

# Rotary



# Club of Sylva

## Birthdays

Don Tomas  
November 25th  
James O. Scott  
November 25th  
Beth Bell  
November 26th  
Reginald E. Moody Sr.  
December 11th  
Sara G. Crawford  
December 14th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Mary Wood Brown  
November 24th  
James O. Scott  
December 2nd

## Speakers

**December 9, 2021**  
[Nick Breedlove, Executive Director, Jackson County Tourism Development Authority](#)  
and Tiffany Henry,  
Director of Economic  
Development Update for  
Jackson County, NC

## Club Leaders



[Nancy G. McConnell](#)  
President



[James Montsinger](#)  
President



[Hollie A. Johnson](#)  
Secretary

## News for Thursday, Nov. 25

Hi Everyone --

We **do not have a Thursday Noon meeting** this week (Nov. 25).

Our next **meeting is Thursday, Dec. 9** at noon.

We ask for your continuing thoughts and prayers for **Bud Boynton** and his family.

**Social opportunities for December** include the following:

**Christmas Parade, Sunday, Dec. 5** -- all club members (Satellite and Noon Clubs) are encouraged to **walk in the parade**, and show our fellow Sylva residents that we are a strong and active club!

**Holiday Party, Thursday, Dec. 16** -- Location is Quirky Birds Treehouse & Bistro in Dillsboro from 6 until 9 pm. **Musical entertainment** provided by the jazz trio, We Three Swings. **You will receive an invitation**, with a request to RSVP via reply email.

Thanks to each of you for continuing to support Rotary and its mission!

Yours in Rotary service,

*Nancy and Jim*

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## New Satellite Club Member - Matthew Ridley

By Scott Baker

Welcome, new Satellite Club member Matthew Ridley!

Matthew is a true "local" through and through. Born and raised in Sylva, he has a strong passion for our community. After graduating from Smoky Mountain High School, he attended Western Carolina University where he earned a double major in accounting and finance.

He is now working as a mortgage lender with Homestar Financial.

Great to see a homegrown Sylva Rotarian join the ranks of our [#PeopleOfAction](#).

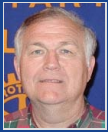
Welcome, Matthew! [#HereWeGrowAgain Rotary District 7670](#)



Joyce M. Pope  
Treasurer



Roy Warren Burnette  
Club Chair District Conference  
Club Public Image Chair



Vance Davidson  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Kenneth Nicholson  
Sergeant-at-Arms



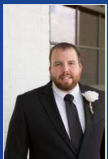
Matt Saenger  
Club Admin Chair



James M. Spiro  
Membership Chair



Scott Baker  
Webmaster



Eddie Wells  
Club Service Chair



Susan Scarlet-Macaw  
Diversity Equity & Inclusion



Robert D. Carpenter  
Youth Services Chair



Peggy Wike  
Youth Services Chair



Joe Rigdon  
iPast President

William Swift



## In Memory of John Baker

By Scott Baker

Happy to provide a bit of a [#ThrowbackThursday](#) about our club.

We remember member **John Baker**, who passed away recently.

The pictures below are of John, **Scott Baker** and **Ron Rhodes** at a past Rockin' Rotarians program. Plenty of good music and good fun. Some great [#PeopleofAction](#) right here.

John was always willing to lead our club in a good time, good song or good cause.



Assistant  
Governor

We are thankful for John's service and friendship.





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