

# Rotary



## Club of South Forsyth County



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Club Leaders



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Community Service  
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### Meeting



Next Meeting....Wednesday September 15, 2021, 12:15....@ Lanier Tech Live

We will be ordering from Red Robin this week. The ordering information is below.

Lunch order:

[Red Robin Order Here](#) Please choose pick up for Wednesday, September 15 at the earliest time closest to 12 p.m. In the special comments on your item, add ROTARY so we can track easier.

Next Board Meeting....Wednesday September 15, 2021, 11am @ Lanier Conference Center

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Rotary in Action



The South Forsyth Rotary Club's volunteer team for the United Way Day of Caring on Friday Sept 3, 2021

### President's Corner

By Sonja Bullard on Sunday, August 15, 2021

August 2021



Pamela Evans  
Club Fundraising Chair



Bertram R. Grant  
Webmaster



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Club Service Chair  
Parliamentarian



Raghavan Minnasandran  
International Service  
Chair



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Vocational Service  
Chair

## Membership Month

◆**Individually we are a drop, but together we are an ocean.**◆ **Ryunosuke Satoro**

Over the past few weeks, our Board met to discuss the club objectives for this year. The recurring theme of these discussions circled back to our club's culture. In a year when we are trying to rebuild, where do we want to focus to improve our club as we move forward? We agreed that the most important factor of rebuilding remains in bringing together (and back) the members of our club. Our membership is our strength- the strength that allows us to give back to our community at large.

All of us juggle many different responsibilities in our lives. Your time is a precious commodity. I feel fortunate to be a part of a group of people which dedicates time each week to come together for lunch. Each and every week, I walk away from our meetings with a full heart knowing that I am a part of a group that cares so much about so many.

It is great to see everyone in person again. But we know that it is not easy to make every meeting or event. One focus this year is to provide opportunities for all members to participate at their own level, even if they cannot be there in person. For example, the Bald Ridge Lodge needed volunteers to help seal their new pavilion on a Sunday afternoon. There were members who had the availability to come in person, but some of those who could not were gracious enough to donate funds instead. In the 100-degree plus heat, it was determined that the structure needed fans to help keep it cool inside. We were able to step up immediately to donate one of the fans because the Venmo donations totaled \$150.

As a member, you are a part of the fabric of our club. Wear your Rotary pin outside of meetings, and you will find that people are truly interested in what we do. Spread the good word of Rotary and invite individuals to become a part who will add to the culture and future of South Forsyth. The more people who bring their talents and gifts to our club, the more we will accomplish together.

Thank you for your service,  
Sonja

## Program Calendar

Thursday, August 19, 2021

**Wednesday September 15, 2021...Speaker/Host.. Clay Copher**  
**Speaker:John Barker, President, Lake Lanier Association**

**Wednesday September 22, 2021..Speaker Host.. Pam Evans**  
**Speaker:Jennifer Hasser.."How to Identify a Struggling Reader"**

**Wednesday October 27, 2021..Speaker Host.. John Bramblette**  
**Speaker:Alen Dunn..** Alan Dunn is a 25 year resident of Johns Creek and was a five time champion on Jeopardy! in October 2018 and a Quarterfinalist in the Jeopardy! Tournament of Champions in November 2019. He retired in 2020 after 40 years with AT&T.

## Meet the New Members 2020/21



Marcus Turk



Angela Dikes

## Do you know any happenings with our Rotarian family?

Please give Ann Decherd an email or phone call and let them and the club know. We want to celebrate good times and sympathize in times of need and be there to help.

**Donate to help research Alzheimer's Disease so that maybe one day we will find a cure**



CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE DONATE TO "CART" USING "VENMO" SEE BELOW

## speakers

September 15th

[John Barker, President, Lake Lanier Association](#)

September 22nd

[Jennifer Hasser](#)

"How to Identify a Struggling Reader"

## Club Meeting

South Forsyth County

Meets at Lanier Technical College

3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd.

Cumming, GA

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM