



Rotary Roundup

The Sykesville-South Carroll Rotary Club, Sykesville, MD
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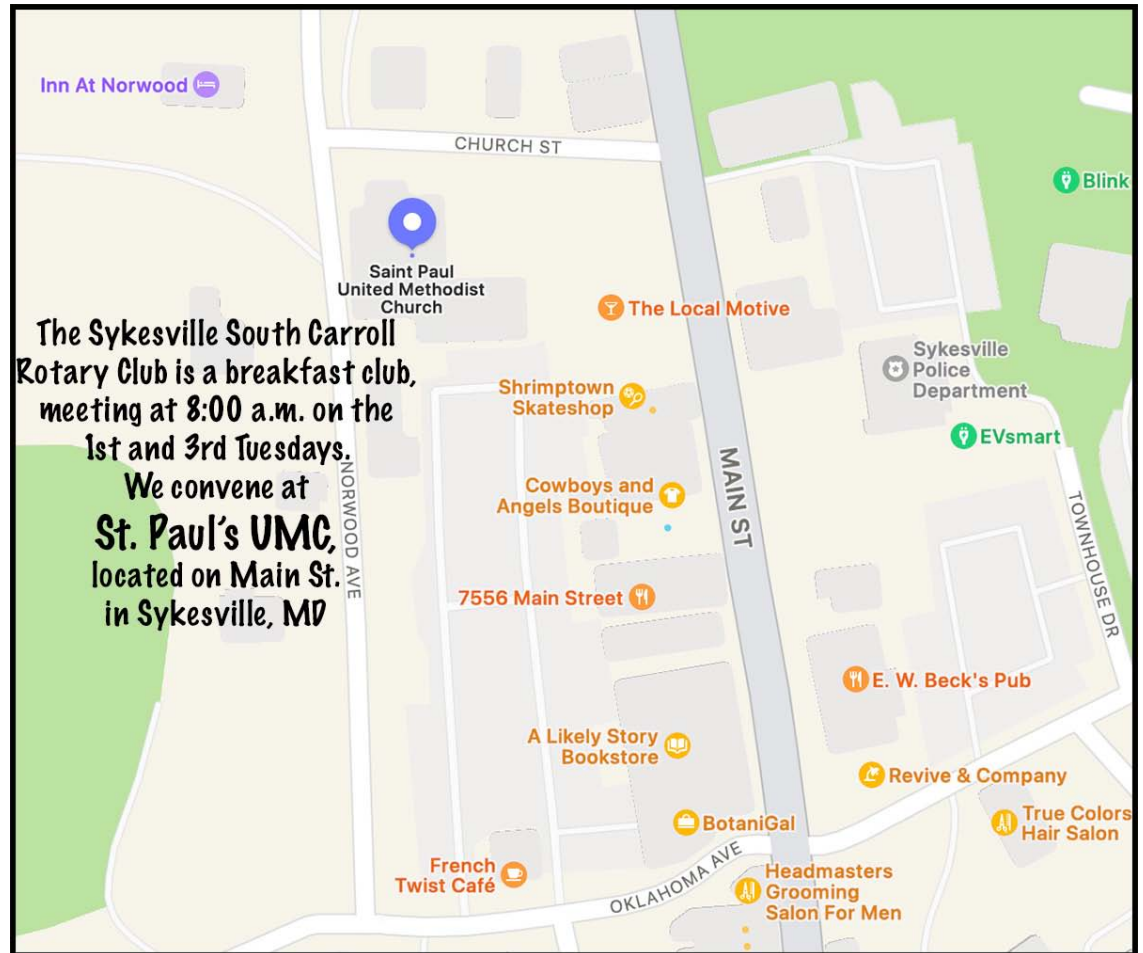


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Rotary Roundup for February, 2025

Where We Meet



The Sykesville South Carroll Rotary Club is a breakfast club, meeting at 8:00 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. We convene at **St. Paul's UMC**, located on Main St. in Sykesville, MD

Dates to Remember

February 4 – Regular Meeting – St. Paul's UMC (8 a.m.)

February 8 – Service Project – Food Pantry (9:30 a.m.)

February 11– No Regular Meeting

February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day 

February 18 – Regular Meeting – St. Paul's UMC (8 a.m.)

February 22 – Service Project – Food Pantry (9:30 a.m.)

February 25 – No Regular meeting

Service Opportunities

Please continue to support the Food Pantry on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays with a donation or send a check to the Sykesville Freedom Rotary Foundation and say it is for the Sykesville Food Pantry, Money and help are always needed and appreciated because community needs continue to increase. The Maryland Food Bank especially needs cereal, jelly, canned fruit, pasta, rice, and cash.

Please continue to contribute to the district-wide service project to support Ukraine by contributing to Disaster Aid USA or to the Rotary Foundation's official channel for relief funds: The Disaster Relief Fund.

Meeting Notes

January 14, 2025

The following announcements were made:

- Cindy announced there were 287 children who received gifts from the Angel Tree project this year, and she expressed thanks to all that contributed to that project. Each child received 10 gifts.
- Virginia obtained gifts for twelve nursing home residents and announced that Bill Hudson is to be honored March 12 by the Human Rights Commission.
- Dawn spoke about the importance of contributing to

the Rotary Foundation. She urged each member to contribute because it helps get matching grants. Out of fifty-eight clubs in the District, only four had 100% of their members contribute to the Foundation. She noted that thirty-one district grants were approved. If a member gives \$1,000 to the Foundation, they will receive a Paul Harris Award. You can specify where you want your money to go, such as to eradicate polio.

- There was a brief discussion as to where the next social event should be held. Suggestions included the Boys and Girls Club, Tony's, and Oscars.
- Money was approved to sponsor a student at the YMCA Youth Leadership Academy.

The rest of the meeting was concerned with the Super Bowl Raffle, which will consist of two boards this year. Board 1 will be three boxes for \$250.00, Board 2 is \$50.00 a box. Checks are to be made out to Sykesville Rotary, not the Foundation. The next meeting will be February 4, 2025. After the usual closing exercises, the meeting adjourned. There were a dozen members present.

