

# Rotary



## Club of South Forsyth County



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Andrew Bell  
Community Service

### Meeting



#### You're invited!

As a current, former, or prospective member of South Forsyth Rotary Club, we cordially invite you to our Homecoming Luncheon, Wed, 12:15 pm, Nov 17th at the Polo Golf & Country Club, 6300 Polo Club Drive, Cumming GA.

Please come and visit as our Guest and see all the great things your Club is doing! Expect a great meal and good times with all our Members, past and present.

This will serve as our Thanksgiving meeting and we look forward to seeing you there.

To respond to our invitation CLICK <http://evite.me/t1tXfPZ8B6>

**Next Board Meeting....Wednesday, November 17, Polo Country Club- Board Room- 6300 Polo Club Dr., Cumming, GA.....11am-12pm**

### Jingle Cash



We are raising money this holiday season for three charities: Bald Ridge Lodge, Jesse's House and Mentor Me. Our Jingle Bucks Cash Raffle offers three cash prizes for \$1000, \$500 and \$250 to a winner to be drawn in January. Click here to play! <https://go.rallyup.com/sfrotaryjinglebucks/>  
Thank you for your Support! @mentormenorth @jesseshouse #baldridgelodge  
in [Forsyth County, Georgia](#).

### President's Corner



Chair



Pamela Evans  
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Club Service Chair  
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International Service  
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Chair

By Sonja Bullard

November 2021  
Foundation Month

**No one has ever become poor by giving.** ♦ Anne Frank

Foundation. A word that we hear mentioned often in our meetings. But what is it? Since it is Foundation month, I wanted to share its history, and why it is essential to the Rotary motto of Service Before Self.

1917- An endowment was created ♦ for the purpose of doing good in the world. ♦ First donation: \$26.50 (\$583 today)

1928- Renamed The Rotary Foundation

1929- The first gift of \$500 was given to the International Society for Crippled Children. This organization later grew into the Easter Seals. (\$7,616 today)

1978- Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first grant funded a project to immunize 6 million children against Polio in the Philippines.

1985- The PolioPlus program was created to eradicate polio worldwide.

2013- New district, global and package grants enable Rotarians to respond the world's greatest needs.

Since 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion dollars. 90.8% of all donations go directly to supporting service projects.


The Rotary Foundation was created to provide funding for the good that Rotarians do worldwide. Each year, \$100 from your dues is donated in your name to Foundation. You become a member of the Paul Harris Society after you donate \$1000. If you would like to donate on a recurring basis, please visit [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate). Any accelerated payments will be matched by the club with points to get you to the Paul Harris level or \$1000. Reach out to Joanne for more information on how this is done.

Thank you for your service,  
Sonja

## GRSP

Coming from South Africa to study at UNG in January!

## Member Spotlight



**Membership Moments**

Occupation: Creative Director, Thoroughbred Design Group

Family Who Support You: Daughters, Brothers and Sister


Community Involvement: Chair for Mentor Me North Georgia, Business Networking

Why Rotary: It also allows me to honor my father, who put service before self.

Favorite Rotary Memory: Monte Carlo Night

Joined Rotary: 2015

**Rotary**



**Peter Carpenter**

## Program Calendar

**Wednesday November 17, 2021...Speaker Host.. Andrew Bell...**

**Speaker : Alex Cottingham. Autor and Podcaster. See mor info. @ [www.holohlth.com](http://www.holohlth.com)**

ALSO Club Thanksgiving, club members, invited potential members and former members will get a catered lunch. To be held at the Polo Fields Golf & Country Club 6300 Polo Club Dr. Cumming, GA

**Wednesday November 24, 2021... NO MEETING (Thanksgiving)**

**Wednesday December 22 & 29, 2021...NO MEETINGS (Christmas)**

## Meet the New Members 2020/21



Marcus Turk



Angela Dikes



Tim Rose

## 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

November 17th  
[Board Meeting](#)  
Board Meeting

November 17th  
[Alex Cottingham, Author and Podcaster](#)

November 24th  
[No Meeting](#)  
Thanksgiving

## Club Meeting

South Forsyth County  
Meets at Lanier Technical College  
3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd.  
Cumming, GA  
Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM