

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Years of Service

Scott Baker
03-01-2001
23 Years

Larry Hinton
03-07-2002
22 Years

Michael G. Wade
03-10-2005
19 Years

Phil Haire
03-23-2016
8 Years

Susan Kerns Clements
03-08-2018
6 Years

Nancy G McConnell
03-05-2020
4 Years

Joyce M Pope
03-04-2021
3 Years

Ann M Pearre
03-10-2022
2 Years

Christina H Paxton
03-23-2023
1 Year

Birthdays

Ann M Pearre
February 4th

Jace Franklin Stowe
February 5th

Roy Warren Burnette
February 6th

Micah Carter
February 21st

Peggy Wike
February 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Scott Baker
January 2nd

Club Leaders



Matt Saenger
President



Holly Guyer
President



Joyce M Pope
President-Elect

News for February 8, 2024

Dear Rotary Friends,

We hope everyone is having a great start to February. Several opportunities to be of service are coming up. **No noon meeting this Thursday.**

- Our club's first Chili Chowdown for Charity will be held on Friday, February 16th, from 11:30-2 p.m. at Sylva First United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$10. All proceeds will go to participating nonprofits. You are invited to bring your favorite chili or fixin'! To sign up [click here](#).
- Many thanks to Charles Wolfe for once again setting up our "Rise Against Hunger" event at Sylva United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 23rd. More details will be coming. This is a fun community event for all ages. Hope you will join us if you can.

Reminder - District Conference is April 19-20 in Greenville, SC. This event is a great way to meet other Rotarians, learn more about District 7670 and have a bunch of fun. For more details visit <https://www.dacdb.com/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77701220&CalClubID=0&R=0.3252914753734206>

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

Yours In Rotary Service,
Matt & Holly

Chili Chowdown for Charity in February

Help us help our community and eat some great chili!

Sylva Rotary Presents

Chili CHOWDOWN FOR CHARITY

\$10 for Chili, all the fixins, and a drink!

● ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS!

11:30-2 AT
SYLVA FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Come join the Sylva Rotary members in supporting the following non-profits and get some soul warming food as well! Organizations will be present to provide information on their services!

Supporting:
Disability Partners, Life Challenge, Center for Domestic Peace, Vecinos, Mountain Projects, Circles of Jackson County, Rolling Start NC, Uncomplicated Kitchen

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16



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



Michael G. Wade
iPast President

Club Meeting

Sylva
Meets at First Baptist
Church of Sylva Fellowship
Hall
669 West Main Street
Sylva, NC 28779
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Kenny Nicholson Smoky Mountain High School Service Above Self Scholarship/Thank you Kenny!

"The Greatest Rotary Club in the World" is excited to officially recognize the naming of the Kenny Nicholson [Smoky Mountain High School](#) Service Above Self Scholarship. Kenny is an amazing Rotarian, community member, and former [Jackson County Public Schools, NC](#) principal, including at Smoky Mountain High School. He is truly one of our best [#PeopleofAction](#). We deeply appreciate all his efforts, especially for so many generations of young people in Jackson County. Thank you to Kenny and his wife Karen for being with us at the announcement and we greatly appreciate JCPS and SMHS administration helping us make this scholarship opportunity for students possible. It is wonderful to see future generations of students at our high school SMHS be inspired to service by Kenny's terrific example.

Go Mustangs!



Congratulations to our Rotary Club of Sylva Student of the Month - Sades Carroll

Congratulations to our Rotary Club of Sylva Student of the Month - Sades Carroll. Only a sophomore, she is involved in various activities at [Smoky Mountain High School](#) and has a reputation for offering to help whenever needed and being very kind and supportive. Happy to honor this standout [Jackson County Public Schools, NC](#) student and have her family, Smoky Mountain High School music teacher Linda Haggard, and Smoky Mountain High School Principal Evelyn Graning with us at our meeting today. President Matt made the presentation on behalf of the club. Thanks for all you do Sades, and best of luck in your future. We're proud of you!



Welcome new member Ray Roberts!

Welcome new member Ray Roberts! We appreciate Ray joining us and becoming part of our [#PeopleOfAction](#). It was our pleasure to have Ray and his wife, Kathy, with us today. Welcome, Ray!

Ray is pictured with Club membership chair Jay Spiro.

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