

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

Phil Haire
May 1st
Joe Rigdon
May 6th
Scott Baker
May 17th
John Phillips Jr.
May 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Gail Debnam
May 4th
James Montsinger
May 7th
Dana L Ayers
May 10th
Melissa Canady Wargo
May 11th
Christina H Paxton
May 19th
Lynette Dickson Lazar
Darby
May 23rd
Phil Haire
May 28th

Club Leaders



Matt Saenger
President



Holly Guyer
President



Joyce M Pope
President-Elect

News for May 9, 2024

Dear Rotary Friends,

We trust this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. Happy early Mother's Day to all the great moms out there. Thanks for all you do! Please note that there will be **no noon meeting** this week. However, we have an excellent service opportunity on the horizon that I wanted to bring to your attention.

Calling All Volunteers! It's time to refresh Poteet Park, and we need your help to make it happen. Hands on Jackson is collaborating with the Rotary Club of Sylva and the Town of Sylva to stain all the equipment at Poteet Park in downtown Sylva. This is a significant undertaking, and we are counting on the community to pitch in. The event will kick off on May 17th at 1 pm, and we will continue working until we have enough volunteers for the afternoon. If necessary, we will resume on May 18th starting at 10 am. To ensure we have adequate supplies for everyone, please sign up using the online form at volunteersignup.org/HEMEB.

We are pleased to announce that our IMPACT club has a new member - **Brianne Hudak**. She was initiated on April 30th and is sponsored by Co-President Holly. A warm welcome to Brianne!

Looking ahead, here's a quick rundown of our meeting schedule for the remainder of the Rotary year:

- May 16th
- May 30th: Grant \$\$ day - We will distribute funds to local non-profits based on our fundraising efforts this year!
- June 6th & 20th

Thank you all for your dedication to service. Together, we continue to uphold the legacy of being "The Greatest Rotary Club in the World" in our community.

Yours In Rotary Service, Matt & Holly



Nancy G McConnell
Secretary



Ann M Pearre
Treasurer



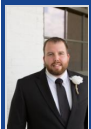
Micah Carter
Rotary Foundation
Chair



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

Volunteers needed to refresh Poteet Park

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It is time to refresh Poteet Park again in Downtown Sylva and volunteers are needed to complete. This equipment was installed by the Rotary Club of Sylva in 1999, and they are partnering with Hands on Jackson and the Town of Sylva to stain all the equipment to keep it looking nice for our children. All materials will be provided. Dates will be May 17th & 18th (if needed) with a rain date of June 14th and 15th at the same times. For more information email Eddie Wells at eddiewells@jacksonnc.org

May 17th 1pm - until

&

May 18th 10am - until
(if needed)



Signup to volunteer at :
volunteersignup.org/HEMEB

Great job on Pancake breakfast!

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Rotary Club of Sylva Pancake Breakfast! Your support means the world to us and will make a significant impact on local non-profits. Together, we're making a difference.



Thank you to members for Cleaning Up the Mountains!

Thank you to the Rotarians that showed up this morning to help with [Cleaning Up the Mountains](#). A total of 9 bags were collected on South River Road, one of the most fished areas in Jackson County. Let's continue to do our part to keep our community beautiful! [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)



Persons First presents to Rotary club/Thanks for all you do!

We're grateful to Scotti Carnes from Persons First (a division of [DisAbility Partners - Sylva Office](#)) for presenting to our Rotary Club today. It was wonderful to have some of their clients and staff members join us and share their experiences with Persons First. We deeply appreciate the incredible work and dedication of everyone involved in Persons First. You are all truly [#PeopleofAction](#), positively impacting our community!

