

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

David Rhett Baker
August 24th
Gail Debnam
August 31st
F. Patrick McGuire
September 5th
Melissa Canady Wargo
September 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

Kenneth Nicholson
August 22nd
Charles William Wolfe
September 1st

Speakers

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](#)

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September 01, 2022

[Baxley's Chocolate](#)

How chocolate is made and more from local downtown Chocolate store.

September 08, 2022

[7670 District Governor
Tammy Mosteller](#)
7670 District Governor

News for Thursday, Aug. 18

Dear Rotary Friends,

Hope you are well. Back to school is fast approaching and **it's an honor to have Superintendent of Jackson County Schools Dr. Dana Ayers speak to us this Thursday at noon** to provide an update on the school system.

Plus, Dr. Ayers is joining our club! We greatly appreciate the way she has jumped into our community and club to serve. We look forward to hearing from Dr. Ayers.

Good news! Our **Rotary district grant has been approved**. It will be **"Teach A Kid To Fish."** Along with help from the Jackson County Trout Unlimited Chapter and Jackson County Parks and Recreation, **we will be building a fishing dock at the Jackson County Greenway along with fishing instruction for area kids.** When you live in the "Trout Capital of North Carolina – Jackson County," there's nothing quite like helping young people enjoy it. We're excited about this partnership and will provide more details in the future.

Here's a quick look at some upcoming dates –

Aug. 18 -- Dr. Dana Ayers, Superintendent of Jackson County Schools

- Dr. Ayers will provide an update on happenings and needs of Jackson County Schools. The Paper Mill Lounge Noon.

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Sept. 1 -- Baxley's Chocolate

- How chocolate is made and more, from the local Sylva downtown Chocolate store. The Paper Mill Lounge Noon.

Sept. 8 -- 7670 District Governor Tammy Mosteller

- 7670 District Governor Tammy Mosteller speaking about Rotary and our district. The Paper Mill Lounge Noon.

Thanks for keeping "The Greatest Rotary Club in the World" spirit going!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Mike & Todd

Tammy Mosteller speaking about Rotary

September 15, 2022

[Denise Drury Homewood](#)

Executive director of the WCU Bardo Arts Center about exciting season of events, WCU Fine Art Museum and more.

Club Leaders



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President



[Michael G. Wade](#)
President



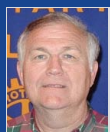
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