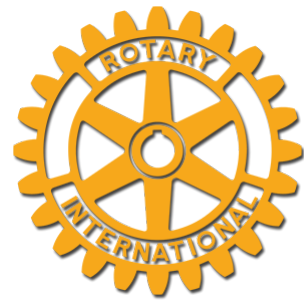


Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

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,
courtesy of Deana
Jordan

Oct. 28, 2021

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

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

1941

Ted Williams becomes last player to hit .400

On September 28, 1941, the Boston Red Sox's Ted Williams plays a double-header against the Philadelphia Athletics on the last day of the regular season and gets six hits in eight trips to the plate, to boost his batting average to .406 and become the first player since Bill Terry in 1930 to hit .400.

Williams, who spent his entire career with the Sox, played his final game [exactly 19 years later](#), on September 28, 1960, at Boston's Fenway Park and hit a home run in his last time at bat, for a career total of 521 homeruns.

Williams was born on August 30, 1918, in San Diego, and began his major league career with the Red Sox in 1939.

1941 marked Williams's best season.

In addition to his .406 batting average, no major league player since him has hit .400. The left fielder led the league with 37 homers, 135 runs and had a slugging average of .735.

Also that season, Williams, whose nicknames included

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

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

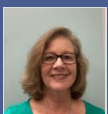
Nov. 18 -- Kevin Tanner

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



J.B. Bader
President



Denise Leeson
On-To Conference Chair
President-Elect
Rotary Foundation Chair



Robert Lee Parrish
Secretary

◆The Splendid Splinter◆ and ◆The Thumper,◆ had an on-base percentage of .553, a record that remained unbroken for 61 years, until Barry Bonds achieved a percentage of .582 in 2002.

In 1942, Williams won the American League Triple Crown, for highest batting average and most RBIs and homeruns. He duplicated the feat in 1947.

In 1946 and 1949, he was named the American League◆s Most Valuable Player and in June 1960, he became the fourth player in major league history to hit 500 homers.

He was selected to the All-Star team 17 times.

Williams played his last game on September 28, 1960, and retired with a lifetime batting average of .344, a .483 career on-base percentage and 2,654 hits.

His achievements are all the more impressive because his career was interrupted twice for military service: Williams was a Marine Corps pilot during [World War II](#) and the [Korean War](#) and as a result missed a total of nearly five seasons from baseball.

Williams, who was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1966, managed the Washington Senators (renamed the [Texas Rangers](#) in 1972) from 1969 to 1972.

In 1984, the Boston Red Sox retired his uniform number (nine).

Williams died of cardiac arrest at age 83 on July 5, 2002, in [Florida](#).

In a controversial move, his son sent his father◆s body to be frozen at a cryonics laboratory.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/ted-williams-becomes-last-player-to-hit-400>

Upcoming Events:

* Oct. 12: Bagwell Boat Cruise, please RSVP to Claire McDonald

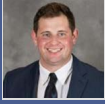
* Nov. 9: Club Social: Freedom Mill, 2730 Spot Road, Cumming, GA 30040



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Treasurer



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Stephanie Woody
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Terri L. Willett
Club Socials Chair



Jeremy P. Skinner
Club Service Chair



Chuck Welch
Laws of Life Contest Chair



Burton Blackmar
Youth Services Chair



Austin McNeely
Interact Club Sponsor



Claire H. McDonald
iPast President



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

* 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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For more information about our club click on one of the links below:

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- [Twitter](#)
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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.