

Rotary



Club of Forsyth County

FUTURE PROGRAMS

July 4th- No meeting,
Happy 4th!

July 11th- Board
Transition

July 18th- District
Governor

July 25th- Mike Palmer

Aug 1st- Steve
Mickens, Boys and
Girls Club of Lanier,
courtesy of Deana
Jordan

Aug 8th- Jeanne
Robertson, "Mr. Rotary
Pageant", Beaver
Bowline's mom

Club Leaders



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This week in history:

1776

American colonies declare independence

In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of the United States of America from Great Britain and its king.

The declaration came 442 days after the first volleys of the **American Revolution** were fired at Lexington and Concord in **Massachusetts** and marked an ideological expansion of the conflict that would eventually encourage France's intervention on behalf of the Patriots.

The first major American opposition to British policy came in 1765 after Parliament passed the **Stamp Act**, a taxation measure to raise revenues for a standing British army in America. Under the banner of "no taxation without representation," colonists convened the Stamp Act Congress in October 1765 to vocalize their opposition to the tax.

With its enactment in November, most colonists called for a boycott of British goods, and some organized attacks on the customhouses and homes of tax collectors. After months of protest in the colonies, Parliament voted to repeal the Stamp Act in March 1766.

Why did the American Colonies declare independence?

Most colonists continued to quietly accept British rule until

Chair



George Emory Pirkle
Public Relations
Chair



Zack A. Rice Jr.
Family of Rotary
Membership
Chair



Denton B. Ashway
Sergeant-at-Arms



J.B. Bader
Club Service
Chair



Burton Blackmar
Youth Services
Chair



Eric T. Duncan Jr.
iPast President



Hans A. Meier II
Assistant
Governor

Greeters for July:

Paula Malmfeldt
John Martin

Birthdays

No Birthdays

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?

Parliament's enactment of the **Tea Act** in 1773, a bill designed to save the faltering East India Company by greatly lowering its tea tax and granting it a monopoly on the American tea trade.

The low tax allowed the East India Company to undercut even tea smuggled into America by Dutch traders, and many colonists viewed the act as another example of taxation tyranny. In response, militant Patriots in Massachusetts organized the **Boston Tea Party**, which saw British tea valued at some 18,000 pounds dumped into Boston Harbor.

For the rest of the story: <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/american-colonies-declare-independence>.

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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		

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		

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