

# Rotary

## Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



### Speakers

Aug. 1, 2024:  
Forsyth Central High School Head Football Coach Chad Pickett, courtesy of Josh Lowe

Aug. 8, 2024:  
Assistant District Governor Allen Bowns and new member talks

Aug. 15, 2024:  
Literacy Kits for United Way of Forsyth County, Ruth Goode

Aug. 22, 2024:  
Gus Morris, SEC Football, courtesy of Denton Ashway

Aug. 29, 2024:  
Kick-off Football Pool, Denton Ashway

Sept. 5, 2024:  
Voting 101, Anita Tucker, assistant secretary for the Forsyth County Board of Registration and Elections

Sept. 12, 2024:  
District Governor Bobby Hildreth

Sept. 19, 2024:  
Project GROW, Joe LaBranche, courtesy of Kerry Carithers

Sept. 26, 2024:  
NO MEETING - FALL BREAK

Oct. 3, 2024:  
Jeff Brawand, owner, Cornhole ATL and Atlanta Bocce, courtesy of Julie Brennan

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:

Oct. 10: Melissa Durand

### 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 July 25, 2024)

\* *there is a week lag in reporting*

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 12

Total global WPV1 cases in 2024: 18 (compared with 6 for the same period in 2023)

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

Total global cVDPV cases in 2023: 526

Total global cVDPV cases in 2024: 118 (compared with 170 for the same period in 2023)

### Upcoming Events:

**Aug. 26: 28th Annual Challenge Scholarship Golf Tournament at Crystal Falls Golf Club.**

\* If you have any upcoming events that you would like to see in the bulletin, please reach out to Stephanie Woody at [swwoody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swwoody@forsythnews.com).

### Rotary International Monthly Themes:

Month	Theme
August	Membership and New Club Development Month
September	Basic Education and Literacy Month
October	Community Economic and Development Month
November	Rotary Foundation Month
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
January	Vocational Service Month
February	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month
March	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
April	Environmental Month
May	Youth Service Month
June	Rotary Fellowships Month

**August's Rotary International Theme: Membership and New Club Development Month, click [here](#) to watch a short video to learn more.**

### This week in history

Oct. 17: Drew Hayes

Oct. 24: Jonathan Heard

Oct. 31: Jonah Howell

Nov. 7: Eric Abbott

Nov. 14: Tyler Dominy

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

#### Club Leaders



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Golf Tournament  
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1944

## Anne Frank writes her last diary entry

Anne Frank, the young Jewish girl hiding out in Nazi-occupied Holland whose diary came to serve as a symbol of the Holocaust, writes her final entry three days before she and her family are arrested and placed in concentration camps.

Frank, 15 at the time, received the diary on her 13th birthday, writing in it faithfully during the two years she and seven others (including her parents, Otto and Edith, and sister, Margot; her father's business associate Hermann van Pels, his wife, Auguste, and son, Peter; and Fritz Pfeffer, the dentist of Otto Frank's secretary) lived in a secret annex behind her father's business in Amsterdam during World War II.

In her final entry, Frank wrote of how others perceive her, describing herself as "a bundle of contradictions."

She wrote: "As I've told you many times, I'm split in two. One side contains my exuberant cheerfulness, my flippancy, my joy in life and, above all, my ability to appreciate the lighter side of things. By that I mean not finding anything wrong with flirtations, a kiss, an embrace, an off-color joke. This side of me is usually lying in wait to ambush the other one, which is much purer, deeper and finer."

She continued that what she says is not what she feels, which is why, in her words, she had a reputation for being "boy-crazy as well as a flirt, a smart aleck and a reader of romances."

"The happy-go-lucky Anne laughs, gives a flippant reply, shrugs her shoulders and pretends she doesn't give a darn. The quiet Anne reacts in just the opposite way. If I'm being completely honest, I'll have to admit that it does matter to me, that I'm trying very hard to change myself, but that I'm always up against a more powerful enemy."

Of the eight prisoners, Otto Frank was the only survivor. Anne Frank died in 1945 from typhus at Germany's Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Her diary was published by her father in 1947; it has since become a worldwide bestseller.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Rotary Club of Forsyth County

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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 [swody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swody@forsythnews.com) or mobile 678-878-0516.*



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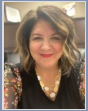
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