



### Speakers

**Aug. 22, 2019**

Catherine Rosborough, The Connection Forsyth, courtesy of Bob Parrish

**Aug. 29, 2019**

College Football, Denton Ashway

**Sept. 5, 2019**

College Football, Gus Morris

**Sept. 12, 2019**

Randy Redner, Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia, courtesy of Kyle Redner

**Sept. 19, 2019**

Amanda Lindberg, GSRP student from Denmark

**Sept. 26, 2019**

David Cochran, Virtual Reality for Rotary, courtesy of Denton Ashway

### Birthdays

Aug. 26

Tracy Moon

### Greeters for August

Evan Longstreth

Bob McGuinn

### Club Leaders



George Galphin  
President



Claire H. McDonald  
President-Elect  
Rotary Foundation Chair



J.B. Bader  
Secretary



Donna S. Wade  
Treasurer



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Family of Rotary  
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Denise Leeson  
Public Relations Chair



Terri L. Willett  
Club Socials Chair

Stephanie Woody  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Programs Chair

## This week in history: 1959

# Hawaii becomes 50th state

The modern United States receives its crowning star when President [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#) signs a proclamation admitting [Hawaii](#) into the Union as the 50th state.

The president also issued an order for an American flag featuring 50 stars arranged in staggered rows: five six-star rows and four five-star rows. The new flag became official July 4, 1960.

The first known settlers of the Hawaiian Islands were Polynesian voyagers who arrived sometime in the eighth century. In the early 18th century, American traders came to Hawaii to exploit the islands' sandalwood, which was much valued in China at the time. In the 1830s, the sugar industry was introduced to Hawaii and by the mid 19th century had become well established. American missionaries and planters brought about great changes in Hawaiian political, cultural, economic, and religious life. In 1840, a constitutional monarchy was established, stripping the Hawaiian monarch of much of his authority.

In 1893, a group of American expatriates and sugar planters supported by a division of U.S. Marines deposed Queen [Liliuokalani](#), the last reigning monarch of Hawaii. One year later, the Republic of Hawaii was established as a U.S. protectorate with Hawaiian-born Sanford B. Dole as president. Many in Congress opposed the formal annexation of Hawaii, and it was not until 1898, following the use of the naval base at [Pearl Harbor](#) during the Spanish-American War, that Hawaii's strategic importance became evident and formal annexation was approved. Two years later, Hawaii was organized into a formal U.S. territory. During [World War II](#), Hawaii became firmly ensconced in the American national identity following the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/hawaii-becomes-50th-state>

## 2019-20 District Directory Published!

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, May 20, 2019

**The \*NEW\* 2019-20 District 6910 Directory has been published and can be viewed and downloaded (after logging in to DACdb) at [2019-20 District 6910 Directory \(REV Jun 2019\)](#)**

**Welcome Video from District Governor Don Martin**



Denton B. Ashway  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Josh Bray  
Club Service Chair



Burton Blackmar  
Youth Services Chair



Austin McNeely  
Interact Club Sponsor



Ken Terry  
Past President



Hans A. Meier II  
Assistant Governor

### The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do...  
Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, July 1, 2019

[See video here!](#)

# Rotary Club of Forsyth County

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## Past Presidents

1975	Tommy Bagwell	1986	Steve Jackson	1997	Bill Kehres	2008	Mike Palmer
1976	Terry Smith	1987	Tim LeBlanc	1998	Jeff Stephens	2009	Burton Blackmar
1977	Jackie Welch	1988	Denton Ashway	1999	John Weaver	2010	Shan Mize
1978	Larry Boling	1989	Bobby Thomas	2000	Jim Whitney	2011	Taylor Rice
1979	Zack Rice	1990	Jim Wheeler	2001	Jon McDaniel	2012	George Pirkle
1980	Roger Williams	1991	Rich Brown	2002	Keith Argo	2013	George Pirkle
1981	Tom Miller	1992	Tim Perry	2003	Rich Neville	2014	Mike Smith
1982	Gabe Dukas	1993	Bob McGuinn	2004	Melissa Durand	2015	Rusty Smith
1983	Eddie Stowe	1994	Robert Thuss	2005	Brandon Barron	2016	Donna Wade
1984	Dana Miles	1995	Brian Carpenter	2006	Chuck Welch	2017	Eric Duncan
1985	Mike Gravitt	1996	Charles Ammons	2007	Gabe Arango	2018	Ken Terry

## Paul Harris Fellows

In 2016 our club became 100% Paul Harris Fellows!

1977	Tommy Bagwell	Penny McGuinn	Jim Whitney	Seth Thomas
1978	Jim French	Rafe Banks	Rex Abbott	Donna Wade
1986	Bob McGuinn	Rich Brown	2000 Nancy Abbott	Lucy Thuss
	Larry Boling	Malvelene Vaughan	Melissa Durand	Matt Richmond
	Bobby Thomas	1993 Stan Gault	Tim Perry	2006 Chuck Welch
1987	Gary Allen	1994 Mike Gravitt	2001 Mike Smith	2008 Dana Miles
	Bill Carter	Shannon Mize	Bill Levensalor	Eric Duncan
1988	Jack Manton	Charles Welch	George Pirkle	Mike Palmer
	Zack Rice	Brenda Thomas	2002 Burton Blackmar	John Heath
1991	Robert Thuss	Chantal Bagwell	2003 Lorne Twiner	2010 John Martin
	Vic Shirley	Shaun McGuinn	2004 Bruce Hearn	2014 Linda Duncan
	Lou Douglas	Brian Carpenter	Jack Godwin	D'Arcy Duncan Andrews
1992	Rafe Banks	Michael O'Bryan	2005 Jon McDaniel	Erin Duncan Topel
	Jack Heard	1996 Leslie McGuinn	Mike Montgomery	2015 Sam Siemon
	Jim Wheeler	1997 Denton Ashway	Joni Owens	Gabe Arango Murray Rice

## Will Watt Fellows

1986	Tommy Bagwell	1999	Rex Abbott	2007	Donna Wade	Lorne Twiner
1990	Dick Neville	2001	Jon McDaniel	2008	Eric Duncan	Bill Guilfoil
	Bobby Thomas		Rich Brown	2009	Dana Miles	
	Lou Douglas		Bill Kehres	2010	John Hall	
1995	Brian Carpenter		Mike Gravitt	2012	George Pirkle	
	Bob McGuinn	2002	Malvelene Vaughan		Dennis Gravitt	
1998	Jim Whitney	2003	Mike Montgomery	2013	Jim Wheeler	

*If you have a question about the bulletin/programs, or have a program of interest to the club, please contact Stephanie Woody at [swoody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swoody@forsythnews.com) or mobile 678-878-0516.*