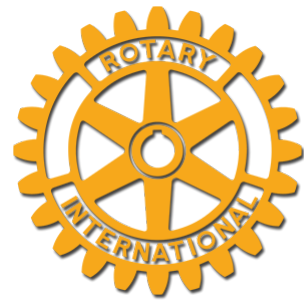


# Rotary

## Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



### Speakers

**Dec. 2, 2021**  
**Scot Rucker, Pups with a Purpose, courtesy of Kerry Carithers**

**Dec. 9, 2021**  
Andy Marcus, President of Amicalola Bee Association, courtesy of Cindy Watson

**Dec. 16, 2021**  
J. Thomas Salata, experienced in mountain climbing and glaciers, courtesy of Daisy Weeks-Marisko

**Dec. 23, 2021**  
**NO MEETING**, Merry Christmas

**Dec. 30, 2021**  
**NO MEETING**, Happy New Year

**Jan. 6, 2022**  
**OPEN**, courtesy of Michael White

**Jan. 13, 2022**  
Football Pool Finale, Denton Ashway

### Club Meetings

Forsyth County (Cumming)  
Meets at the FoCAL Center  
1150 Dahlonega Hwy.  
Cumming, GA 30040  
Time: Thursday from 12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

*(Use entrance off Pilgrim Road, third left from Hwy. 9, then take first right, 1150 is the first building.)*

### This Week in History

**1970**

## Environmental Protection Agency opens

On December 2, 1970, a new federal agency opens its doors. Created in response to the dawning realization that human activity can have major effects on the planet, the [Environmental Protection Agency](#) heralded a new age of government action on behalf of the environment.

Concerns about pollution and other environmental issues began creeping into the American consciousness in the 1950s and 60s. The [1962 publication](#) of Rachel Carson's ***Silent Spring*** was a watershed moment for American environmental awareness, as were a major oil spill that affected California beaches and the burning of Ohio's heavily-polluted Cuyahoga River in 1969.

That same year, Congress passed the National Environmental Policy Act, which mandated that government agencies compile environmental statistics and produce environmental impact statements before proceeding with projects that could affect the environment.

Given the number of offices across the executive branch that were now tasked with enforcing environmental regulations, President [Richard Nixon](#) decided in July of 1970 to create a single agency to deal with environmental issues, and the EPA was born.

The EPA was flooded with resumes from environmentalists excited by the idea that the government would finally act on their concerns.

It opened with 58,000 employees and a budget of \$1.4 billion, led by former Justice Department lawyer William Ruckelshaus.

**Jan. 20, 2022**

**OPEN**, courtesy of Jeff Woodman

**Jan. 27, 2022**

Brandon Lunsford, F3 (F3nation.com), courtesy of Edward Thompson

The following dates are currently open for programs, the club members beside the dates are due up to help fill those program dates:

Jan. 6 -- Michael White

Jan. 20 -- Jeff Woodman

Feb. 2 -- Pete Amos

*If you are not able to come up with a program, or need help, please let Stephanie Woody know ASAP. Once you have your program set, please also let Stephanie Woody know at [swody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swody@forsythnews.com). Your help is greatly appreciated!*

**Club Leaders**



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Conscious of the importance of establishing the new administration's authority, Ruckelshaus acted aggressively to enforce the Clean Water Act, secure a ban on the pesticide DDT, and prosecute the corporations responsible for polluting the Cuyahoga.

Thanks to his efforts, the EPA has maintained its role as a strong enforcer, and the position of EPA Administrator is considered cabinet-level despite the EPA not technically being a cabinet agency.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/environmental-protection-agency-opens>

## Upcoming Events:

\* Dec. 5: Christmas Party TBD

If you have any upcoming events that you would like to see in the bulletin, please reach out to Stephanie Woody at [swody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swody@forsythnews.com).

## Rotary International Monthly Themes:

**December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

**January: Vocational Service Month**

**February: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month**

**March: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month**

**April: Maternal and Child Health Month**

**May: Youth Service Month**

**June: Rotary Fellowships Month**

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*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.*