

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Joyce M Pope
October 8th

Larry Hinton
October 15th

Todd Vinyard
October 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Speakers

September 29, 2022

NCCAT Executive Director Dr.
M. Brock Womble

NCCAT Executive Director Dr. M. Brock Womble speaks on the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching, a recognized national leader in professional development programming for teachers.

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.

October 12, 2022

Percentage day at Creekside
Oyster House in Sylva

Eat lunch or dinner and a percentage of the funds will go to support the ending of polio.

October 13, 2022

A.J. Grube - WCU College of
Business Dean

Western Carolina University's College of Business is focused on providing high quality, student-centered education to prepare Business Ready®

News for Thursday, Sept. 29

Dear Rotary friends,

It is hard to believe we've already reached the final meeting of September. Hope you will **join us Thursday at noon at the Paper Mill Lounge** for another great Sylva Rotary Club tradition -- recognizing a Student of the Month. We are thrilled to have Mabry Bumgarner of Smoky Mountain High School, some of his family and SMHS Principal Evelyn Graning planning to attend.

The club will be presenting Mabry with a certificate and \$100. These awards were endowed many years ago by club member **Jim Greenwald**, who made a \$10,000 contribution in loving memory of his daughter Tina and her daughter Tiffany, to recognize outstanding students in Jackson County Public Schools. Thank you so much to Club Youth Service Chair **Courtney Umphlett** for pulling this all together and we hope you can join us to recognize this outstanding young man in our community.

It will be "Education Day" as **North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching Executive Director Dr. M. Brock Womble will present that program this Thursday**. Dr. Womble was selected in 2015 by the Board of Trustees of NCCAT to lead the professional development organization for public school teachers based in Cullowhee.

Womble has served as a superintendent in four different regions of North Carolina (Alexander County School System, Caswell County School System, Hyde County School System, and Mitchell County School System). He has experience as a teacher, assistant principal, and high school principal in North Carolina. He is **also a former Rotary club President**. NCCAT (<https://www.nccat.org/>) has grown in teachers served every year since 2015 while supporting teachers and impacting students in every school district in North Carolina with residential, online, and school-based professional learning for educators.

We'll be meeting at The Paper Mill Lounge at noon on Thursday. They've asked us to **meet in the building/lounge instead of the pavilion** for this meeting.

Due to limited staff, they also asked us to **pay by check or cash (no cards please) if eating** from the buffet. Sorry for any inconvenience.

This week's meal is BBQ Chicken, Mac N Cheese along with rolls or buns. Water or tea is available to drink. Cost is \$13. Please **email Todd at toddalanvinyard@gmail.com by 8 p.m. Tuesday** if you would like to eat. It is not necessary to eat to join us. Please reach out with any questions.

Thank you all for keeping the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World" spirit going!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Mike & Todd

graduates. Included among Princeton Review's "296 Best", the College has over 17 different disciplines.

October 20, 2022

[Wesley Myers - Center for Domestic Peace Executive Director](#)

The mission of the Center for Domestic Peace in Jackson County is to end interpersonal violence in the community through prevention, intervention, and educational services. More at <https://www.cdpjaxcountync.org>

Club Leaders



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President



[Michael G. Wade](#)
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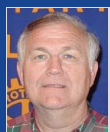
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