



JULY 23, 2020 CLUB BULLETIN

Speakers

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

July 30: Angela Dikes, Bald Ridge Lodge, courtesy of Puala Malmfeldt

Aug. 6: OPEN

Birthdays

July 26 -- Jack Heard

July 27 -- Jason Ames

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 22: Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Zack Rice's office, 207 Pirkle Ferry Rd., Cumming, GA 30040

Oct. 12: 24th Rotary Club of Forsyth County: Challenge Scholarship Golf Tournament @ Windermere Golf Club 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Club Leaders



Claire H. McDonald
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THIS WEEK:

July 23 Meeting: Edward Bailey, No Longer Bound

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/tZYufuuyvpzkiGtE2AS0vVJNDK7a3cj2PHip/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrTioHd2XuBmCRpwQA4r4a-3xmHpHjbd4zj7WUzZlaCnYEsl4M-F8Gorg](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYufuuyvpzkiGtE2AS0vVJNDK7a3cj2PHip/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqrTioHd2XuBmCRpwQA4r4a-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.



Jeremy P. Skinner
Club Service Chair



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



- ◆ 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: 2003

Jessica Lynch gets hero's welcome

On this day in 2003, U.S. Army Private Jessica Lynch, a prisoner-of-war who was rescued from an Iraqi hospital, receives a hero's welcome when she returns to her hometown of Palestine, West Virginia. The story of the 19-year-old supply clerk, who was captured by Iraqi forces in March 2003, gripped America; however, it was later revealed that some details of Lynch's dramatic capture and rescue might have been exaggerated.

Lynch, who was born April 26, 1983, was part of the 507th Ordnance Maintenance Company from Fort Bliss, Texas. On March 23, 2003, just days after the U.S. invaded Iraq, Lynch was riding in a supply convoy when her unit took a wrong turn and was ambushed by Iraqi forces near Nasiriya. Eleven American soldiers died and four others besides Lynch were captured.

Lynch, who sustained multiple broken bones and other injuries when her vehicle crashed during the ambush, was taken to an Iraqi hospital. On April 1, she was rescued by U.S. Special Forces who raided the hospital where she was being held. They also recovered the bodies of eight of Lynch's fellow soldiers. Lynch was taken to a military hospital in Germany for treatment and then returned to the United States.

Lynch's story garnered massive media attention and she became an overnight celebrity. Various reports emerged about Lynch's experience, with some news

accounts indicating that even after Lynch was wounded during the ambush she fought back against her captors. However, Lynch later stated that she had been knocked unconscious after her vehicle crashed and couldn't remember the details of what had happened to her. She also said she had not been mistreated by the staff at the Iraqi hospital and they put up no resistance to her rescue. Critics and Lynch herself charged the U.S. government with embellishing her story to boost patriotism and help promote the Iraq war.

In August 2003, Lynch received a medical honorable discharge. She collaborated on a book about her experience, *I Am a Soldier, Too: The Jessica Lynch Story*, which was released later that year. In April 2007, Lynch testified before Congress that she had falsely been portrayed as a little girl Rambo and the U.S. military had hyped her story for propaganda reasons. According to Lynch: "I am still confused as to why they chose to lie and tried to make me a legend when the real heroics of my fellow soldiers that day were, in fact, legendary." She added: "The truth of war is not always easy to hear but is always more heroic than the hype."

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/jessica-lynch-gets-heros-welcome>

Rotary Club of Forsyth County

<http://www.rotarydistrict6910.org>

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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 or mobile 678-878-0516.