

Rotary



Forsyth County (Cumming)

JULY 16, 2020 CLUB BULLETIN

Speakers

July 16: Karen Carroll, Jesse's House, courtesy of Paula Malmfeldt

July 23: Edward Bailey, No Longer Bound, courtesy of Ken Terry

July 30: OPEN

Birthdays

July 21 -- Mike Gravitt

July 22 -- Jeff Woodman

Club Leaders



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THIS WEEK:

July 16 Meeting: Karen Carroll, Jesse's House

If you plan to attend to the meeting in person, please respond to this bulletin (or via email at swoody@forsythnews.com) so that we can be sure that we keep our numbers below the mandated number.

If you are planning to help serve food, please arrive early.

For those that are unable to attend in person, the meeting will also be available via Zoom, sign-in info is below.

Login will be available beginning at 12 p.m. and meeting will begin at about 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Rotary Club of Forsyth County

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYufuuyvpzkiGtE2AS0vVJNDKZa3cj2PHip/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrTl0Hd2XuBmCRpwQA4r4a-3xmHpHjbd4zj7WUzZlaCnYEsl4M-F8Gorg](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYufuuyvpzkiGtE2AS0vVJNDKZa3cj2PHip/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrTl0Hd2XuBmCRpwQA4r4a-3xmHpHjbd4zj7WUzZlaCnYEsl4M-F8Gorg)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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Please keep the following in mind when considering attending in-person meetings:

❖ Attending in-person meetings is not required. There are no attendance requirements at least through the end of the year. Additionally, we are working on making the meetings accessible via Zoom. Do not feel any obligation to attend in-person meetings if you are not comfortable doing so or feel it is unsafe.

❖ Anyone who is sick, infected with COVID-19 or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 must not attend in-person meetings.



Burton Blackmar
Youth Services Chair



George Galphin
iPast President

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?



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary 

❖ Guests and visiting Rotarians are not permitted to attend in-person meetings at this time. However, they are encouraged to join us via Zoom.

❖ Please be aware that the Governor's order strongly encourages people to wear face coverings as practicable while outside their homes except when eating or drinking.

❖ Please keep the following excerpt from the Governor's order in mind when deciding to attend Rotary meetings in person:

All residents and visitors of the State of Georgia who meet the following criteria for higher risk of severe illness as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are required to Shelter in Place within their homes or places of residence:

1. *Those persons who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility, including inpatient hospice, assisted living communities, personal care homes, intermediate care homes, community living arrangements and community integration homes.*

2. *Those persons who have chronic lung disease.*

3. *Those persons who have moderate to severe asthma.*

4. *Those persons who have severe heart disease.*

5. *Those persons who are immunocompromised. May conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medication.*

6. *Those persons, of any age, with class III so severe obesity.*

7. *Those persons diagnosed with the following underlying medical conditions: diabetes, liver disease, and persons with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis.*

❖ Until further notice, lunches will be pre-prepared with no buffet service.

❖ Tables will be arranged with seating of no more than 6 people and appropriately spaced out. Please adhere to this and do not add seating or rearrange the setups.

This week in history: 2006

Twitter launches

On July 15, 2006, the San Francisco-based podcasting company Odeo officially releases Twtr❖later changed to Twitter❖its short messaging service (SMS) for groups, to the public.

Born as a side project apart from Odeo's main podcasting platform, the free application allowed users to share short status updates with groups of friends by sending one text message to a single number (❖40404❖). Over the next few years, as Twtr became Twitter, the simple ❖microblogging❖ service would explode in popularity, becoming one of the world's leading social networking platforms.

Twitter co-founder Evan Williams first made his name in the Silicon Valley tech world by founding the Web diary-publishing service Blogger, which he sold to Google in 2003 for several million dollars. In 2005, William co-founded Odeo with another entrepreneur, Noah Glass; that fall, however, Odeo's main service was made obsolete when Apple launched iTunes (including a built-in podcasting platform).

After Williams asked the team of 14 employees to brainstorm their best ideas for the flailing startup, one of the company's engineers, Jack Dorsey, came up with the concept of a service allowing users to share personal status updates via SMS to groups of people. By March 2006, they had a working prototype, and a name❖Twtr❖inspired in part by bird sounds, and adopted after some other choices (including FriendStalker) were rejected. Dorsey (@Jack) sent the first-ever tweet (❖just setting up my twtr❖) on March 21.

At the time Twtr launched to the public in July 2006, it was still a side project of Odeo, while the company's primary offering, the podcasting platform, was going nowhere. That fall, according to a report in Business Insider, Williams bought out

the company's investors, changed Odeo's name to Obvious Corporation and fired Glass, whose role in the birth of Twitter (including coming up with its name) wouldn't become public until years later.

Within six months after the launch, Twtr had become Twitter. Once the service went public, its founders imposed a 140-character limit for messages, based on the maximum length of text messages at the time; this was later expanded to 280 characters.

Use of Twitter exploded at the South by Southwest convention in Austin, Texas, in March 2007, when more than 60,000 tweets were sent per day, and grew rapidly from there. By 2013, the New York Times reported that the company had more than 2,000 employees and more than 200 million active users. That November, when the company went public, it was valued at just over \$31 billion.

Though Twitter's user base is much smaller than that of Facebook (which has more than 2 billion monthly active users as of 2019), it has increasingly become a source of breaking news and information, especially for younger users. The company's prominence rose with the election of President Donald Trump in 2016, who was outspoken on Twitter throughout his campaign and has often tweeted policy decisions or other announcements during his administration. Like other social media companies, Twitter and Dorsey, its CEO, have faced pressure to police the content on the site more closely to prevent bullying, harassment and hate speech, as well as better protect its users' privacy in a heightened political climate.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/twitter-launches>

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Social Media Links

For more information about our club click on one of the links below:

[Website](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Facebook](#)

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 Thus	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 Thus
	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 or mobile 678-878-0516.