

# 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  
This Week

## Speakers

### 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  
President-Nominee  
Community Service  
Chair

## News for Thursday, Jan. 21

Hello Sylva Rotarians,

What a **great meeting last week!** I received several notes from Rotarians telling me how much they **enjoyed the Vocational Talks** presented by Satellite Club members. We will definitely do this again in the near future.

Thanks again to **Nancy McConnell, Chris Stuckey, and Kelly Donaldson** for sharing their backgrounds and career paths.

**This week's program will be delivered by Chad Parker, Public Works Director for Jackson County.** I hope you will make every effort to join us Thursday via Zoom to support Chad and hear more about the **infrastructure projects going on in our county.**

Lastly, the pandemic has greatly hampered our ability to do what we do best -- Service Projects. **If you have any ideas for service projects** that can be performed safely, please share them with me or President-Elect **Dale Connor**. No project is too big or too small and there are no bad ideas.

We are Rotarians - people of action that do good in our communities!

Stay Safe, Stay Well, Stay Engaged!

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.**

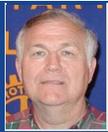
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**Or, to participate via audio only:**

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Vance Davidson  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



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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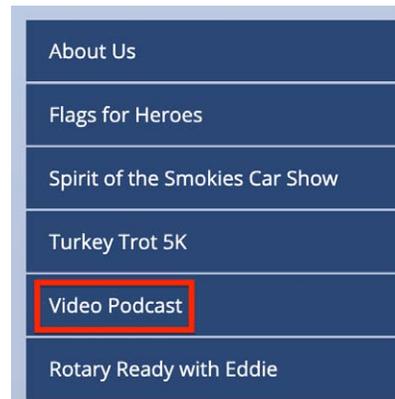
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(301) 715-8592  
(312) 626-6799  
(669) 900-6833  
(253) 215-8782  
(346) 248-7799

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

By Scott Baker

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.



# Pandemic CART Fund Support

By George David Waechter

## "THE MIND YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!"

Whether your Rotary Club is meeting in person, virtually or in a hybrid situation, are you still routinely promoting Alzheimer's research and The CART Fund? The need for research to find the cure for Alzheimer's never stops, even when we face these unique times of Covid-19.

Our ability to raise contributions during this year has suffered significantly due to a decrease of in-person rotary meetings and therefore less contributions going into the "Little Blue Buckets."

We need your help! Please consider doing the following.

1. Got to [www.mycartfund.org](http://www.mycartfund.org) and sign-in using your DACdb sign-in (or create an account if you don't know or have a DACdb sign-in).
2. Once you have signed-in or created an account, look at the reports section to see how you and your club are doing with donations this year.
3. Make a personal contribution.
4. Find a way to promote the CART Fund in your club regardless of how your club is or is not meeting.

The new "donor portal" is also an excellent way for non-Rotarians to donate electronically to CART. The process is simple - just go to [www.cartfund.org](http://www.cartfund.org) & click "DONATE TODAY!"



Since it is such a challenge to pass the CART buckets now during in-person, virtual or hybrid meetings, please consider the new CART Fund portal as an electronic blue bucket! Use it, and encourage other Rotarians to use it as well.

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