

Rotary



Club of Sylva

Years of Service

F. Patrick McGuire
06-01-1993
32 Years

Birthdays

Lemuel Carr Tyndall III
June 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Eddie Wells
June 6th

Todd Vinyard
June 12th

David Rhett Baker
June 29th

Nancy G McConnell
June 30th

Club Leaders



Matt Saenger
President



Holly Guyer
President



Joyce M. Pope
President-Elect



Nancy G. McConnell
Secretary



Ann M. Pearre
Treasurer



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

News for June 6, 2024

Dear Rotary Friends,

What a great meeting last time! Thanks to our collective fundraising efforts, we donated over \$8,000 to 13 non-profits in our community. Your dedication and hard work made this possible, and we deeply appreciate everyone's contributions.

We have a special meeting this Thursday, where Jeanette White will speak about the NC 107 road project at our noon gathering at First Baptist Church in downtown Sylva. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about this significant project, so please bring a friend to hear about it. We appreciate Ms. White speaking to us. Let's remember the 4-Way Test and treat her with the respect we extend to all our presenters. It promises to be an informative session, and we hope you can join us.

For those planning to attend, please note that you can order food from Mad Batter online at <https://www.madbatterkitchen.net/s/order> using "Thursday Rotary" in the notes section.

Additionally, our installation dinner is coming up on June 20th at the WCU Ramsey Center. If you haven't signed up yet, please email us to confirm your attendance.

Thank you all for your unwavering commitment to service. Together, we continue to uphold our legacy as "The Greatest Rotary Club in the World" within our community.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Matt & Holly



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

Sylva Rotary Club awards 13 grants to local groups

Today was one of the best days of the Sylva Rotary Club year! We were excited to hand out funds we raised in grants to local non-profits; among those receiving funds to further their mission who attended were [United Christian Ministries of Jackson County](#), [Full Spectrum Farms](#), [Vecinos, Inc.](#), [Circles of Jackson County, Inc.](#), [Rolling Start NC](#), and [Hands on Jackson](#). Many thanks to these organizations for making life better in our community. We appreciate these [#PeopleOfAction](#). 13 organizations received a total of \$8,890. Thank you to all who supported our fundraisers this year. And thank you to these organizations for all they do to improve our community with these funds.

Co-President Matt Saenger presented the checks on behalf of the club. Matt is pictured with Joyce Pope of United Christian Ministries of Jackson County, who is also our club's incoming Co-President.



Smoky Mountain High School Athletic Director/Boys Basketball Coach Tom Young speaks

The Rotary Club of Sylva appreciates [Smoky Mountain High School](#) Athletic Director and Boys Basketball Coach Tom Young speaking to us. We enjoyed hearing his plans to work with local youth programs and develop junior varsity programs. Appreciate this effort to increase youth participation and provide more opportunities. Thank you, Coach Young and others at SMHS [Jackson County Public Schools, NC](#), for all you do. We were also glad to donate our Happy Dollars to Smoky Mountain High School athletics. Proud to support these coaches and athletes who represent our community. Go Mustangs!



Change in Dates for Poteet Park work

Due to the projected forecast this weekend of heavy rain and thunderstorms, we have rescheduled the staining of Poteet Park event to the rain dates of June 14th & 15th. We will start on Friday, June 14th at 1pm and then come back the next day if needed at 10am. The flyer has been updated. If you would like to sign up to volunteer that can still be done on the same website: volunteersignup.org/HEMEB We hope that you will join us in our efforts to refresh Poteet Park on June 14th.



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. The date will be June 14th & we will come back on the morning of the 15th if not finished. For more information email Eddie Wells at eddiewells@jacksonnc.org

June 14th 1pm - until

&

June 15th 10am - until
(if needed)

Signup to volunteer at :
volunteersignup.org/HEMEB



Welcome Brianne Hudak!

We have a new member in our IMPACT Club! Welcome to Brianne Hudak who was initiated on April 30th and is sponsored by Holly Guyer. She is pictured with Chris Stuckey from the Sylva Rotary IMPACT Club. Thanks for joining our #PeopleofAction.

