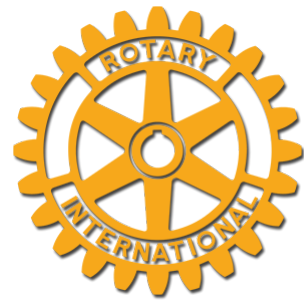


# Rotary

## Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



### Speakers

**Nov. 11, 2021**  
**Forsyth County**  
**Sheriff's Office Sgt.**  
**Noah Sprague,**  
courtesy of Mark  
Poulsen

**Nov. 18, 2021**  
Slade Gullledge, Vice  
President of Economic  
Development, Forsyth  
County Chamber of  
Commerce, courtesy of  
Tracy Moon

**Nov. 25, 2021**  
**NO MEETING,** Happy  
Thanksgiving!

**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

### 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.)*

**\*\*\*\*\* Alternate Building access for this weeks Rotary meeting. \*\*\*\*\***

The concrete in front of the FOCAL building will be undergoing sealing this Thursday. Please park in the lot to the left of the building or in the back. Access will be through the doors at either end of the rear of building.

### This Week in History

**1918**

## Armistice Day: World War I ends

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the Great War ends. At 5 a.m. that morning, Germany, bereft of manpower and supplies and faced with imminent invasion, signed an armistice agreement with the Allies in a railroad car outside Compiègne, France.

The First World War left nine million soldiers dead and 21 million wounded, with Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, France and Great Britain each losing nearly a million or more lives. In addition, at least five million civilians died from disease, starvation or exposure.

On June 28, 1914, in an event that is widely regarded as sparking the outbreak of [World War I](#), Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian empire,

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

**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,***

was [shot to death](#) with his wife by Bosnian Serb  
Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Ferdinand had been inspecting his uncle's imperial  
armed forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina, despite the  
threat of Serbian nationalists who wanted these  
Austro-Hungarian possessions to join newly  
independent Serbia.

Austria-Hungary blamed the Serbian government for  
the attack and hoped to use the incident as  
justification for settling the problem of Slavic  
nationalism once and for all. However, as Russia  
supported Serbia, an Austro-Hungarian declaration of  
war was delayed until its leaders received assurances  
from German leader [Kaiser Wilhelm II](#) that Germany  
would support their cause in the event of a Russian  
intervention.

On July 28, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia,  
and the tenuous peace between Europe's great  
powers collapsed.

On July 29, Austro-Hungarian forces began to shell  
the Serbian capital, Belgrade and Russia, Serbia's  
ally, ordered a troop mobilization against Austria-  
Hungary.

France, allied with Russia, began to mobilize on  
August 1. France and Germany declared war against  
each other on August 3. After crossing through  
neutral Luxembourg, the German army invaded  
Belgium on the night of August 3-4, prompting Great  
Britain, Belgium's ally, to declare war against  
Germany.

For the most part, the people of Europe greeted the  
outbreak of war with jubilation. Most patriotically  
assumed that their country would be victorious within  
months.

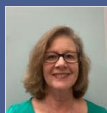
Of the initial belligerents, Germany was most  
prepared for the outbreak of hostilities, and its  
military leaders had formatted a sophisticated military  
strategy known as the Schlieffen Plan, which

*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!*

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envisioned the conquest of France through a great arcing offensive through Belgium and into northern France. Russia, slow to mobilize, was to be kept occupied by Austro-Hungarian forces while Germany attacked France.

The Schlieffen Plan was nearly successful, but in early September the French rallied and halted the German advance at the bloody Battle of the Marne near Paris.

By the end of 1914, well over a million soldiers of various nationalities had been killed on the battlefields of Europe, and neither for the Allies nor the Central Powers was a final victory in sight.

On the western front the battle line that stretched across northern France and Belgium the combatants settled down in the trenches for a terrible war of attrition.

In 1915, the Allies attempted to break the stalemate with an amphibious invasion of Turkey, which had joined the Central Powers in October 1914, but after heavy bloodshed the Allies were forced to retreat in early 1916.

The year 1916 saw great offensives by Germany and Britain along the western front, but neither side accomplished a decisive victory.

In the east, Germany was more successful, and the disorganized Russian army suffered terrible losses, spurring the outbreak of the [Russian Revolution](#) in 1917.

By the end of 1917, the [Bolsheviks](#) had seized power in Russia and immediately set about negotiating peace with Germany.

In 1918, the infusion of American troops and resources into the western front finally tipped the scale in the Allies favor. Germany [signed an armistice agreement](#) with the Allies on November 11, 1918.

World War I was known as the war to end all



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wars because of the great slaughter and destruction it caused.

Unfortunately, the peace treaty that officially ended the conflict the [Treaty of Versailles](#) of 1919 forced punitive terms on Germany that destabilized Europe and [laid the groundwork](#) for [World War II](#).

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/world-war-i-ends>

## Upcoming Events:

- \* Nov. 16: Club Social: Freedom Mill, 2730 Spot Road, Cumming, GA 30040
- \* Nov. 17: Board Meeting, Boling Rice LLC, 207 Pirkle Ferry Road, Cumming, GA 30040
- \* 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 [swoody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swoody@forsythnews.com).

## Rotary International Monthly Themes:

**November: Rotary Foundation Month**

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

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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 [swody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swody@forsythnews.com) or mobile 678-878-0516.*