

Rotary



Club of Sylvania

Years of Service

Scott Baker
03-01-2001
23 Years

Ronald Blake Rhodes
02-05-2009
15 Years

Benjamin J. Pendry
02-02-2018
6 Years

Chelsea S Allman
02-02-2023
1 Year

Ray Roberts
02-01-2024
0 Years

Birthdays

Micah Carter
February 21st

Peggy Wike
February 25th

James M. Spiro
March 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

Jace Franklin Stowe
March 18th

Club Leaders



Matt Saenger
President



Holly Guyer
President



Joyce M. Pope
President-Elect



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

News for February 14, 2024

Dear Rotary Friends,

Happy Valentine's Day! We love the opportunities of service and people we can do it with provided by Rotary. Thursday we will have a noon meeting at First Baptist Church in downtown Sylvania. Brandi Harrison, owner of Birthstone Wellness Center in Downtown Sylvania. Birthstone is a perinatal wellness center dedicated to a revolution in wellness among young families.

Food is available for the meeting 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."

Our club's first Chili Chowdown for Charity will be held on Friday, February 16th, from 11:30-2 p.m. at Sylvania 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](#).

Save the date for our "Rise Against Hunger" event at Sylvania 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.

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!

Sylvia Rotary Presents

Chili

CHOWDOWN FOR CHARITY

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

● ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
11:30-2 AT
SYLVIA FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Come join the Sylvania 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



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!



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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