



October 1, 2020 CLUB BULLETIN

Speakers

Oct. 1: Polly Tennies, principal at Chestatee Elementary School, courtesy of Ken Terry

Oct. 8: Andrew Clyde, courtesy of Terry Smith

Oct. 15: Jennifer Gross and Jackie Martin, A Matter of Motivation, courtesy of Kyle Redner

Oct. 22: OPEN

Oct. 29: OPEN

Birthdays

Oct. 1: Jason Roland

Oct. 2: Eric Duncan

Oct. 3: Seth Thomas

Oct. 7: Stephanie Woody

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 1: Day of Caring, 2-4 p.m. There are still some spots available. For more information or to sign up, contact Denise Leeson at fdleeson3177@gmail.com.

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

Club Leaders



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THIS WEEK:

October 1 Meeting: Polly Tennies, principal at Chestatee Elementary School, courtesy of Ken Terry

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.

Please email Mike Smith at mfs125@bellsouth.net if you are willing to volunteer and help serve our lunch or prepare our meeting room for Thursday.

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 - Virtual Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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This week in history: 1890

Yosemite National Park established

On October 1, 1890, an act of Congress creates Yosemite National Park, home of such natural wonders as Half Dome and the giant sequoia trees. Environmental trailblazer John Muir (1838-1914) and his colleagues campaigned for the congressional action, which was signed into law by President Benjamin Harrison and paved the way for generations of hikers, campers and nature lovers, along with



Denton B. Ashway
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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



countless **Don't Feed the Bears** signs.

Native Americans were the main residents of the Yosemite Valley, located in California's Sierra Nevada mountain range, until the 1849 gold rush brought thousands of non-Indian miners and settlers to the region. Tourists and damage to Yosemite Valley's ecosystem followed. In 1864, to ward off further commercial exploitation, conservationists convinced President Abraham Lincoln to declare Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias a public trust of California. This marked the first time the U.S. government protected land for public enjoyment and it laid the foundation for the establishment of the national and state park systems. Yellowstone became America's first national park in 1872.

In 1889, John Muir discovered that the vast meadows surrounding Yosemite Valley, which lacked government protection, were being overrun and destroyed by domestic sheep grazing. Muir and Robert Underwood Johnson, a fellow environmentalist and influential magazine editor, lobbied for national park status for the large wilderness area around Yosemite Valley. On October 1 of the following year, Congress set aside over 1,500 square miles of land (about the size of Rhode Island) for what would become Yosemite National Park, America's third national park. In 1906, the state-controlled Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Grove came under federal jurisdiction with the rest of the park.

Yosemite's natural beauty is immortalized in the black-and-white landscape photographs of Ansel Adams (1902-1984), who at one point lived in the park and spent years photographing it. Today, over 3 million people get back to nature annually at Yosemite and check out such stunning landmarks as the 2,425-foot-high Yosemite Falls, one of the world's tallest waterfalls; rock formations Half Dome and El Capitan, the largest granite monolith in the U.S.; and the three groves of giant sequoias, the world's biggest trees.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/yosemite-national-park-established>

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.
- ◆ 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.

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