

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

April 18, 2024:
Challenge
Scholarship Raffle

April 25, 2024:
Interact Club,
courtesy of Julie
Brennan

May 2, 2024:
GRSP Student
Pedro and Laws of
Life essays,
courtesy of Denise
Leeson

May 9, 2024:
Challenged
Scholarship
Presentations

May 16, 2024:
PJ Girvan,
Cumming Police
Department
update, courtesy of
Denise Leeson

May 23, 2024:
Laurie Cole,
Children's
Healthcare of
Atlanta, courtesy
of Julie Brennan

May 30, 2024:
Pepe Fundora,
courtesy of Julie
Brennan

June 6, 2024:
Hattie Hunter,
Integrated

Club Meeting

Forsyth County (Cumming)
Meets at FoCAL Center
1150 Dahlonega Hwy.
Cumming, GA 30040
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Officially reported Polio cases (as of April 11, 2024)

** there is a week lag in reporting*

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 12

Total global WPV1 cases in 2024: 4 (compared with 1 for the same period in 2023)

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

Total global cVDPV cases in 2023: 523

Total global cVDPV cases in 2024: 12 (compared with 48 for the same period in 2023)

Upcoming Events:

* 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:

MONTH	THEME
April	Maternal and Child Health
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships

This week in history

2012

Dick Clark, host of "American Bandstand" and "New Year's Rockin' Eve," dies

On April 18, 2012, Dick Clark, the TV personality and producer best known for hosting "American Bandstand," an influential music-and-dance show that aired nationally from 1957 to 1989 and helped bring rock 'n' roll into the mainstream in the late 1950s, dies of a heart attack at age 82 in Santa Monica, California.

The clean-cut, youthful-looking Clark, dubbed "America's Oldest Teenager," also was the longtime host of the annual telecast "New Year's Rockin' Eve" and headed an entertainment empire that developed game shows, awards shows, talk shows, made-for-TV movies and other programs.

Richard Wagstaff Clark was born on November 30, 1929, and raised in Mount Vernon, New York.

His father was a salesman who later managed a radio station.

Clark graduated from Syracuse University in 1951 and moved to Philadelphia the following year.

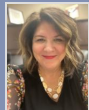
Leadership Skills, courtesy of Jane Ahearn

The following dates are currently open for programs. If your name is beside the date, you are responsible for finding a speaker for that date. Please let Stephanie Woody know as soon as you have someone confirmed:

June 13: OPEN
June 20: OPEN
July 11: OPEN
July 18: OPEN
July 25: OPEN

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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Chair

Clark graduated from Syracuse University in 1951 and moved to Philadelphia the following year to work as a radio disc jockey.

In 1956, he became the host of a local, teen-oriented TV show called "Bandstand" (launched in 1952) after the original host was fired.

In 1957, "American Bandstand," as it was renamed, began airing nationwide.

The program, which showcased ordinary teenagers dancing to records and musical acts introduced by Clark, quickly became a hit with millions of young viewers, who tuned in for the latest music, fashions and dance crazes.

Clark helped end the then-standard practice of having white singers cover the songs of black artists on TV, and a number of African-American performers, including Chuck Berry and Chubby Checker, made their national TV debut on "American Bandstand."

In 1960, amidst the show's success, Clark was called to testify before a congressional subcommittee investigating the practice of payola, in which record companies bribed disc jockeys in order to get airplay for records.

At the hearings, Clark testified to holding an ownership stake in more than 30 different record labels, distributors and manufacturers, and featuring the acts from those labels on "American Bandstand."

He denied doing anything illegal and was never charged with a crime.

However, prior to the hearings, ABC, which broadcast "American Bandstand," directed Clark to divest himself of all his music-related businesses, a move said to cost him millions of dollars.

The music impresario furthered his place in pop culture as the host and producer of "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve," a TV special that debuted on NBC in 1972 and included musical performances and live coverage of the ball drop from New York City's Times Square.

Clark helmed the telecast every year until December 31, 2004, having suffered a stroke earlier that month.

Though the stroke left him speech-impaired, he returned to the countdown special the following year, with Ryan Seacrest as co-host, and continued to make annual appearances through 2011.

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