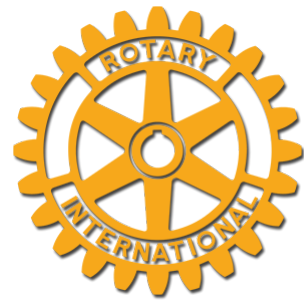


Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

Nov. 18, 2021
Slade Gullede,
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 climbing and
glaciers, courtesy of
Daisy Weeks-Marisko

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

1883

Railroads create the first time zones

At exactly noon on this day, Nov. 18, American and Canadian railroads begin using four continental time zones to end the confusion of dealing with thousands of local times.

The bold move was emblematic of the power shared by the railroad companies.

The need for continental time zones stemmed directly from the problems of moving passengers and freight over the thousands of miles of rail line that covered North America by the 1880s.

Since human beings had first begun keeping track of time, they set their clocks to the local movement of the sun.

Even as late as the 1880s, most towns in the U.S. had their own local time, generally based on high noon, or the time when the sun was at its highest point in the sky.

As railroads began to shrink the travel time between cities

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,

from days or months to mere hours, however, these local times became a scheduling nightmare.

Railroad timetables in major cities listed dozens of different arrival and departure times for the same train, each linked to a different local time zone.

Efficient rail transportation demanded a more uniform time-keeping system. Rather than turning to the federal governments of the United States and Canada to create a North American system of time zones, the powerful railroad companies took it upon themselves to create a new time code system.

The companies agreed to divide the continent into four time zones; the dividing lines adopted were very close to the ones we still use today.

Most Americans and Canadians quickly embraced their new time zones, since railroads were often their lifeblood and main link with the rest of the world.

However, it was not until 1918 that Congress officially adopted the railroad time zones and put them under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/railroads-create-the-first-time-zones>

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.

Rotary International Monthly Themes:

November: Rotary Foundation Month

December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January: Vocational Service Month

or need help, please let Stephanie Woody know ASAP. Once you have your program set, please also let Stephanie Woody know at swoody@forsythnews.com. Your help is greatly appreciated!

February: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

March: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

April: Maternal and Child Health Month

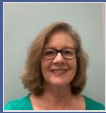
May: Youth Service Month

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 or mobile 678-878-0516.



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