

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Kelli Brown
August 2nd
James Montsinger
August 5th
Nancy G McConnell
August 10th
Kenneth Nicholson
August 12th
Courtney T Umphlett
August 15th
David Rhett Baker
August 24th
Gail Debnam
August 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

Lemuel Carr Tyndall III
August 3rd
Robert D. Carpenter
August 4th
Kenneth Nicholson
August 22nd

Speakers

August 04, 2022

Club Assembly

Update on the club and the year ahead.

Membership trends and future in Rotary Patrick Longano and Katie Tocci

August 18, 2022

Dr. Dana Ayers,

Superintendent of Jackson County Schools

Provide an update on happenings and needs of Jackson County Schools

August 25, 2022

Matthew Shirey -

Blacksmith winner of TV Show - Forged in Fire

Sylva's Matthew Shirey has been perfecting the

News for Thurs. Aug. 4 (See You at the Meeting!)

Dear Rotary friends,

Hope you all are doing well. Excited about our **meeting this Thursday with speakers Patrick Longano and Katie Tocci**. Patrick and Katie have done some very exciting work about **the future of Rotary and civic clubs** to help them serve needs in their communities and thrive in the future.

We'll also have some brief updates for our annual Club Assembly about the club and take any questions.

The Paper Mill **buffet meal on Thursday is Taco/Nacho/Salad with water or tea. The cost is \$13**. There are also other beverages available for purchase at the Paper Mill. You do not need to order food to attend, but please **email Todd at toddalanvinyard@gmail.com by 8 p.m. Tuesday if you would like to order the buffet**. Reach out if you have any questions.

Really appreciate all who **donated to Happy Dollars recently for Ukraine** relief efforts. We received this very nice email thanking our club for supporting the effort from 7670 Past District Governor Frank Dean – "Today is a big day! We now have over \$16,000 in our account which qualifies us for the district grant for a total of \$30,000. Providing we are selected we can take the next \$4,000 donated and purchase 200,000 meals. Thank you for your willingness to make this project happen." Good work Rotary Club of Sylva, thank you!

Thank you to **Carr Tyndall** and some great People of Action for **recent work on Rotary Island**. Save the Date for the **next Island Beautification on Saturday, Aug. 27**.

And really appreciate **Holly Guyer** and **all those who contributed to the Jackson County Schools Stuff the Bus school drive** with backpacks. We're proud to see all the work to make our community and world a better place!

Here is a schedule coming up. Let us know if you have any questions.

August 4 (Thursday) - Club Assembly - Update on the club and the year ahead. There will be a presentation about membership trends and Rotary's future, by Patrick Longano and Katie Tocci. See you at noon at The Paper Mill Lounge.

August 9 (Tuesday) - Satellite Club Meeting – Club member Ben Pendry will make a presentation about **Cub Scout Pack 999**. The Satellite Club will gather at 6 p.m. with a meeting starting at 6:15 p.m., at Innovation Station in Dillsboro.

August 18 (Thursday) - Dr. Dana Ayers, Superintendent of Jackson County Schools and a member of our club, will provide an update on the happenings and needs of Jackson County Schools. See you at noon at the Paper Mill Lounge.

August 25 (Thursday) - Matthew Shirey - Blacksmith winner of the TV show, Forged in Fire. Sylva's Matthew Shirey has been perfecting the art of the hammer and anvil for over 20 years and has been running his own blacksmith forge since 2005. He won the History Channel's Forged in Fire show contest. Noon at the

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Paper Mill Lounge.

Have a great week. Thanks for keeping "The Greatest Rotary Club in the World" spirit going!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Mike & Todd

WCU Football: Coach Bell and Coach Chazmon

By Scott Baker

There were plenty of Go Cats! and purple at the Rotary Club of Sylva last Thursday. Thank you to [Western Carolina Catamounts](#) football coach Kerwin Bell and defensive coordinator Chazmon Scales for exciting talks. And former president **Eddie Wells** with an inspiring version of the WCU fight song. No one does it better.

We're ready for the opening game Sept. 3 at Charleston Southern and Cullowhee home opener Sept. 17 against Presbyterian. It is a great time to head to <https://catamountsports.com/> for season tickets. Football is on its way to the [#Whee!](#) Should be a very, very fun season. Coach Bell and his staff are building something special. Go Cats!



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