

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Melissa Canady Wargo
September 12th

Joyce M Pope
October 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Speakers

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.

October 06, 2022

[Service at Hands On
Jackson](#)

Hands on Jackson is a day
where Jackson County
Citizens rally together to
lend a helping hand to
those in need. This event is
being put on by multiple
Jackson County community
agencies. Club will not
meet instead will
participate in Hands On
Jackson.

Club Leaders

News for Thursday, Sept. 15

Dear Rotary Friends,

Western Carolina University certainly adds to our town and region. A great example of that is this week's program. **Our speaker Denise Drury Homewood will tell us on Thursday about the John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center** on the WCU campus. Denise, the executive director of the center, will be sharing about the exciting events coming up! He hope you will join us at noon Thursday at The Paper Mill Lounge, and **learn more about the many enjoyable events to put on your personal calendar!**

This week, we'll have a breakfast for lunch -- think of it as a "Rotary Brunch." Our **lunch meal at this week's meeting will be biscuits, gravy, bacon, scrambled eggs, and a waffle bar with all the fixings.**

Please **let Todd know at toddalanvinyard@gmail.com by 8 p.m. Tuesday if you would like to eat.** As always, it's not a requirement that you buy a lunch. Please join us either way. Meals are around \$14. Reach out if you have any questions.

A big Sylva Rotary Club THANK YOU to **Susan Clements** and **Gail Debnam** for their great work in cleaning up around our bicycle fixation station on the Jackson County Greenway. Susan and Gail are **two of our top People of Action.** We thank them for their work for our club and our community. Our club used a grant in 2018 to install the bicycle fixation station with the help of Jackson County. It's been a much-used addition to the Greenway ever since.

We appreciate your response to the **upcoming Hands On Jackson day of service event on October 6.** More information is coming. Thank you to Eddie Wells for leading our effort.

Here are a few other service opportunities coming up --

United Christian Ministries Food Drive -- Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Harold's in Dillsboro. We're looking for volunteers to help staff a table during the event. Please contact Joyce Pope at ucmsylva@gmail.com or (828) 586-8228 if you'd like to help. Thank you to club member Joyce and United Christian Ministries for all they do!

Firewood Delivery to Neighbors in Need -- Oct. 8, 8:30 a.m. until noon. Help split and deliver firewood. Nursery available for children two and under along with kids' activities. Free biscuits and coffee and lunch provided. Bring gloves and good shoes. Trucks to help deliver the wood would be much appreciated. Thanks to Cullowhee United Methodist Church and Jackson County Department on Aging for this effort to help our neighbors in need.

Mobile Free Pharmacy -- Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to around 11 a.m. at the Jackson County Department on Aging. We're looking for volunteers to help staff a table during the event. Please contact Joyce Pope at ucmsylva@gmail.com or (828) 586-8228 if interested.



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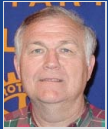
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Thank you all for keeping the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World" spirit going.
Remember to let Todd know, if you'd like to have a lunch at this week's meeting.
Hope to see you on Thursday!
Yours In Rotary Service,
Mike & Todd



William Swift
Assistant Governor