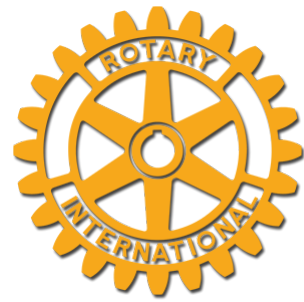


Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

Sept. 16, 2021

Lynn Jackson,
Northside Hospital,
courtesy of Paula
Malmfeldt

Sept. 23, 2021

FALL BREAK -- NO
MEETING

Sept. 30, 2021

Dawn Phipps, Forsyth
County Arts and
Learning Center,
courtesy of Mitch Young

Oct. 7, 2021

Transportation and
Development, Brett
Johnson, CEO Vertical
Earth and David McKee,
Assistant County
Manager of Forsyth
County, courtesy of
Dennis Gravitt

Oct. 14, 2021

Charlene Hall, C.A.R.T.

Oct. 21, 2021

Ruth Goode, United
Way of Forsyth County,

Club Meetings

Forsyth County (Cumming)
Meets at New Academies of Creative Education
1160 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, 1160 is the second building, which has two sets of double doors on the front. Use the doors to the right.)

This Week in History

1814

Francis Scott Key pens "The Star Spangled Banner"

On September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key pens a poem which is later set to music and in 1931 becomes America's national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The poem, originally titled "The Defence of Fort M'Henry," was written after Key witnessed the Maryland fort being bombarded by the British during the War of 1812. Key was inspired by the sight of a lone U.S. flag still flying over Fort McHenry at daybreak, as reflected in the now-famous words of the "Star-Spangled Banner": "And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there."

Francis Scott Key was born on August 1, 1779, at Terra Rubra, his family's estate in Frederick County (now Carroll County), Maryland.

He became a successful lawyer in Maryland and

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

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

Nov. 11 -- Terry Smith

Nov. 18 -- Kevin Tanner

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



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Washington, D.C., and was later appointed U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

On June 18, 1812, America declared war on Great Britain after a series of trade disagreements.

In August 1814, British troops invaded Washington, D.C., and burned the White House, Capitol Building and Library of Congress. Their next target was Baltimore.

After one of Key's friends, Dr. William Beanes, was taken prisoner by the British, Key went to Baltimore, located the ship where Beanes was being held and negotiated his release.

However, Key and Beanes weren't allowed to leave until after the British bombardment of Fort McHenry.

Key watched the bombing campaign unfold from aboard a ship located about eight miles away. After a day, the British were unable to destroy the fort and gave up.

Key was relieved to see the American flag still flying over Fort McHenry and quickly penned a few lines in tribute to what he had witnessed.

The poem was printed in newspapers and eventually set to the music of a popular English drinking tune called "To Anacreon in Heaven" by composer John Stafford Smith.

People began referring to the song as "The Star-Spangled Banner" and in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson announced that it should be played at all official events.

It was adopted as the national anthem on March 3, 1931.

Francis Scott Key died of pleurisy on January 11, 1843.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/key-pens-star-spangled-banner>

Upcoming Events:

* Sept. 25: Club Service Project: Lake Lanier Shore Sweep (For more info, contact Jeremy Skinner)



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- * Sept. 27: 25th annual Challenge Scholarship Golf Tournament, Crystal Falls Golf Club
- * Oct. 12: Bagwell Boat Cruise
- * 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.

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