

# Rotary



# Club of Sylva

## Birthdays

Robert D. Carpenter  
January 20th

Tracy Gerald Bailey  
February 5th

Roy Warren Burnette  
February 6th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
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## Speakers

**January 14, 2021**  
[Vocational Talks - Satellite  
Club Members](#)

**January 21, 2021**  
[Chad Parker - Jackson  
County Public Works  
Director](#)  
Solid Waste and Public  
Works

**January 28, 2021**  
[Cristian Mireles](#)  
Community Paramedic  
Program Director Harris  
Regional Hospital

## Club Leaders



[Joe Rigdon](#)  
President



[Hollie A Johnson](#)  
Secretary



[Susan Kerns  
Clements](#)  
Treasurer

[James Dale Connor](#)

## News for Thursday, January 15

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

January is **Vocational Services month** in Rotary, and we have **great programs lined up**.

We kicked it off last week with a fantastic presentation from Paula Alter, Career Center Manager for NC Works.

**This week we will turn the program over to members of the Sylva Satellite Club: Nancy McConnell, Chris Stuckey, and Kelly Donaldson** will be our guest speakers.

These Rotarians **will speak about their career paths** and the satisfaction they get from their respective careers.

On the 21st, **Chad Parker, Director of Public Works for Jackson County** will deliver the program.

And on the 28th, we will recognize a non-Rotarian for outstanding vocational service -- **Cristian Miriles**.

I hope you will **join us via Zoom this Thursday** to support our Rotary brethren!

We will make another attempt this week to **review and vote on our revised Club By-Laws**. Your opinion and your vote matters. I encourage you to participate as we move forward with our governing rules by which we operate.

Stay Safe, Stay Well, and Stay Engaged!

Yours in Rotary Service,

*Joe*

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## Here's the URL (Link) to Click On to Join Our Zoom Meetings, or the Phone Numbers to Call

**To join our Zoom Meetings using your computer, tablet or smartphone, click on the following address.** (Or copy and paste it into your web browser's address bar, if clicking on the address doesn't work.)

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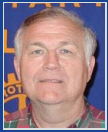
The address never changes, so **you can bookmark the address in your web browser** if you'd like, and **use that bookmark each week**.

Smartphones can use either one of these one-tap links:



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Vance Davidson  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair

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**Or, to participate via audio only:**

\* You just need a phone (it doesn't need to be a smartphone, or connected to the Internet).

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Sergeant-at-Arms

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Inclusion



Michael G. Wade  
iPast President

Peggy Wike

## In-Person District Conference! August 13-15 in Asheville

By George David Waechter

This year has been a real gamechanger!

The best thing about this pandemic is that **we can finally see a light at the end of the tunnel.**

With the administration of vaccine and improving therapies for those infected, we now know that soon this will be under control. However, this will take some time to implement and make us feel safe and perhaps even back to normal again!

In light of these developments, DGE Ken Shull and I have made the collective **decision to reschedule the 2021 District Conference to August 13-15, 2021.**

This is not simply a new date. It's a major cultural change in District 7670. We, along with DGN Tammy Mosteller and DGND Sean Gibson, realize that having an annual kickoff celebration may be more energizing and inspiring for Rotarians to attend each year. We have decided to make lemonade from lemons, and use this crazy pandemic year to make this change: **The district conference will become the 2021 Kickoff Conference that will combine DG David Waechter's Conference as well as the start of DGE Ken Shull's Year.** This new date will be in the summer, it will be after the vaccines are widely available, and we will likely have a much more normal event.

Please mark your calendars and save the dates Aug 13-15 for this exciting new opportunity to share fellowship and fun with your friends and family in Rotary.

This visionary event **will be held at the beautiful Crowne Plaza in our very own District in Asheville, NC.**

We will have family fun, fellowship, awards, and an overall great time!

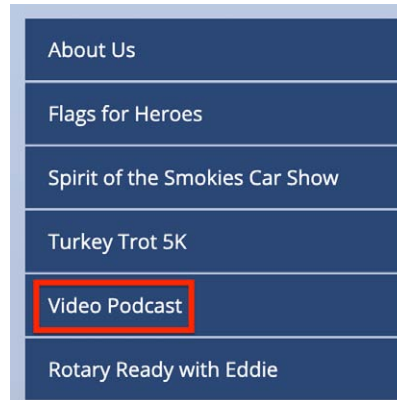
Please stay tuned for more details.

## 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!



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.

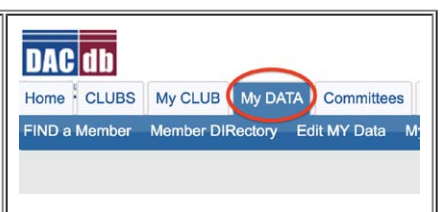
If you have any questions please contact webmaster Scott Baker.



## 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)

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- PHF - Paul Harris Fel
- Past President
- Sustaining Member
- New Members Spons
- Enter Makeup

3) Fill in the three required fields (Date of Makeup, No. of Makeups, and Makeup Venue/Note) and then click Submit

\* Date of Makeup:  Makeup Date - Is Required

Meal Code:  Selection applies to this

\* No. of Makeups:  NUMBER of Makeups (Max 52)

\* Makeup Venue/Note:

Club, Committee Meeting, Event or Project where makeup was made

Other Members present:  
- or - comments  
(optional)