

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Reginald E. Moody Sr.
December 11th

Ronald Blake Rhodes
December 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Roy Warren Burnette
December 29th

Speakers

December 03, 2020
[Club Assembly](#)

December 17, 2020
[WCU Athletics Director Alex Gary](#)
Catamount Athletics Update

Club Leaders



[Joe Rigdon](#)
President



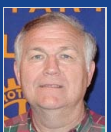
[Hollie A Johnson](#)
Secretary



[Susan Kerns Clements](#)
Treasurer



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



[Vance Davidson](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair

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

News for Thursday, Dec. 3

Hello Rotarians,

Welcome to December and our first snowflakes of the fast-approaching winter season. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

It's **time for our third annual "Bury the President" blanket drive**. Two years ago, President Todd was buried in 50 blankets. Last year, President Mike was buried in 88 blankets. I hope we can beat those numbers and give many warm blankets to those in need.

We have **two designated drop-off points: Andy Shaw Ford in Sylva, and WestBridge Vocational in Webster**. We'll share a video at the December 17 meeting with me being buried as the blankets are being counted!

On December 12, **another Project FIRE service opportunity** begins at 8:30 a.m. The event will be held at a **different location this time -- 523 Mineral Springs Road (Sylva)**. If you have a pick-up truck, please help deliver firewood to the elderly and disabled in our community. Biscuits and coffee will be provided, and there will be to-go lunches.

This week is Club Assembly. We will share reports concerning Club activities, including a review of the **proposed changes to our Club By-Laws**.

Also, we will recognize **Peggy Wike** and **Vance Davidson** for achieving **next-level PHF+ giving**. It is always a great time when we recognize members for their generous giving to the Foundation, and these outstanding Rotarians exemplify the motto of "Service Above Self."

I hope to see you Thursday via Zoom!

Yours in Rotary Service.

Joe

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Chair



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Michael G. Wade
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Peggy Wike
Assistant Governor

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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 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!

DACdb: How to Report a Make-Up

The way we report make-ups is to use DACdb online. It's easy to do and saves the club secretary a great deal of work.

Here are the steps:

1) Log into DACdb and click the My DATA tab	
2) Click the Enter Makeup button (under your photo)	
3) Fill in the three required fields (Date of Makeup, No. of Makeups, and Makeup Venue/Note) and then click Submit	