

# Sylva Rotary Club

“Get To Know You Better Activity”

October 2010



\* WCU Academic All-American

\* Mike Wade



\* NC Trial Lawyers Hall-of –Fame

\* Orville Coward



\* College Football Hall of Fame

\* Chip Smith



\* Has been to all 50 states at least once.

\* Ryan Schwiebert



\* Roy Williams watched him play basketball at WCU

\* Charles McConnell



\* Survived 16 degree nights during a backpacking trip and saw a Red Fox in the Moon light of a new fallen show

\* John Baker



- \* Traveled to the Grand Canyon three times by motorcycle and hiked into the canyon bottom and out 2 times
- \* Vance Davidson





\* Backpacked alone through Europe while in college

\* Lyn Lazar



- \* Helped build orphanage in Mexico while in college
- \* Thomas Wolf



- \* President of Board of Full Spectrum Farms. Working to provide new opportunities for adults with Autism in WNC
  
- \* Jan Chervenak



- \* Climbed Deanli, highest mountain in North America (20, 320 feet High)

- \* Jay Coward



- \* In 1980 made contact with a cannibal tribe in New Guinea
- \* Ben Seay



- \* Hitch hiked over 8,000 miles in USA and Canada
- \* Bob Carpenter



- \* Work and teach in the after school program at Cullowhee Valley School
  
- \* Carol Hennessee



- \* Member of the Sylva Senior League Baseball team that participated in First Senior League World Series in Williamsport , Pa in 1960
- \* Ken Nicholson





\* Member of the WNC Polar Bear Club

\* Brad Moses



- \* Avid skier – skied in Canada, Europe, Wyoming, Utah, and all parts of Colorado
- \* Margaret Agee



\* Musician, Singer, Songwriter( not Jay Coward, or Scott Baker)

\* Ron Rhodes



\* Has driven a Nuclear Submarine

\* Rich Peoples



\* Has flown in a B-52 Stratofortress

\* Scott Baker



\* Produced a ragtime Jazz record

\* Jennifer Dirkes



- \* Graduated from WCU with a degree in Political Science –Summa Cum Laude and is the first college graduate in the family
- \* Amy Grimes



- \* Recipient of the NC Hospital Association of Trustee of Year Award and also received WCU Distinguished Service Award
- \* Reg Moody





- \* While chatting with a stranger in Orlando one morning , learned he( the stranger) had gone to my high school 500 mile away, lived in my old neighbor, lived in my old house , and had stayed in my old bedroom( he had replaced the green shag carpet) .
- \* David Baker



- \* Was a page in the US House during Watergate
- \* Ran the Athens Marathon ( the original marathon route from Marathon to Athens Greece
- \* Jay Spiro



\* Has completed a biathlon, triathlon and a marathon

\* Gene Couch



- \* Officiated High School Football for 25 years( and never made a bad call)
- \* Tom Schutte



\* Will be running his 15<sup>th</sup> Marathon on Dec 4 at the St Jude Marathon in Memphis.

\* Ruddy Kaye



- \* Played football for WCU( played behind David Patton-New England Patriots and was a teammate of Brad Hoover)
- \* Also, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in South Carolina Karate tournament in 2007
- \* Gun pulled on him in Puerto Rico
- \* Mount project for Army while in college

Jonathan Jorstad



- \* Past President of American Association of Borine Practitioners
- \* Repaired a broken jaw on a lion.
- \* Herb Lloyd



- \* Attended 19 schools while doing her K-12 education.
- \* Mary Otto Setzer





- \* Selection to Salem College and Western Carolina Hall of Fames
- \* Jim Hartbarger



\* Air Force Drill Instructor of the Year

\* Jay Pavey



- \* Outstanding Club Women of the Year in Junior Women Club
  
- \* Ruth Crawford



- \* WCU Hall of Fame
- \* Charter President of Kiwanis club in Waynesville
- \* NC Broadcaster Hall of Fame
  
- \* Uncle Jimmy Childress



\* Jackson County Young Man of Year- 1970

\* Al Byers



\* Rode a RodeoBull (wild/bucking)for 8 seconds

\* Larry Hinton



- \* At one point in his life he had the nickname of “Rabbit”
- \* Fran Webster



- \* My siblings and I are born in 4 different decades, 2 different centuries and 2 different millennia ( 76, 88, 93, 00)
- \* Or, rode a mule in and out of Grand Canyon.
- \* Jeremy Duke

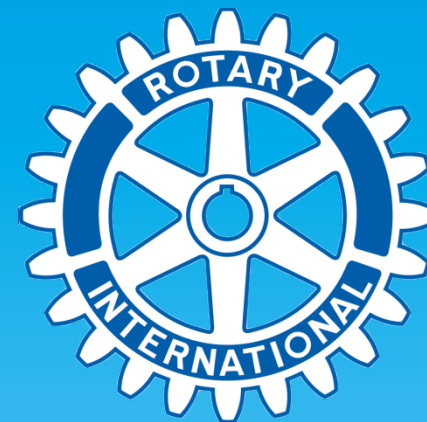




- \* Crossed the Atlantic Ocean ( East to West) in a Cargo ship –it took 21 days including 2 days in a hurricane.
- \* Bob Vodak



- \* Won first place in a Halloween costume contest as Mr. Pillowhead
  
- \* Seth Bach



# Thank you for participating!

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