

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

James M. Spiro
March 15th
Lexie Franklin
March 18th
Matt Saenger
March 22nd
Lisa Ann Leatherman
March 22nd
Eddie Wells
March 28th
Mary Otto Selzer
April 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
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Speakers

March 16, 2023

[Southwestern Community College Small Business Center Director Marne Harris](#)
Southwestern Community College speaker Small Business Center helps small businesses in Jackson, Macon, Swain County and Qualla Boundary.

March 23, 2023

[WNC Farm To Table - Lisa McBride](#)
Program about Nonprofit and online ordering system for local food in Jackson County - WNC Farm To Table

March 30, 2023

[People of Action Recognition Day](#)
Recognition of People of Action in our club.

April 06, 2023

[Special Music Event - TBA](#)

News for March 16, 2023

By Scott Baker on Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Dear Rotary Friends,

When it is as cold as it has been lately, the best thing to do is go inside for a meeting of the Greatest Rotary Club in the World. You can do just that on Thursday at noon at First Baptist Church in downtown Sylva at noon. No need to wait for Friday and St. Patrick's Day to get lucky, starting on Thursday by spending time with fellow community-minded folks and a good time.

Our speaker will be Marne Harris, the Director of the Southwestern Community College Small Business Center. Marne and the Small Business Center do an amazing job supporting local businesses and entrepreneurs. We've had many small businesses speak to our club and say this is how they got started. Looking forward to having Marne with us and appreciate the work she and SCC do!

Food is available from Mad Batter to be ordered and delivered. Orders can be made at <https://www.madbatterkitchen.net/>. Delivery is possible if ordered by Wednesday at 3 p.m. using the process below:

1. Tap Checkout
2. Scroll to the bottom of the screen
3. In the box at the bottom where it says: "Add a note for the seller," type in "Thursday Rotary."

Orders can also be placed and paid for 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 would need to be picked up at Mad Batter. Thank you very, very much to Jeannette Evans and the Mad Batter staff for working to make these food options available. The club will provide bottled water. It is not necessary to order food to join us.

Upcoming dates to remember – March 25th, Rise Against Hunger at Sylva United Methodist Church, and April 14th, Pancake breakfast at Sylva United Methodist Church.

Our 7670 District Conference is coming up! April 21-23 in Columbia, SC. Our club pays for a member who has never been to the District Conference to attend, so please reach out if that is of interest. It is a fun weekend that really reminds us why we are in Rotary! To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3KNhOnV> Please reach out with any questions. We would love to have as many people from our club who can attend!

If we are talking about great work by one of our club members, it must be a day that ends in y. Nice to see Jenna Kranz and Uncomplicated Kitchen recently featured on WLOS. Jenna does such an amazing job teaching community members how to plan meals, shop for ingredients, and cook healthy, simple and affordable recipes. To see Jenna make Springy Kale Salad (which sounds great) visit <https://wlos.com/community/carolina-kitchen/springy-kale-salad>

Club Leaders



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President



[Michael G. Wade](#)
President



[Matt Saenger](#)
President-Elect



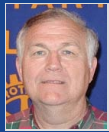
[Nancy G. McConnell](#)
iPast President
Secretary



[Ann M. Pearre](#)
Treasurer



[Micah Carter](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Vance Davidson](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



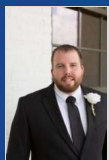
[Jay Pavey Jr.](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



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[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

Also, please save the date of May 17th for a special event at the Apodaca Building on the campus of WCU. Great friend of the club and community Dr. AJ Grube, Dean of the WCU Business School, said that a special event for the WCU business school and the local community to connect would be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. that morning. The event will be on the rooftop of the Apodaca Building and there will be tours available. It is a great opportunity for those in the local business community to connect with our wonderful business school at WCU. More is coming on this very fun and informative event.

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

Yours In Rotary Service,
Mike & Todd

McGuire Legacy Classroom

By Scott Baker on Monday, March 13, 2023

Much like our community, our club has benefited greatly from the McGuire family. Thank you to Patrick and Jeanne McGuire for once again being great [#PeopleOfAction](#). Thank you!

Read more about this at <https://www.wcu.edu/stories/posts/science-classroom-named-in-honor-of-jackson-countys-first-family-of-dentistry.aspx>.



WLOS 13 - Jenna Kranz and Uncomplicated Kitchen

By Scott Baker on Monday, March 13, 2023

Great to see club member Jenna Kranz and [Uncomplicated Kitchen](#) featured recently by [WLOS ABC 13](#). Jenna does such an amazing job teaching community members how to plan meals, shop for ingredients, and cook healthy, simple and affordable recipes. Click link below to watch video. Spring Kale Salad sounds great!

Thank you Jenna for all you do! [#PeopleOfAction](#) See the segment at <https://wlos.com/community/carolina-kitchen/springy-kale-salad>.



James Montsinger
iPast President



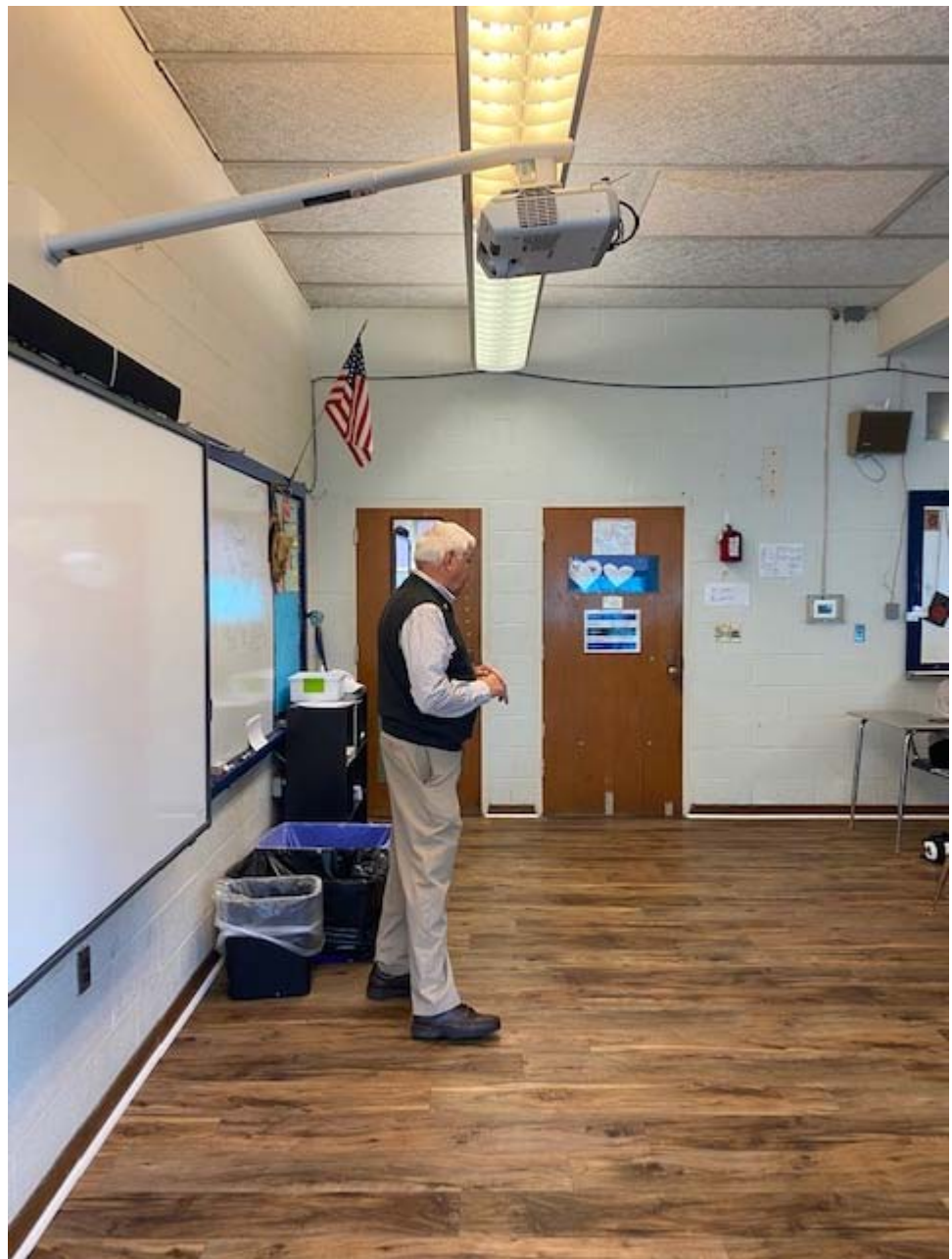
William Swift
Assistant
Governor



ACT Enrichment Day at Smoky Mountain High School

By Scott Baker on Monday, March 13, 2023

Many thanks to Rotarians Charles Wolfe (speaking below), Chelsea Allman, Chris Stuckey and Todd Vinyard for representing our club at ACT Enrichment Day at [Smoky Mountain High School](#) it was a pleasure to meet some of our great [Jackson County Public Schools, NC](#) students. [#PeopleofAction](#) [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)



Jackson County Chamber and Visitor Center - Julie Donaldson & Kelly Donaldson

By Scott Baker on Thursday, March 2, 2023

Thank you to [Jackson County Chamber and Visitor Center](#) Executive Director of the Chamber Julie Spiro Donaldson and Assistant Chamber Director Kelly Donaldson for a super program on all "The Greatest Chamber of Commerce In The World" does for our County. Thank you, Julie and Kelly, for being such amazing [#PeopleofAction](#), partners and members of our club!



Rolling Start Donation - Charles & Wanda Wolfe

By Scott Baker on Thursday, March 2, 2023

Charles and Wanda Wolfe are [#PeopleofAction](#) for sure. Thank you to them. They recently donated their Honda Odyssey Van to Rolling Start to be refurbished with Rotary Grant money and given to a family needing transportation. Rolling Start is a non-profit group of car enthusiasts that refurbish donated vehicles that are then given to individuals in need of transportation to help work their way out of poverty in Jackson County, North Carolina. Great work, Wolfe's and Rolling Start. We appreciate you!



Shoot for the Cure Success!

By Scott Baker on Thursday, March 2, 2023

Very proud of [Western Carolina Catamounts](#) women's basketball, [Great Smokies Health Foundation](#), and our community for raising close to \$4,000 for breast cancer screenings, follow-up, counseling, and other services needed by those suffering from breast cancer. The funds will be directed to the Jackson County Department of Public Health BCCC Program. Great job and good luck to the [Western Carolina University Women's Basketball](#) today in the [Southern Conference](#) tournament. Go Cats! Thank you!



Ruth Crawford (1923-2023)

By Scott Baker on Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Our club extends our thoughts and prayers to the family of Ruth Crawford. She had eleven and a half years of perfect attendance and was devoted to our club.

Thank you for your service, Mrs. Ruth.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/ruth-crawford-obituary?id=45034954>



We will miss you Ruth...



Save the Date - March 25, 2023 - Rise Against Hunger Event

By Scott Baker on Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Save the Date - March 25th [Rise Against Hunger](#) at [Sylva First United Methodist Church](#). Starting around 9 a.m. with more information coming. Church groups, civic groups, and volunteers of all ages are welcome. You don't need to be a Rotarian to join us, just love being of service and having a good time doing it. We will have a fun time packing 10,000 meals to help fight hunger.

More about Rise Against Hunger at <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/>

See you March 25th!



Welcome Chelsea Allman to the Rotary Club of Sylva!

By Scott Baker on Friday, February 3, 2023

Welcome, Chelsea Allman, to the Rotary Club of Sylva! We're thrilled Chelsea is joining our ranks of [#PeopleOfAction](#). Chelsea and her husband Zeb operate [Sylva Insurance Agency, Sylva, NC](#). [#HereWeGrowAgain](#) [Rotary District 7670](#)

Thank you Nancy McConnell for sponsoring and Membership Chair Jay Spiro for leading the great induction ceremony today. [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)



Welcome to the Rotary Club of Sylva - Jenna Kranz!

By Scott Baker on Friday, January 27, 2023

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Sylva - Jenna Kranz! We are so excited to have Jenna with us. Her work with [Uncomplicated Kitchen](#) is such a great effort in our

community. Glad she has joined our #PeopleofAction. Welcome, Jenna!

Appreciate [Rotary District 7670](#) Assistant District Governor Bill Swift joining us to celebrate. [#HereWeGrowAgain](#) [#PeopleOfAction](#)



DACdb Mobile App

By Scott Baker on Thursday, November 18, 2021

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