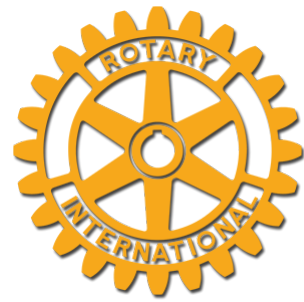


# Rotary

## Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



### Speakers

**Oct. 14, 2021**  
**Charlene Hall,**  
**C.A.R.T.**

**Oct. 21, 2021**  
Ruth Goode, United  
Way of Forsyth County,  
courtesy of Deana  
Jordan

**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

### 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

**1947**

## Chuck Yeager Breaks the Sound Barrier

Yeager, born in Myra, West Virginia, in 1923, was a combat fighter during World War II and flew 64 missions over Europe.

He shot down 13 German planes and was himself shot down over France, but he escaped capture with the assistance of the French Underground. After the war, he was among several volunteers chosen to test-fly the experimental X-1 rocket plane, built by the Bell Aircraft Company to explore the possibility of supersonic flight.

For years, many aviators believed that man was not meant to fly faster than the speed of sound, theorizing that transonic drag rise would tear any aircraft apart.

All that changed on October 14, 1947, when Yeager flew the X-1 over Rogers Dry Lake in Southern California. The X-1 was lifted to an altitude of 25,000 feet by a B-29 aircraft and then released through the bomb bay, rocketing to 40,000 feet and exceeding 662 miles per hour (the sound barrier at that altitude).

The rocket plane, nicknamed **◆Glamorous Glennis◆** (after Yeager's wife), was designed with thin, unswept wings and a

**Nov. 25, 2021**

No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!

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

Dec. 2 -- Matt Wark

Dec. 9 -- Cynthia Watson

Dec. 16 -- Daisy Weeks-Marisko

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 at [swoody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swoody@forsythnews.com). Your help is greatly appreciated!*

#### Club Leaders



J.B. Bader  
President

[Denise Leeson](#)

streamlined fuselage modeled after a .50-caliber bullet.

Because of the secrecy of the project, Bell and Yeager's achievement was not announced until June 1948. Yeager continued to serve as a test pilot, and in 1953 he flew 1,650 miles per hour in an X-1A rocket plane. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1975 with the rank of brigadier general.

Yeager died on December 7, 2020, at age 97.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/yeager-breaks-sound-barrier>

### Upcoming Events:

\* Oct. 23: Mentor Me North Georgia Rock-N-Bowl. 10 a.m. to noon at Star and Strikes in Cumming.

\* Nov. 9: 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](mailto:swoody@forsythnews.com).**

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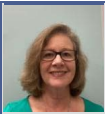
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*If you have a question about the bulletin/programs, or have a program of interest to the club, please contact Stephanie Woody at [swoody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swoody@forsythnews.com) or mobile 678-878-0516.*



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