

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Don Tomas
November 25th

James O. Scott
November 25th

Reginald E. Moody Sr.
December 11th

Dana L Ayers
December 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mary Wood Brown
November 24th

James O. Scott
December 2nd

Speakers

December 01, 2022

[Gretta Worley](#)
HERE In Jackson County

December 08, 2022

[Alex Gary - WCU Athletic Director](#)

Western Carolina
Catamount Athletics

December 15, 2022

[Club Christmas Party](#)
Rotary Club of Sylva
Christmas party from 6:30
to 8:30 p.m.

Club Leaders



[Todd Vinyard](#)
President



[Michael G. Wade](#)
President



[Matt Saenger](#)
President-Elect

News for Thursday, Nov. 17 (No Meeting)

Dear Rotary friends,

Remember **we will not be meeting this Thursday or next Thursday**. We're taking a couple of meetings off for the Thanksgiving holiday. We have so much to be thankful for, especially this great club and its great members. Thank you for all you all do in so many ways in the community. Hope you have time over the next couple of weeks to spend time with family and enjoy some great food!

We are also thankful to let you know **our club continues to grow!** We're happy to **welcome Jace Stowe** and make the first announcement of a new member, **Jenna Krantz**. Both individuals have shown the passion for service that helps make our Rotary work possible. Thank you, Jace and Jenna, for joining us!

We will meet again in December, when our noon meetings will continue at First Baptist Church, with food being provided by Mad Batter. See you there!

Here are our **speakers for December**:

December 1 -- **Gretta Worley: HERE in Jackson County**

December 8 -- **Alex Gary, WCU Athletic Director: Western Carolina Catamount Athletics**

December 15 -- **Club Christmas Party** takes place, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. -- Menu and details coming soon.

This month is Foundation month. The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Thank you to all for donating and please consider helping this vital part of our Rotary work.

Please keep Immediate Past President **Jim Montsinger** in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with some health issues. We're thinking about you, Jim!

And remember the **challenges being faced by our District Governor Tammy Mosteller and her husband Tony**. Shortly after Tammy accepted the position as District Governor, Tammy's husband Tony, or as we like to call him, "The First Dude of Rotary District 7670," was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Tony had surgery on Tuesday. Tammy is **asking for your thoughts and prayers** as they take the next steps in this journey. Tammy has done an amazing job leading our district during this difficult time. She shared that she really appreciates all the thoughts, especially many who have reached out from our club.

Finally, if you know **a person in either of our clubs whom we haven't seen for a while**, or could use a word of encouragement to tell them what a great job they're doing, **please reach out to us**. We would love to send them a note on behalf of the club. We're more than a group that just gets together for meetings. We're a family or folks working to do good in our community each day and support each other. Thanks for being part of it.



Nancy G McConnell
iPast President
Secretary



Ann M Pearre
Treasurer



Vance Davidson
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Lexie Franklin
Rotary Foundation
Chair



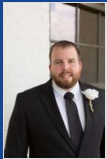
Jay Pavey Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



James M. Spiro
Membership Chair



Scott Baker
Webmaster



Eddie Wells
Club Service Chair



Joyce M Pope
Club Fund Raising
Chair



Courtney T
Umphlett
Youth Services
Chair



Roy Warren
Burnette
Club Public Image
Chair



James Montsinger
iPast President



William Swift
Assistant Governor

Appreciate you all for keeping the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World" spirit going!
See you in December.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Mike & Todd

November is The Rotary Foundation month

By Tim Radford, District 7670

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into funding of programs and projects that change lives. Foundation grants empower us to approach challenges in our local communities and around the world with sustainable solutions that have a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating and a unique funding model mean that The Foundation makes the very most of every contribution. In addition, another distinctive feature of The Rotary Foundation, that other foundations do not offer, is that we as members, clubs, and districts, have the ability, to some extent, to decide what programs and projects get funded.

As we put together our Public Relations campaigns, we need to publicize the power of the Rotary Foundation and that may generate an interest in others to join Rotary or help with our fundraising efforts.