

# Rotary



## Club of Sylva

### Birthdays

Joyce M Pope  
October 8th  
Larry Hinton  
October 15th  
Todd Vinyard  
October 20th  
Sunita Wright  
October 28th  
Sam Miller  
October 29th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Courtney T Umphlett  
October 30th

### Speakers

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

#### October 20, 2022

## News for Thursday, Oct. 6

Rotary friends,

Hope you are enjoying October. Like all times of the year, it is a great time to be in the mountains.

Reminder – **no noon meeting** this week.

Instead, **we will be participating in the Hands On Jackson day of service this Thursday. Join us!** 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. We're very pleased our club is part of this effort once again this year. Thank you to **Eddie Wells** for his leadership in this effort and with our club.

**If you have signed up to take part, you'll have a T-shirt waiting for you. But if you didn't sign up, please come as well!** No RSVP is necessary. Just be at the **Sylva First Baptist Church Mission and Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m. for breakfast** and then our group will head out to two small jobs. Thank you to all taking part with our club or other groups in this community service effort.

Another service opportunity this week is **Impact Day, this Saturday** (Oct. 8), which is a joint effort by the Cullowhee United Methodist Church and Jackson County Department on Aging **from 8:30 a.m. to Noon at Cullowhee UMC on the WCU campus** at 416 Central Drive. **Help split and deliver firewood** to those in need in our county as it gets colder. **Free biscuits and coffee and lunch.** Nursery available for 0–2-year-old and kids' activity available. Trucks (for making deliveries) are always needed.

Our **next noon meeting will be next Thursday (Oct. 13)** at the Paper Mill Lounge with a presentation from **WCU College of Business Dean A. J. Grube**. Western Carolina University's College of Business is focused on providing high quality, student-centered education to prepare Business Ready® graduates. Included among Princeton Review's "296 Best", the College has over 17 different disciplines. It will be a pleasure to have Dean Grube with us.

It has been exciting to hear **some folks are closing in on "Fantastic Four" recognition** to earn a certificate for doing four big things to help our club this year. Those four things are --

1. **Donate to the Foundation.** Any gift of any size is appreciated and helps us do good locally and globally.
2. **Bring a guest.** We've got some great opportunities coming up to invite people to join us.
3. **Sponsor a member/or stay in touch with a member.** Bring someone into our club as a new member or help us reach out to current members and keep us all connected.

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.cdpxcountync.org>

**October 27, 2022**

Dr. James Dean

Homebase at WCU

## Club Leaders



Todd Vinyard  
President



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President



Matt Saenger  
President-Elect



Nancy G. McConnell  
iPast President  
Secretary



Ann M. Pearre  
Treasurer



Vance Davidson  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Lexie Franklin  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



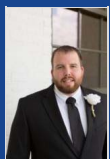
Jay Pavey Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms



James M. Spiro  
Membership Chair



Scott Baker  
Webmaster



Eddie Wells  
Club Service Chair

4. **Participate in a club fundraiser.** We are planning two fundraisers for 2023: Flags for Heroes and the Pancake Breakfast. More information is coming.

We continue to think of those dealing with damage from Hurricane Ian. Rotary District 6960 which includes all of Southwest Florida, sustained significant **damage from Hurricane Ian. For opportunities to help, visit <https://www.rotaryfl.org>**

We're keeping them and all those dealing with the storm in our hearts and will continue to provide ways we can assist.

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

Yours In Rotary Service,

*Mike & Todd*

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Joyce M Pope  
Club Fund Raising Chair



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iPast President



William Swift  
Assistant Governor