

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Jay Pavey Jr.
July 20th
Brett L Woods
July 22nd
Susan Kerns Clements
July 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Speakers

Club Leaders



[James Montsinger](#)
Diversity Equity &
Inclusion



[Joe Rigdon](#)
President



[Katherine Marie
McMillan](#)
President-Elect



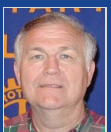
[Hollie A Johnson](#)
Secretary



[Susan Kerns
Clements](#)
Treasurer



[James Dale Connor](#)
President-Nominee
Community Service
Chair



[Vance Davidson](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair

[Kenneth Nicholson](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

News for Thursday, July 2

Greetings Rotary Club of Sylva Family!

It is hard to believe that we are closing the books on 2019-2020 and beginning a New Year.

This past year was a roller coaster ride and the **Sylva Club finished on top**. What a great year! President Mike, the directors and officers, and all Club members showed our local communities, our district, and the world why we are **The Greatest Rotary Club in the World!**

At Saturday's District Awards,

- The **Sylva Club brought home the trophy for Best Large Club for the fourth year in a row**.
- Our Club was also one **of only 10 to win the Governor's Club of Excellence Award**.
- Our Club brought home three district-wide awards for Public Image: **Best Website, Best Social Media, and Best Newsletter**.

I hope we will be able to meet soon to celebrate these accolades.

Our **Installation Banquet** was shared with the Club this past Saturday, in the form of a video. Please use the link elsewhere in this Rotor or visit our home page at sylvarotaryclub.org if you haven't had a chance to view it. It was not the way Mike envisioned going out or I envisioned coming in, but **Scott Baker** made it happen.

If you are out and about this holiday weekend, make the effort to drive by Mark Watson Park and **see our Flags for Heroes**. It is great site and homage to those who have served and those who are serving our country.

We have a **Rotary Island Clean-up scheduled for Saturday July 11** at 8 AM. We'll be spreading mulch over the landscape, and we'll need a lot of help. Our **Dale Connor** will be visiting family, so we need a minimum of three extra bodies to fill Dale's shoes!

Scott Baker, Eddie Wells, and I have worked together to bring connectivity to our Club. I am excited to announce that the Rotary Club of Sylva will have its first Club meeting since the pandemic began. **We will have a virtual meeting via Zoom on Thursday, July 9 at noon. More details to follow soon!**

Finally, I want to thank all members who have given me support and encouragement going into the new year.

I also want to thank our members who made the commitment to officer and chair positions.

I'm looking forward to carrying out our Rotary theme for this year **Rotary Opens Opportunity**.

Yours in Rotary Service,



Joe



Eddie Wells
Past President
Club Admin Chair



Brett L. Woods
Membership Chair



Scott Baker
Webmaster



F. Patrick McGuire
Club Service Chair



Charles William Wolfe
International
Service Chair



Matt Saenger
Vocational Service
Chair



Sunita Wright
Club Fund Raising
Chair



Ronald Blake Rhodes
Youth Services
Chair



Todd Vinyard
Past President
Club Public Image
Chair



Michael G. Wade
iPast President



Peggy Wike
Assistant Governor

2020-21 Installation Banquet

By Scott Baker

Please enjoy this virtual rendition of our club's annual installation banquet:

<https://youtu.be/45UTMsEOXyk>
