

# 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

James M. Spiro  
March 15th

Lexie Franklin  
March 18th

Matt Saenger  
March 22nd

Lisa Ann Leatherman  
March 22nd

Eddie Wells  
March 28th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Jace Franklin Stowe  
March 18th

## Club Leaders



Matt Saenger  
President



Holly Guyer  
President



Joyce M. Pope  
President-Elect

## News for March 7, 2024

Dear Rotary Friends,

Happy March to everyone!

**Upcoming Noon Club Meeting - March 7th:** Join us for our first noon meeting of the month featuring Kristin Holt, Jackson County Public School Teacher of the Year. We deeply appreciate Kristin and all our JCPS educators for their outstanding contributions. Let's gather at noon at First Baptist Church in downtown Sylva on Thursday.

**Food Orders from Mad Batter:** You can order delicious food from Mad Batter for our meeting. Place your orders at [Mad Batter Kitchen](#). Delivery is possible if ordered by Wednesday at noon. Just add "Thursday Rotary" in the note to the seller.

**Happy Dollars Tradition for Kenny Nicholson SMHS Service Above Self Scholarship:** As our tradition goes, Happy Dollars during JCPS visitor meetings will go to the Kenny Nicholson Smoky Mountain High School Service Above Self Scholarship.

### Upcoming Events:

- March 7th:** Noon Club Meeting Featuring Kristin Holt, Jackson County Public School Teacher of the Year.
- March 9th:** Island Cleanup - Join Carr and his amazing group for a positive impact on our community.
- Rotary Youth Leadership Event (RYLA):** We are currently supporting two students for RYLA. Application deadline: March 11th. Reach out if you know someone interested.
- March 23rd:** Rise Against Hunger Event at Sylva United Methodist Church - Mark your calendars for this fun community event!

### Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of the Year:

- March 7th & 21st
- April 4th & 18th
- May 2nd & 16th
- May 30th: Grant \$\$ day - We give money to local non-profits based on funds we've raised this year!
- June 6th & 20th

Thank you, everyone, for embodying the spirit of "The Greatest Rotary Club in the World." Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Yours In Rotary Service,  
Matt & Holly



**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

## Birthstone Wellness Center part of great club meeting!

A Greatest Rotary Club in the World type meeting. No surprise that would take place with the Greatest Rotary Club in the World this week. Super presentation by Brandi Harrison, owner of Birthstone Wellness Center in Downtown Sylva. Birthstone is a perinatal wellness center dedicated to a revolution in wellness among young families. The guests were Andy Buckner (guest of Jay Pavey) and Dr. Camilla Hoitenga (Rotarian from Germany). Thanks to all who joined us.



## 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.  
[#ServiceAboveSelf](#) [#HereWeGrowAgain](#) [Rotary District 7670](#)

