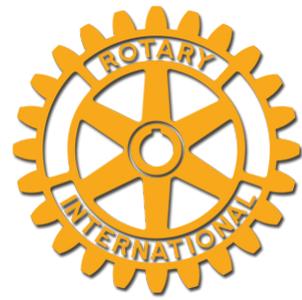


Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

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

Dec. 23, 2021
NO MEETING, Merry Christmas

Dec. 30, 2021
NO MEETING, Happy New Year

Jan. 6, 2022
OPEN, courtesy of Michael White

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

1621 Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2021 occurs on Thursday, November 25. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states.

It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

Thanksgiving at Plymouth

In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the "New World." After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.

Did you know? Lobster, seal and swans were on the Pilgrims' menu.

Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from a member of the Abenaki tribe who greeted them in English.

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, 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!

Club Leaders

J.B. Bader
President

Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which would endure for more than 50 years and tragically remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit.

Now remembered as America's first Thanksgiving although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the first Thanksgiving's exact menu, much of what we know about what happened at the first Thanksgiving comes from Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow, who wrote:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruits of our labors; they four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the Company almost a week, at which time amongst other Recreations, we exercised our Arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five Deer, which they brought to the Plantation and bestowed on our Governor, and upon the Captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations.

<https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>

Upcoming Events:

* 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



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Burton Blackmar
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Claire H. McDonald
iPast President

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 swoody@forsythnews.com or mobile 678-878-0516.



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