

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Reginald E. Moody Sr.
December 11th

Dana L Ayers
December 13th

Ronald Blake Rhodes
December 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

James O. Scott
December 2nd

Jenna Mary Kranz
December 20th

Ann M Pearre
December 22nd

Roy Warren Burnette
December 29th

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 Thurs. Dec. 1 -- See You at the Meeting!

Dear Rotary friends,

Welcome to December! We're **looking forward to seeing everyone at our December meeting tomorrow**. **Order your food today by 3 p.m.** if you'd like to have it delivered by Mad Batter.

We're excited to have **Gretta Worley with HERE in Jackson County speaking to us** at noon at First Baptist Church in downtown Sylva. HERE's mission is to **end homelessness throughout Jackson County** by providing temporary emergency shelter, housing-focused case management services and short-term financial assistance. Our club has been long-time supporters of HERE's work, including a grant last year.

Food is available from Mad Batter to be ordered and delivered. Orders can be made at <https://www.madbatterkitchen.net/>. Members can order by today (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. from madbatterkitchen.net and put "Rotary Thursday" in the kitchen notes by following the instructions below.

Tap Checkout

Scroll to the bottom of the screen

In the box at the bottom where it says: "Add a note for the seller", type in "Thursday Rotary"

Or members can place and pay for their order by calling 586-3555 and telling the Mad Batter staff it is for Rotary Thursday.

It is also possible to order on Thursday. Food ordered that day will need to be picked up at Mad Batter.

Online ordering is available whenever the Mad Batter is open, on Monday and Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thank you very, very much to Jeannette Evans and the Mad Batter staff for working to make these food options available.

We're thrilled to have **two new members** joining us in future months – **Jenna Kranz** and **Jace Stowe**. Also excited to say **Mary Selzer, a great former member who was very active in the district is coming home to our club** after some time in the Cashier Valley club. Welcome back Mary! Thank you to all of you who promote our membership.

We also wanted to share the club's **good news about RYLA** participation. Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary International District 7670 where students develop their skills as leaders while having fun and making connections. This year's event is March 23-26 at YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain.



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Sergeant-at-Arms



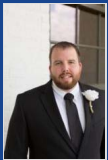
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Chair



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Assistant Governor

We already have had a student apply for RYLA who has been accepted – Mackensy Franklin, an 11th grade student at Jackson County Early College High School. We're **hoping to have 3 to 8 students this year**.

Our club pays for these students to attend. Last year we had five students, including Mackensy Franklin, ready to go, but the event was canceled last year due to COVID concerns. We're hopeful those five will go this year with some additional members.

We appreciate Youth Services Chair **Courtney Umphlett**, **Peggy Wike** and our local Jackson County School system helping us find students for this opportunity!

Appreciate all you all do to keep the "Greatest Rotary Club In The World" spirit going!

Yours In Rotary Service,

Mike & Todd
