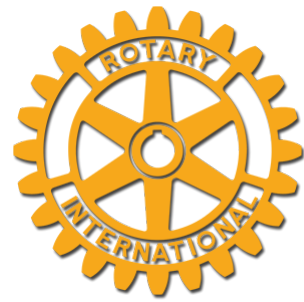


Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

Oct. 28, 2021

Lilli and Lou Myers,
authors of "Killing My
Cuba," courtesy of
Ken Terry

Nov. 4, 2021

Steve Mickens, CEO
Boys and Girls Clubs of
Lake Lanier, courtesy of
Deana Jordan

Nov. 11, 2021

Forsyth County Sheriff's
Office Sgt. Noah
Sprague, courtesy of
Mark Poulsen

Nov. 18, 2021

Jimmy Lane, Controller,
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

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

1965

St. Louis's Gateway Arch is complete

On October 28, 1965, construction is completed on the Gateway Arch, a spectacular 630-foot-high parabola of stainless steel marking the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on the waterfront of St. Louis, [Missouri](#).

The Gateway Arch, designed by Finnish-born, American-educated architect Eero Saarinen, was erected to commemorate President [Thomas Jefferson](#)'s [Louisiana Purchase](#) of 1803 and to celebrate St. Louis' central role in the rapid westward expansion that followed.

As the market and supply point for fur traders and explorers including the famous [Meriwether Lewis and William Clark](#) the town of St. Louis grew exponentially after the [War of 1812](#), when great numbers of people began to travel by wagon train to seek their fortunes west of the Mississippi River. In 1947-48, Saarinen won a nationwide competition to design a monument honoring the spirit of the western pioneers.

In a sad twist of fate, the architect died of a brain tumor in 1961 and did not live to see the construction of his now-famous arch, which began in February 1963.

Dec. 9, 2021

OPEN, courtesy of
Cynthia 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

**The following dates are
currently open for
programs, the club
members beside the
dates are due up to
help fill those program
dates:**

Dec. 9 -- Cynthia Watson

Jan. 6 -- Michael White

Jan. 20 -- Jeff Woodman

Jan. 27 -- Mitch Young

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*

Completed in October 1965, the Gateway Arch cost less than \$15 million to build.

With foundations sunk 60 feet into the ground, its frame of stressed stainless steel is built to withstand both earthquakes and high winds.

An internal tram system takes visitors to the top, where on a clear day they can see up to 30 miles across the winding Mississippi and to the Great Plains to the west.

In addition to the Gateway Arch, the Jefferson Expansion Memorial includes the Museum of Westward Expansion and the Old Courthouse of St. Louis, where two of the famous [Dred Scott](#) slavery cases were heard in the 1860s.

Today, some 4 million people visit the park each year to wander its nearly 100 acres, soak up some history and take in the breathtaking views from Saarinen's gleaming arch.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/gateway-arch-completed>

Upcoming Events:

* Nov. 16: Club Social: Freedom Mill, 2730 Spot 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:

**October: Community Economic Development
Month**

November: Rotary Foundation Month

December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January: Vocational Service Month

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Burton Blackmar
Youth Services Chair

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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