

# Rotary



# Club of Sylva

## Birthdays

Don Tomas  
November 25th

Beth Bell  
November 26th

Reginald E. Moody Sr.  
December 11th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Mary Wood Brown  
November 24th

## Speakers

**November 19, 2020**

John Nanni  
Polio Survivor

**November 26, 2020**

No Noon Meeting - Happy  
Thanksgiving

**December 03, 2020**

Club Assembly

## Club Leaders



Joe Rigdon  
President



Hollie A Johnson  
Secretary



Susan Kerns  
Clements  
Treasurer



James Dale Connor  
President-Nominee  
Community Service  
Chair

Vance Davidson  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair

## News for Thursday, Nov. 19

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

I hope this note finds all of you safe and well.

Many thanks to Sylva Rotary and Sylva Satellite Rotary members for their collective efforts in the **District 7670 Coat Drive**. **More than eighty community neighbors will have the warmth of a coat** as we head into the chilly Holiday Season. Your gifts of coats and gift cards are very much appreciated. Way to go, Rotarians!

The gift of warmth continues as we move closer to the winter months. There will be **another Project F.I.R.E. event in December**. This is a great opportunity to deliver firewood to Seniors in our community. Reminders will be forwarded in the days ahead.

It is time to launch our **annual "Bury the President" blanket drive**. Last year, we buried President Mike with 88 blankets. I can't let Mike outdo me, so **the goal this year is 89 blankets!** All blankets donated will go to those in need in our community.

Our **guest speaker this week is Polio survivor and international Polio activist John Nanni**. Please join the Zoom meeting this Thursday at noon to support our fellow Rotarian.

Yours in Rotary Service,

*Joe*

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Kenneth Nicholson  
Sergeant-at-Arms



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



James Montsinger  
Diversity Equity &  
Inclusion



Michael G. Wade  
iPast President



Peggy Wike  
Assistant Governor

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(669) 900-6833  
(253) 215-8782  
(346) 248-7799

## Holiday Greetings from CART

By Michele Garashi-Ellick



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

'Tis the season for us all to reflect, plan for the year ahead and celebrate the amazing, rather uncertain year we have just had. It can also be a challenging time for many who have lost loved ones over the past year. Your fellow Rotarians are here to support and comfort you during this holiday season.

The diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) affects not only the patient but the entire family and their supporting caregivers. Current treatments for Alzheimer's Disease (AD) treat only the symptoms. The CART Fund provides funds for cutting edge research grants to outstanding and dedicated doctors and scientists who are working steadily to find a cure. **Remember, 100% of the funds received by CART go to Alzheimer's Disease research.** Giving to The CART Fund can be a way to honor or memorialize a loved one. Your gift today offers help and hope to the more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's.

**Please join us this Holiday Season in our efforts to provide funding for research and ultimately a cure.** Make your donation directly online at [mycartfund.org](http://mycartfund.org) or mail a check **payable to CART** to Michele Garashi-Ellick 3101 Blue Goose Court, Hendersonville NC 28792. Please include your Rotary Club name and any additional information that might be needed to process your donation.

Whatever holiday you celebrate, may you and your loved ones be blessed with good health and the ongoing spirit of caring and sharing that shines within you!

## How Can I Do Video Make-ups of Club Meetings?

By **Scott Baker**

Great question! We are recording all the virtual meetings for the club. You can get a make-up AND stay current on club happenings by watching. You get to report a make-up for watching as well! Win-Win!

About Us

Flags for Heroes

Spirit of the Smokies Car Show

Turkey Trot 5K

Video Podcast

Rotary Ready with Eddie

Go to this web page:

<http://www.sylvarotaryclub.org/video-podcasts.php>

to get to an online list of available videos, or go to any page on our club's web site and then click the Video Podcast link menu item (shown in the image above).

Although the videos are on the club's YouTube channel, you'll need to get there by clicking on a link in the online list.

If you have any questions please contact webmaster Scott Baker.

