

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Birthdays

Reginald E. Moody Sr.
December 11th
Dana L Ayers
December 13th
Ronald Blake Rhodes
December 29th
Hollie A Johnson
January 4th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Speakers

December 05, 2023

Club Christmas Party
Dec. 5th from 6-8 p.m. at
The Applegate in Dillsboro

Club Leaders



Matt Saenger
President



Holly Guyer
President



Nancy G McConnell
Secretary



Ann M Pearre
Treasurer



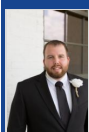
Micah Carter
Rotary Foundation
Chair



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

News for December 7, 2023

Dear Rotary Friends,

Thank you to all Rotary people and Casper the dog for an amazing showing at the Sylva Christmas Parade. Excellent job of showcasing our club and the work we do. Thank you! Especially to Ann Pearre and all our superhero members like Charles Wolfe (Captain Rotary) and Nancy McConnell (Rotary Woman). Excellent job by all! We saw a number of other members representing other super groups. It's great to see our efforts all over this community. Thank you!

Just a reminder that our Christmas Holiday Dinner is tonight 12-5-23 from 6-8 pm at the Applegate in Dillsboro. If you have not signed up please email Ann Pearre apearre2016@gmail.com and let her know how many you have coming. Due to our expenses this year, we find it necessary to introduce a nominal contribution of \$20.00 per attendee. Your understanding and support in this matter are greatly appreciated, as these contributions will enable us to do more "good" in our community!

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

Yours In Rotary Service,
Matt & Holly

Super job as Christmas Parade Grand Marshals by our club!

Wonderful job by all at the Sylva Christmas Parade! Proud to live in a town with so many superheroes glad to have Captain Rotary, Rotary Woman, Casper the dog, and all our group walking with us today to make the grand entrance as Grand Marshals. Many thanks to Ann Pearre and others for the super job leading us in this parade effort. More photos to come. Great job, Sylva!





Michael G. Wade
iPast President

Tazanna Jones named Rotary Student of the Month!

Congratulations to Tazanna Jones from Jackson County Early College Jackson County Public Schools, NC, on being named our Rotary Student of the Month at our meeting on Thursday. Proud of Tazanna's efforts and excited to see what she does in the future. Thank you to Jackson County Early College Principal Melanie Jacobs for joining us! Appreciate all the good work Jackson County Schools do in our community.



Rockin' Rotarians rock on!

Many thanks to members Ron Rhodes and Scott Baker for a great musical performance of Rockin' Rotarians at Thursday's meeting, including the world premiere of "Proud to Be A Rotarian." Plenty of smiles and laughs thank you both. We're proud of all Ron and Scott do in our club and community. Thank you to these [#PeopleofAction](#).



Welcome Allyson Coan! Glad you have joined!

Welcome to Allyson Coan, our newest Satellite Club member, who was initiated this past Tuesday. Thank you for joining us, Allyson!



The Greatest Satellite Club in the World in action

The Greatest Satellite Club in the World collected items for Sylva's Little Free Pantry as a service project. The club collected enough items to completely fill up the pantry TWICE! Way to serve our community, Rotarians! Nice job by Josiah helping his mom and Co-President Holly fill up the pantry. Good job all!



Meals on Wheels can use help!

[Jackson County Chamber and Visitor Center](#) Executive Director Julie Donaldson and Assistant Director Kelly Donaldson volunteered to make Meals on Wheels deliveries today through their membership with the [Rotary Club of Sylva](#). This rewarding program is organized by the Jackson County [Department on Aging](#). We are so grateful for all the work they do in our county. They need YOUR help. Please consider volunteering for a Meals on Wheels route. We promise, you'll be glad you did! For more information on how to get involved, visit <https://www.aging.jacksonnc.org/senior-nutrition-program> or call the Department on Aging at 828-586-8562.



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.



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>



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!



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.



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