

# Rotary



# Club of Sylva

## Birthdays

Melissa Canady Wargo  
September 12th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
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## Speakers

### September 08, 2022

[7670 District Governor  
Tammy Mosteller](#)

7670 District Governor  
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.

### September 29, 2022

[NCCAT NC Career Technical  
Teacher of the Year Award](#)  
NCCAT Executive Director  
Dr. M. Brock Womble and  
Deputy Executive Director  
Dr. Karen Sumner  
presentation on the first  
NCCAT Career Technical  
Teacher of Year Award in  
October at the WCU Bardo  
Center.

## Club Leaders



[Todd Vinyard](#)  
President



[Michael G. Wade](#)  
President

[Matt Saenger](#)

## News for Thursday, Sept. 8

Rotary friends,

Hope you are all well. We have a **great meeting coming up Thursday. District Governor Tammy Mosteller** makes her visit to our club. She is visiting all clubs in our district (which has more than 50 clubs!), and we have the honor of hosting her this Thursday. Tammy has a heart for service and has done tremendous work in our district. We look forward to having her with us at noon Thursday at the Paper Mill Lounge.

But that's not all! **Tammy is asking the clubs in our district to help bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking** this year, and we are ready to do it. Along with our great friends at the Center for Domestic Peace, **we'll be doing a Red Sand Project sidewalk installation immediately after our meeting.**

The Red Sand Project uses participatory sidewalk interventions to raise awareness of the vulnerabilities that lead to human trafficking and exploitation. **Sidewalk interventions invite people to take the time to fill sidewalk cracks with red sand and document their sidewalk transformations on social media using #RedSandProject** to recognize those who are overlooked and most at-risk of spending their lives being exploited for the profit of others.

We will leave the Paper Mill Lounge and go directly downtown to complete the Red Sand Project sidewalk installation. Thank you so much for the great work of Center for Domestic Peace Executive Director Wes Myers for helping us pull this effort together along with our club member **Nancy McConnell**, who is a Center for Domestic Peace board member.

We're excited to say that **many community leaders will be with us this Thursday for Tammy's presentation.** Among those planning to join us are members of the board of the Center for Domestic Peace; Don Adams, Jackson County Manager; Matt Wike, Jackson County Sheriff's Chief Deputy; Shannon Queen, Jackson County Sheriff's Major; Steve Lillard, WCU University Police Chief; and Crystal Jones, AWAKE Child Advocacy Center Executive Director (who is a prospective member). We are thrilled to have so many community partners joining us for the meeting.

Lunch will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, and salad along with tea or water. Other drinks are available for purchase. **Please let Todd know by 8 p.m. today (Tuesday), if you would like to eat.** It's not required that you have lunch with us -- please join us even if you won't be eating. Meals are around \$14. Reach out if you have any questions. Thanks.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Finally, we'd like to spotlight a great job by our Satellite Club recently. They helped pack bags given to assault victims by the Center for Domestic Peace at one of their recent meetings. Members of the Satellite Club were featured as "An Act of Kindness" in the Sylva Herald newspaper. We're so proud of these People of Action!



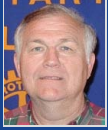
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Rotary Foundation  
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Club Public Image  
Chair



James Montsinger  
iPast President



William Swift  
Assistant Governor

Thank you all for keeping the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World" spirit going.  
Hope to see you on Thursday!

Yours In Rotary Service,

*Mike & Todd*

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