

# Rotary



# Club of Sylva

## Birthdays

Robert Pearre  
November 15th  
Randy Paxton  
November 20th  
Don Tomas  
November 25th  
Reginald E. Moody Sr.  
December 11th  
Dana L Ayers  
December 13th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

## Speakers

### November 16, 2023

Rockin' Rotarians  
Ron Rhodes and Scott  
Baker with a special  
musical performance.

### November 30, 2023

TBA  
TBA

## Club Leaders



Matt Saenger  
President



Holly Guyer  
President



Nancy G McConnell  
Secretary



Ann M Pearre  
Treasurer

Micah Carter  
Rotary Foundation

## News for November 16, 2023

Dear Rotary Friends,

We hope everyone stays warm. It is a great time to be inside at a Rotary meeting this Thursday when a couple of Rockin' Rotarians, Ron Rhodes and Scott Baker, have a special program and the world premier of a song about Rotary. Hope you will take a break and join us for a good time of fun and fellowship at noon at First Baptist Church Sylva.

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 noon using the process 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."

We are so honored to see our club named Grand Marshal of the Sylva Christmas Parade. It is great to see us honored as local Superheroes for the great work all our members do. We want to be sure we have as much membership participation in the parade as we can. Thank you to Ann Pearre for taking on the work of helping us prepare with a Christmas Parade Committee. The Christmas parade committee is meeting Tuesday, November 21 and Thursday, November 30th, both at 1:00 at The Farmhouse - if anybody wants to join. Otherwise, planning is underway, and we will update the members as plans are finalized. Trucks will be decorated Saturday, December 2, and parade at 3:00 Sunday, December 3rd. If people missed the sign-up sheet, let Matt know and he will add them to the list. Thanks for joining us if you can!

Have a great week everyone! Thanks for keeping "The Greatest Rotary Club in the World" spirit going!

Yours In Rotary Service,  
*Matt & Holly*

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## Thank you Creekside Oyster House for helping End Polio!

Many thanks to our good friends at [Creekside Oyster House & Grill](#), who presented a \$1546.00 check to help [#EndPolio](#) after our recent percentage night. Creekside owner George Nelsen presented the check to Club Co-President Matt Saenger. Thank you very much to Creekside for being such great [#PeopleOfAction](#) in our community.



Chair



Jay Pavey Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms



James M. Spiro  
RYLA Point of  
Contact  
Membership Chair



Eddie Wells  
Club Service Chair



Roy Warren  
Burnette  
Club Public Image  
Chair



Todd Vinyard  
iPast President



Michael G. Wade  
iPast President



## Thank you to all who made Flags for Heroes happen! Thank you Veterans!

Thank you for your service, Veterans!

Today and every day, the Rotary Club of Sylva says thank you for your service to Veterans and their families, especially our many members who are veterans. Getting some much-needed rain today, still proud to see flags in honor of veterans in our town. Thank you to all who help make our Flags for Heroes effort to honor veterans and give back to local non-profits in our community possible.

For more, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ypa8aeyn>



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## Keeping the Greenway clean with service above self

When are Rotary Club of Sylva members serving the community? Any day that ends in y! Thank you very much to two of our best [#PeopleOfAction](#) Gail Debnam and Susan Clements, for their work cleaning up at the Bike Fixation Station like in this previous photo our club partnered with others to put in at the Jackson County Greenway. Great job Gail and Susan. Thank you!



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## **District Foundation Chair Gary Dills speaks to club**

It was our pleasure to have [Rotary District 7670](#) Foundation Chair Gary Dills with us at our club meeting on Thursday. Thank you, Gary, for the information on how our Rotary Foundation works and how we can be part of it. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. Thank you to Gary and all who make the great work our Foundation does possible.



## Welcome Jenny Massey McMahan!

The Greatest Satellite Club in the world has a new member! Jenny Massey McMahan was initiated on Tuesday, October 24th. Welcome to the club, Jenny; thank you for joining us. Also in the picture are Chris Stuckey, Noon Co-President Holly Guyer, and Karen McCracken. [#HereWeGrowAgain](#) [Rotary District 7670](#)



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## **Circles of Jackson County Open House coming up in November**

[Circles of Jackson County, Inc.](#) is a group that inspires, empowers, and connects our community. Circles of Jackson gathers people motivated to get out of poverty and matches them with volunteers who will support them on their journey toward self-sufficiency. There will be an open house on November 14th at 6 p.m. at 46 Presbyterian Drive in Sylva. More information is in the flyer below. Hope all who can attend. Great [#PeopleOfAction](#)  
Thank you to Circles of Jackson County for all you do!



# INSPIRE, EMPOWER, AND CONNECT



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN  
HOUSE NOVEMBER 14 2023 AT 6PM**

 [46 Presbyterian Dr., Sylva, NC 28779](#)

Learn about Circles of Jackson County and our mission to lead people to self-sufficiency.

Light refreshments will be provided.

**INTERESTED BUT  
CAN'T ATTEND?  
CONTACT US!**



[info@circlesofjackson.org](mailto:info@circlesofjackson.org)



828-331-7179



[www.circlesofjacksoncounty.org](http://www.circlesofjacksoncounty.org)



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## David (Alex) Cuevas Rotary Student of the Month - Congratulations!

Congratulations to David (Alex) Cuevas of [Smoky Mountain High School](#) on being our Rotary Club of Sylva Student of the Month. Alex is a great student and leader, proud of all he does in our community and how he does it. Honored to have his family and SMHS Principal Evelyn Graning with us at Thursday's meeting. Proud of you Alex!



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## DACdb: Login

To log into DACdb, go to <https://www.dacdb.com/>

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## DACdb Mobile App

By Scott Baker on Thursday, November 18, 2021

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