

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Benjamin J. Pendry
April 21st
Michael G. Wade
April 22nd
Mary Wood Brown
April 25th
Lynette Dickson
Lazar
April 29th
Phil Haire
May 1st
Joe Rigdon
May 6th
Bud E Boynton
May 12th
Scott Baker
May 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

Benjamin J. Pendry
April 24th
Joyce M Pope
April 25th
Michele Garashi-
Ellick
April 25th
Gail Debnam
May 4th
James Montsinger
May 7th
Melissa Canady
Wargo
May 11th

Speakers

April 22, 2021
Sylva Rotary Club
Grant Awards

April 29, 2021
No Weekly Meeting

May 06, 2021
Wes Bintz
Pinnacle Park Bike
Trail

May 13, 2021

News for Thursday, Apr. 22

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Many thanks to our Members who participated in the Rotary Islands cleanup efforts this past Saturday. Our **volunteers did an amazing job of removing trash, debris, and weeding the area**. There will be another service opportunity at the Islands in May, and I will share details in the weeks ahead.

Mark your calendar for **April 29th -- Next week is a fifth Thursday**, and we will not have a Noon meeting. However, we will have an **optional after hours get together** at a venue to be determined. More to follow in the days ahead.

At this week's meeting, we will give back to the organizations that make a difference in our local communities. Eleven recipients will receive **Grant Awards** in recognition of the services and opportunities they provide. These awards will help them to continue their missions and to serve others. It is always my favorite program of the year because **we learn more about these community partners and how the awards help them** in their efforts. I hope you will be able join us as we celebrate these deserving organizations.

As always, **we will meet this Thursday at Noon via the Zoom link.**

Stay Safe, Stay Well, Stay Engaged.

Joe

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.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89088359023?pwd=UzZsbUw0VHJVRcItIRTBHajItTDk1QT09>

The address never changes, so **you can bookmark the address in your web browser** if you'd like, and **use that bookmark each week.**

Smartphones can use either one of these one-tap links:

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Or, to participate via audio only:

* You just need a phone (it doesn't need to be a smartphone, or connected to the Internet).

* Here are phone numbers, any one of which should work. Any one of them should work. You'll be prompted to enter our meeting ID, which is: 890 8835 9023

Julie Spiro
Donaldson
WNC Fly Fishing Trail

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

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Joe Rigdon
President



Hollie A
Johnson
Secretary



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Clements
Treasurer



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



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William
Wolfe
International
Service
Chair



Matt
Saenger
Vocational
Service
Chair



Sunita
Wright
Club Fund
Raising
Chair

Save the Date - RI Virtual Convention

By George David Waechter



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Please join us for [2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities](#), 12-16 June. Registration opens in mid-April.

This year's event will connect you, virtually, with members around the world. It will open new opportunities to learn and to engage with the family of Rotary, near and far. Together, we'll inspire action, strengthen our commitments, work on our challenges, and celebrate our successes.

Visit the [convention event page](#) on Facebook to connect with other participants and share what you're looking forward to experiencing with #Rotary21. The Virtual Convention is open to all Rotary members and participants, so invite a friend to join you or share the event with your community.

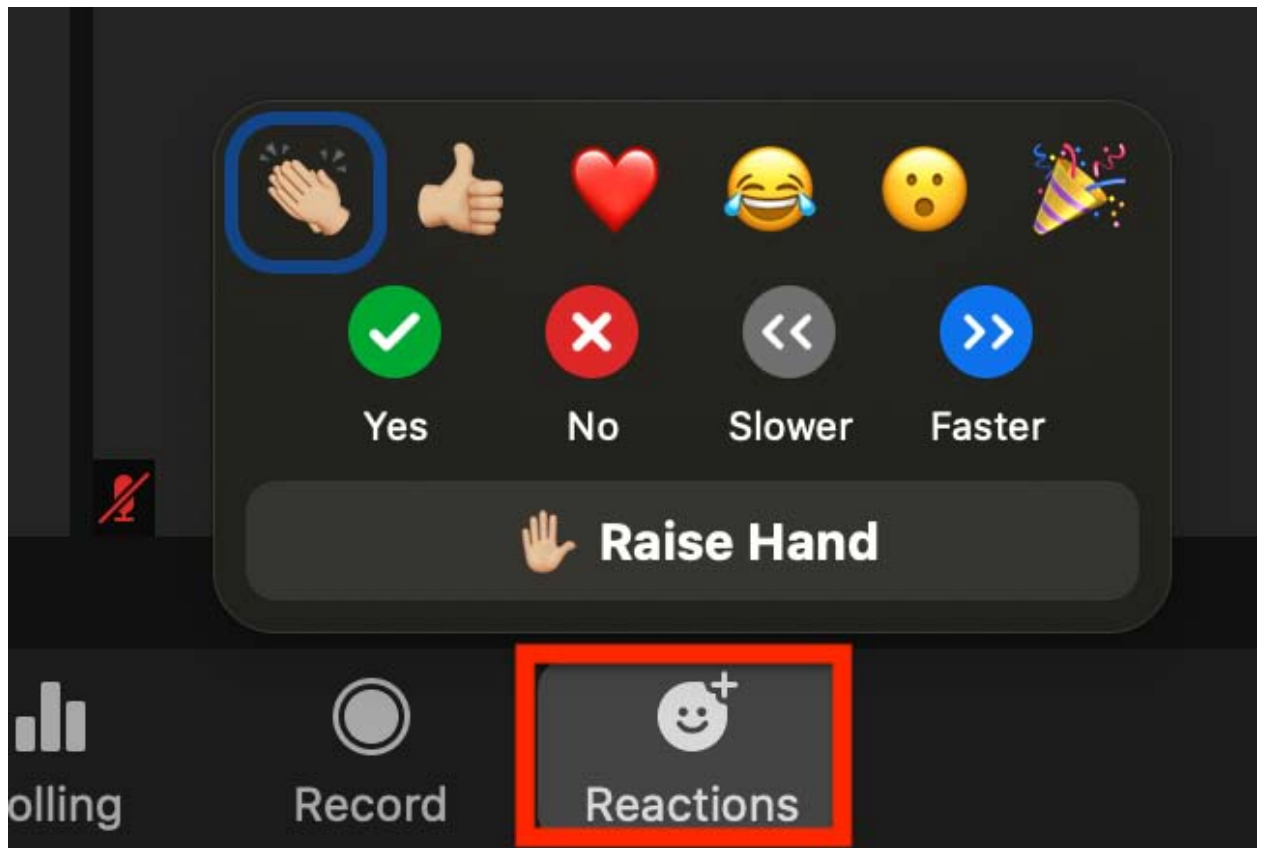
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How to add reactions in a Zoom meeting

By Scott Baker

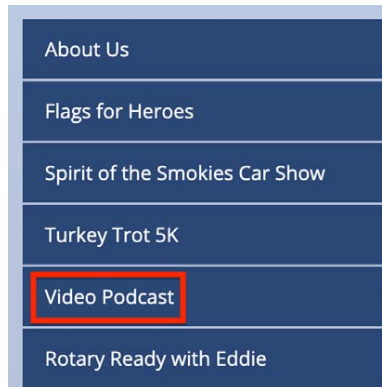
If you'd like to add virtual reactions in a Zoom meeting, then at the bottom of meeting window you'll see a button for Reactions. Click on this and choose the reaction of choice. In your window pane in the meeting grid this reaction will appear for 5-7 seconds for all participants to see.

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-  **James Montsinger**
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-  **Michael G. Wade**
iPast President
-  **Peggy Wike**
Assistant Governor



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

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.

