCU and standout Catamount athlete, spent 12 years as head coach at UNC Asheville where he was the two-time Big South Coach of the Year. Recently the men's track and field team captured their fourth consecutive Southern Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championship. Just like Past President Eddie Wells says about our Sylva Rotary Club, all the WCU track and field program does is win -- on and off the track. We appreciate coach Norman being with us.

The meal from our good friends at Bogart's is a Hamburger/Hot Dog Bar.

I'm looking forward to being our greeter this Thursday and thanking each of you personally for our wonderful year.

We have a Meals On Wheels Volunteer for this Friday, please check out the new sign up sheet and take part in this excellent service to our community.

Thursday will be the **last day to turn in a Flag Dedication for our Flags for Heroes event** at Mark Watson Park on the Fourth of July. I appreciate everyone who has dedicated a flag or purchased a sponsorship. An **anonymous donor has dedicated 20 flags to local World War II veterans**. We live in a special community with special people.

Quick meeting note for July: **We will not meet the week of July 4th.**

I have been inspired and encouraged by each of you this year, and I have formed and deepened friendships that will last a lifetime. See you Thursday!

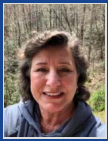
Yours In Rotary Service,

Todd

2019 Installation Banquet



Secretary



Susan K. Clements
Treasurer



Mark Hinson
President-Nominee



Carol Hall
Sergeant-at-Arms



Lynette Dickson Lazar
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Club PolioPlus
Chair



Joe Rigdon
Club Admin Chair



Matt Saenger
Membership Chair



Scott Baker
Webmaster



James Dale Connor
Community
Service Chair



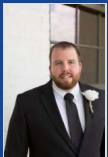
F. Patrick McGuire
Club Service Chair



Charles W. Wolfe
International
Service Chair



Sunita Wright
Club Fund Raising
Chair



Eddie Wells
Club Public Image
Chair



Peggy Wike
Assistant
Governor

By Scott Baker

The club held the installation for our incoming President Mike Wade as we celebrated the year-long accomplishments under President Todd Vinyard. President Todd had an outstanding Rotary year and his excellent leadership help expand the impact of the Greatest Rotary Club in the World. Very inspiring speeches from President Todd and incoming President Mike Wade to cap off a great evening. Thanks for a great year President Todd and we look forward to the impact that will be made next Rotary year under Mike Wade.

[Click here to see the photo album.](#)



Tom Baker - "The Hawk and The Dove"

By Scott Baker

Another amazing meeting at the Greatest Rotary Club in the World. Local author Tom Baker came to discuss his novel "The Hawk and The Dove" which develops over six war-time periods: the Viking era, the Peninsula War, the U.S. Civil War, World War II, Rwanda, and Vietnam.

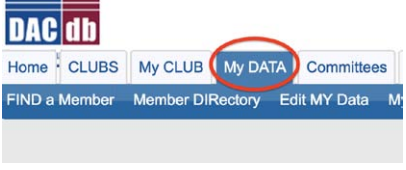
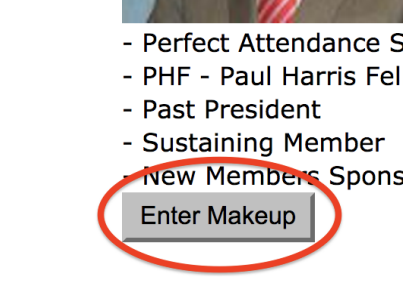
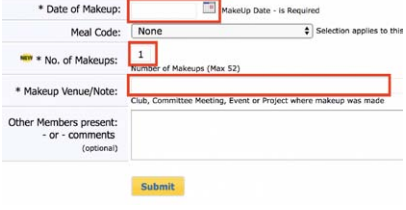
Tom gave a very powerful speech on his experiences as a US Army Combat veteran and explained how [The Hawk and The Dove](#) helps symbolize that good people are put in bad situations during war. This novel is a historical fiction with threads of magical realism and romance. Tom thank you for all you do for veterans.



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2) Click the Enter Makeup button (under your photo)	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Perfect Attendance S- PHF - Paul Harris Fel- Past President- Sustaining Member- New Members Spons- Enter Makeup
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