

# Rotary



# Club of Sylva

## Birthdays

Jay Pavey Jr.  
July 20th

Brett L Woods  
July 22nd

Susan Kerns Clements  
July 27th

Kelli Brown  
August 2nd

James Montsinger  
August 5th

Nancy G McConnell  
August 10th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Lemuel Carr Tyndall III  
August 3rd

Robert D. Carpenter  
August 4th

## Speakers

**July 22, 2021**  
[Club Assembly](#)

**August 11, 2021**  
[Board Members](#)  
[Planning 2021-22](#)

**August 12, 2021**  
[To be announced](#)

## Club Leaders



[Nancy G McConnell](#)  
President



[James Montsinger](#)  
President



[Susan Scarlet-Macaw](#)  
Diversity Equity & Inclusion

[Hollie A Johnson](#)  
Secretary

## News for Thursday, July 15

Hi Everyone,

Just a quick reminder that there will be **no regular Rotary noon meeting this week.**

In place of our regular meeting we encourage members to **attend the Satellite club meeting this evening** (Tuesday, July 13). That meeting will be in the lovely pavilion that is just behind The Paper Mill Lounge in Sylva on Main Street, and it begins at 5:30.

Our next Rotary meeting of the noon club will be next week (Thursday, July 22) at the Department of Aging (our usual location). It will be our **first club assembly of the year** so we hope everyone will attend as we discuss plans and goals.

We have a **service project this week: our Rotary Island beautification project.** Carr Tyndall is leading this effort so please come out **this Saturday (July 17) at 8:00 a.m.** as we help keep Sylva beautiful.

Yours in Rotary service,

Jim and Nancy

## 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	

## Rotary History: Why Does Rotary Year Begin on July 1?

By Tiffany Ervin



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Treasurer



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Rotary Foundation  
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Chair



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iPast President



[William Swift](#)  
Assistant Governor



Ever wonder why July 1 is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended in Chicago, on August 18, 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on August 21.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.



The executive committee agreed, and in April 1913, designated June 30 as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held June 17-21 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained June 30.

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