

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Years of Service

Roy Warren Burnette
05-03-2012
12 Years
Eddie Wells
05-02-2013
11 Years
Melissa Canady Wargo
05-11-2017
7 Years
Hollie A Johnson
05-23-2019
5 Years
Chace A Spillman
05-04-2023
1 Year

Birthdays

Mary Otto Selzer
April 12th
Benjamin J. Pendry
April 21st
Chace A Spillman
April 21st
Michael G. Wade
April 22nd
Brian K Huskey
April 28th
Lynette Dickson Lazar Darby
April 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Joe Rigdon
April 5th
Benjamin J. Pendry
April 24th
Joyce M Pope
April 25th

Club Leaders



Matt Saenger
President



Holly Guyer
President



Joyce M Pope
President-Elect



Nancy G McConnell
Secretary

News for April 4, 2024

Dear Rotary Friends,

Happy April to all of you! We hope this month brings you joy, success, and plenty of opportunities to make a positive impact on our community.

We are excited to announce that this Thursday's noon meeting will feature **Linda Haggard, Smoky Mountain High School Performing Arts Teacher**. Mrs. Haggard has done an incredible job with our young students, many of whom we have honored as Students of the Month. Please join us for what promises to be an inspiring and informative meeting at First Baptist Church Sylva downtown.

For those planning to attend, food will be available from Mad Batter and can be ordered online at <https://www.madbatterkitchen.net/>. Follow the instructions to place your order and don't forget to add "Thursday Rotary" in the notes section.

Additionally, we want to remind everyone about the upcoming **Pancake Breakfast on Friday, April 26th**, from 7-9:30 a.m. More details will be provided soon, so mark your calendars for this delicious event!

Another exciting event coming up is the **Greening Up the Mountains festival on April 27th**. They are in need of volunteers during various shifts throughout the day. If you're interested in volunteering, please sign up using the form found here: <https://www.mainstreetsylva.org/gutm-volunteer-form>.

Here is our meeting schedule for the remainder of the year:

- April 4th & 18th
- May 2nd & 16th
- May 30th: Grant \$\$ day - We will be distributing funds to local non-profits based on our fundraising efforts this year!
- June 6th & 20th

We also wanted to share a special message from Rotary: "Your Rotary Club of Sylva was chartered on March 31, 1928, which is today. Your club completed **96 years** of service today in RI District 7670, serving communities across the world. Warm wishes to you and to all your club members on this joyous moment." 96 years of doing good in the community and the world.

Thank you all for embodying the spirit of "The Greatest Rotary Club in the World."

Yours In Rotary Service,

Matt & Holly



Ann M. Pearce
Treasurer



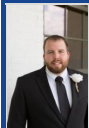
Micah Carter
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



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

Great Rise Against Hunger Event! Thank you to all involved!

What an incredible day of service! We're grateful to everyone who joined us to pack over 10,000 meals in less than an hour for [Rise Against Hunger](#) event at Sylva United Methodist Church. Together, we're making a real impact in the fight against hunger worldwide. Huge thanks to [Rotary District 7670](#) District Governor Sean Gibson for his presence and support. Special shoutout to the Southern Conference Champion [Western Carolina Soccer](#) team, members of the [Western Carolina Catamounts](#) football team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (<https://www.fca.org/>) leaders and members, Rotary club members from [Rotary Club of Bryson City](#), [Rotary Club of Cashiers Valley](#), [Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak](#) and [Haywood Rotary Club](#), Southwestern Community College President Don Tomas, Abigail Clayton from the State Employees Credit Union, and Jackson County Schools School Board for their participation. We even had to bring in an extra table to accommodate all the volunteers! Special thanks to Captain Rotary and Rotary Woman for reminding us that we can all be superheroes through service. A massive round of applause to Charles and Wanda Wolfe for their incredible work in organizing this event! Thank you to all the [#PeopleofAction](#) of all ages who made today a success! [#RiseAgainstHunger](#) [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)



Thank you to our Rotary Island Cleanup Crew

A huge thank you to these fantastic Rotarians who recently participated in the Island Cleanup event to keep Sylva beautiful! Your dedication and [#ServiceAboveSelf](#) attitude genuinely make a difference in our community. We're proud to have such outstanding [#PeopleofAction](#) among us!

