

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Nancy G McConnell
June 30th

Speakers

July 08, 2021

[WCU Head Football
Coach Kerwin Bell](#)
Upcoming
Catamount Football
Season

July 22, 2021

[Club Assembly](#)

Club Leaders



[Joe Rigdon](#)
President



[Nancy G
McConnell](#)
President-
Elect



[James
Montsinger](#)
President-
Elect



[Hollie A
Johnson](#)
Secretary

[Susan Kerns
Clements](#)

News for Thursday, July 1

Just reminding all members that there will **NOT** be a Rotary meeting tomorrow (July 1), due to the July 4 holiday weekend.

Our **first meeting of the new Rotary year will Thursday, July 8** (a week from tomorrow).

Nancy and I are super excited to start the new year!

We'll meet at noon at the Department of Aging (our usual spot), although no meal will be provided. Feel free to bring your own brown bag lunch.

Our program **speaker next week is Kerwin Bell, WCU's new football coach**, so make plans to be with us for the start of an **exciting** new year!!!

-- Jim

Sylva Rotary Club Donates to School System's Spring Break Food Drive

By Todd Vinyard

The Sylva Rotary Club donated \$1,000 to help the Jackson County Public Schools Spring Break Lunch Bags program.

Sylva Rotary Club members **Kenny Nicholson** and **Charles Wolfe** presented the checks recently to JCPS employees Director of Student Support Services Kelly Doppke and Emily Buchanan.

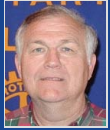
The JCPS was able to send home **473 food bags** over spring thanks to the donation.



Treasurer



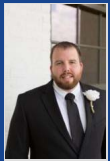
Joyce M
Pope
Treasurer-
Elect



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



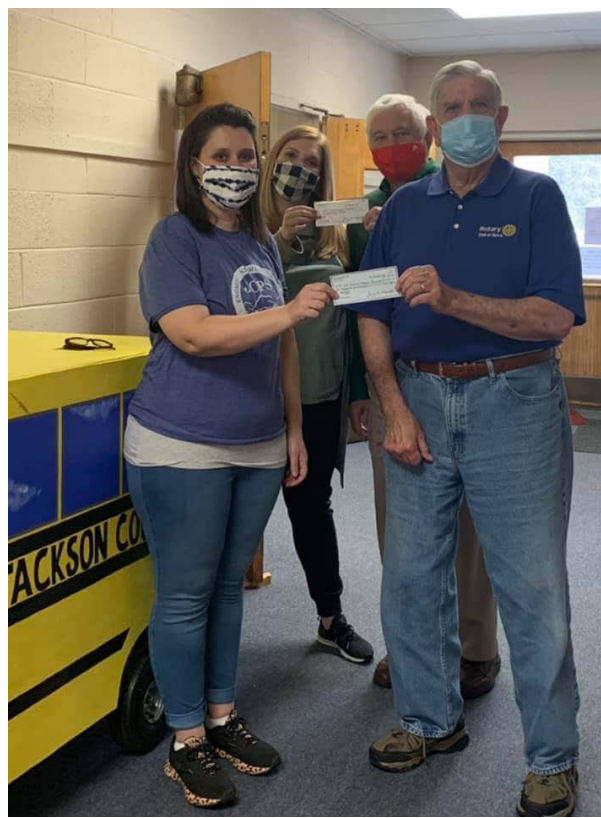
F. Patrick
McGuire
Club Service
Chair



Charles
William
Wolfe
International
Service
Chair



Matt
Saenger
Vocational
Service
Chair
Sunita



Ken Shull Installed as 2021-22 Rotary 7670 District Governor

By Timothy Edward Radford (June 28, 2021)



Installation of District Governor **Ken Shull**

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at

Point Lookout Vineyards, Hendersonville, NC



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


In a scenic setting with panoramic views from Point Lookout mountain, Ken Shull was installed as 2021-22 District Governor of Rotary District 7670 on Tuesday, June 22. The event, held at Point Lookout Vineyards in Hendersonville, was attended by over 180 Rotarians and guests. In addition to a beautiful setting, attendees were treated to an uplifting in-person installation ceremony, delectable hors d'oeuvres, and many special moments during the evening.

The District 7670 Governor's Installation began with a welcome from Skip Taylor, of Rotary Club of Tryon, the home club of the incoming District Governor. Following the pledge of allegiance and national anthem, District Governor David Waechter recognized all previous District Governors who were in attendance for this year's installation ceremony. He also recognized Past District Governor Chuck Troutman who was unable to attend the event.

Past District Governor Tiffany Ervin had the honor of installing Ken Shull as the 2021-22 District Governor. Tiffany shared that Ken is well suited for this leadership role as evidenced by his ongoing leadership as an administrator, husband, father, and grandfather. She recognized Ken's commitment to Rotary and said that Ken is an ideal choice to lead us for the next twelve months.

District Governor Ken expressed his appreciation to his family and to those who had worked on this special evening. His comments expressed thanks to all district Rotarians during what was clearly a different and difficult year, and thanked DG David for his leadership. District 7670 was one of only two districts, among 17 districts, that has increased membership in 2020-21 so far. Ken cited the many service projects and contributions made by district Rotarians and clubs this year and looks forward to the new Rotary year: Serve to Change Lives. The installation continued with PDG Tiffany and DG Ken installing the DG Elect, Tammy Mosteller of Rotary Club of Lincolnton-Sunrise, and DGE Sean Gibson of Rotary Club of Franklin.

During the installation, District 7670 first lady Deborah Waechter presented incoming first



lady Heidi Shull with a lovely bouquet of flowers in recognition of all her contributions and of the year ahead. DG Ken asked the Assistant Governors in the audience to come forward for recognition and shared that he appreciated their leadership and is looking forward to working with them in the year ahead.

There were other special moments and presentations during the evening. PDG and incoming Foundation Chair Gary Dills awarded two Paul Harris Fellows. He referenced that Paul Harris Fellows are those individuals who have given \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Linse and Jerry Wood, DG Ken's and First Lady Heidi's daughter and son-in-law, each received the Paul Harris Fellow recognition on Tuesday evening.
