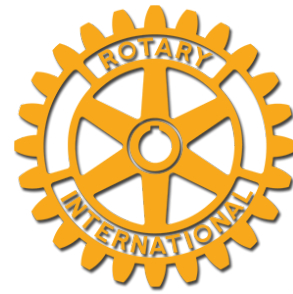


Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

Sept. 2, 2021
Football Pool
Kick-Off, Denton
Ashway & Gus
Morris

Sept. 9, 2021
Secretary of State Brad
Raffensperger

Sept. 16, 2021
Lynn Jackson, Northside
Hospital, courtesy of
Paula Malmfeldt

Sept. 23, 2021
FALL BREAK -- NO
MEETING

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

Sept. 30 -- Jonah Howell
Oct. 7 -- Tracy Moon
Oct. 21 -- Michael Palmer
Oct. 28 -- Jason Roland
Nov. 4 -- Russell Smith
Nov. 11 -- Terry Smith

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

2005

Hurricane Katrina slams into Gulf Coast

Hurricane Katrina makes landfall near New Orleans, Louisiana, as a Category 3 hurricane on August 29, 2005.

Despite being only the third most powerful storm of the 2005 hurricane season, Katrina was among the worst natural disasters in the history of the United States. In the wake of the storm, there were over 50 failures of the levees and flood walls surrounding New Orleans and its suburbs. The levee and flood wall failures caused widespread flooding.

After briefly coming ashore in southern Florida on August 25 as a Category 1 hurricane, Katrina gained strength before slamming into the Gulf Coast on August 29. In addition to bringing devastation to the New Orleans area, the hurricane caused damage along the coasts of Mississippi and Alabama, as well as other parts of Louisiana.

New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin ordered a mandatory evacuation of the city on August 28, when Katrina briefly achieved Category 5 status and the National Weather Service predicted **devastating** damage to the area. But an estimated 150,000 people, who either did not want to or did not have the resources to leave, ignored the order and stayed behind. The storm brought sustained winds of 145 miles per hour, which cut power lines and destroyed homes, even turning cars into projectile missiles. Katrina caused record storm surges all along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The surges overwhelmed the levees that protected New Orleans, located at six feet below sea level, from Lake Pontchartrain and the

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!

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Mississippi River. Soon, 80 percent of the city was flooded up to the rooftops of many homes and small buildings.

Tens of thousands of people sought shelter in the New Orleans Convention Center and the Louisiana Superdome. The situation in both places quickly deteriorated, as food and water ran low and conditions became unsanitary. Frustration mounted as it took up to two days for a full-scale relief effort to begin. In the meantime, the stranded residents suffered from heat, hunger, and a lack of medical care.

Reports of looting, rape and even murder began to surface. As news networks broadcast scenes from the devastated city to the world, it became obvious that a vast majority of the victims were African American and poor, leading to difficult questions among the public about the state of racial equality in the United States. The federal government and President George W. Bush were roundly criticized for what was perceived as their slow response to the disaster. The head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Michael Brown, resigned amid the ensuing controversy.

Finally, on September 1, the tens of thousands of people staying in the damaged Superdome and Convention Center begin to be moved to the Astrodome in Houston, Texas, and another mandatory evacuation order was issued for the city. The next day, military convoys arrived with supplies and the National Guard was brought in to bring a halt to lawlessness. Efforts began to collect and identify corpses. On September 6, eight days after the hurricane, the Army Corps of Engineers finally completed temporary repairs to the three major holes in New Orleans's levee system and were able to begin pumping water out of the city.

In all, it is believed that the hurricane caused more than 1,800 deaths and up to \$150 billion in damages to both private property and public infrastructure. One million people were displaced by the disaster, a phenomenon unseen in the United States since the Great Depression. Four hundred thousand people lost their jobs as a result of the disaster. Offers of international aid poured in from around the world, even from poor countries like Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Private donations from U.S. citizens alone approached \$600 million.

The storm also set off 36 tornadoes in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Virginia, resulting in one death.

President Bush declared September 16 a national day of remembrance for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

In a 2006 federal report, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers admitted that the flood-control complex surrounding New Orleans had been incomplete, insufficient and improperly maintained. "The hurricane protection system in New Orleans and southeast Louisiana was a system in name only," said the report.



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/hurricane-katrina-slams-into-gulf-coast>

Upcoming Events:

- * Sept. 14: Club Social: Marlow's Tavern, 410 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming, GA 30041
- * Sept. 27: 25th annual Challenge Scholarship Golf Tournament, Crystal Falls Golf Club
- * Oct. 12: Bagwell Boat Cruise
- * Nov. 9: 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.

25th Annual Challenge Scholarship Golf Tournament is coming up, sponsorships open now

The Rotary Club of Forsyth County is hosting our 25th Annual Challenge Scholarship Golf Tournament. It will take place on Monday, September 27th at Crystal Falls Golf Club. Over the years, we have raised over \$1,000,000 from this tournament, which has provided funds to support scholarships, charities and community organizations, both locally and internationally. With your support, we can continue the legacy of giving to our community through our 25rd Annual Golf Tournament and other fund raising activities.

Our Rotary Club of Forsyth County Challenge Scholarship program provides scholarships to seniors from each the Forsyth County High Schools to help fund their college education. Each recipient is nominated and chosen by their individual school based upon an extraordinary challenge or adversity they have had to overcome to achieve both personal and academic success. In the past, we have helped many to include those that are dealing with diseases, those losing parents at an early age, and those experiencing a tragic event. We have had many recipients come back after graduation to let us know that the scholarship is what allowed them to follow their dreams.

There are 5 sponsorship levels available:

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$5000

- *Exclusive logo placement and size on all materials and website*
- *Logo on Golf Shirt*
- *3 Four person golf teams*
- *Preferred location hole signage*

- *Large and centrally placed logo on banner*
- *Special recognition at the event*

DIAMOND SPONSOR \$2500

- *Advantaged logo placement on all materials and website*
- *2 Four person golf teams*
- *Preferred location hole signage*
- *Advantaged logo placement on banner*
- *Special recognition at the event*

GOLD SPONSOR \$1000:

- *Signage on 1 tee box*
- *1 four person team*
- *Logo on Banner at Tournament*

SILVER SPONSOR \$400

- *Signage on 1 tee box*
- *Logo on Banner at Tournament*

BRONZE SPONSOR \$200

- *Logo on Banner at Tournament*

[Deadline August 31,2021](#)

Rotary Club of Forsyth County

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Social Media Links

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.