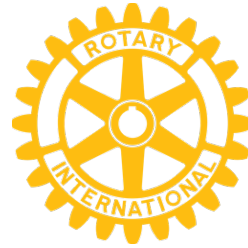


# Rotary

## Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



### Speakers

**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

**Oct. 10, 2024:**  
OPEN, courtesy of Melissa Durand

**Oct. 17, 2024:**  
Bruno Toniolo, GRSP student from Brazil

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

Oct. 24: Jonathan Heard

### 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 Aug. 8, 2024)

*\* there is a week lag in reporting*

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 12

Total global WPV1 cases in 2024: 23 (compared with 7 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: 132 (compared with 191 for the same period in 2023)

### Upcoming Events:

**Golf Tournament Goodie Bag Items Needed:** Our largest fundraiser is coming up on Aug. 26 and we need items for the goodie bags. This provides a great opportunity to promote your business as we have 112 golfers. Please bring items (112 needed) **no later than next Thursday, Aug. 22**. If you don't have items, snacks with a label with your business information on them or a business card attached is a great idea.

**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 [sw Woody@forsythnews.com](mailto:sw Woody@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.**

Oct. 31: Jonah Howell

Nov. 7: Eric Abbott

Nov. 14: Tyler Dominy

Nov. 21: Drew Hayes

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

#### Club Leaders



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Charities Chair

## This week in history

1899

### Henry Ford leaves Edison to start automobile company

On August 15, 1899, in Detroit, Michigan, Henry Ford resigned his position as chief engineer at the Edison Illuminating Company's main plant in order to concentrate on automobile production.

Henry Ford left his family's farm in Dearborn, Michigan, at age 16 to work in the machine shops of Detroit.

In 1888, he married Clara Bryant, and they had a son, Edsel, in 1893.

That same year, Ford was made chief engineer at Edison.

Charged with keeping the city's electricity flowing, Ford was on call 24 hours a day, with no regular working hours, and when not working could tinker away at his real goal of building a gasoline-powered vehicle.

He completed his first functioning gasoline engine at the end of 1893, his first horseless carriage, called the Quadricycle, by 1896.

In the summer of 1898, Ford was awarded his first patent, in the name of his investor and Detroit's mayor, William C. Maybury, for a carburetor he built the previous year.

By the middle of the following summer Ford had produced his third car. A much more advanced model than his two previous efforts, it had a water tank and brakes, among other new features.

Maybury's support, combined with Ford's bold ideas and charisma, helped assemble a group of investors who contributed some \$150,000 to establish the Detroit Automobile Company in early August 1899.

Ten days later, Ford left Edison, where he had worked for the previous eight years. He turned down a considerable salary offer of \$1,900 per year and the title of general superintendent to become mechanical superintendent of the new auto company, with a salary of \$150 per month.

The Detroit Automobile Company was one of some 60 aspiring automakers in America at the time, and it struggled to keep up with the stiff competition provided by the likes of Packard of Ohio and Olds Motor Works of Lansing, Michigan.

The company began to collapse in the middle of its second year of operation and ceased doing business in November 1900. Maybury and others retained their faith in Ford, however, and in late 1901 they backed him as chief engineer of the Henry Ford Company. This effort failed as well, and Ford put all of his hopes into a make-or-break third effort.

The Ford Motor Company, founded in mid-June 1903, rolled out its first car – a Model A – that July and continued to grow steadily over the next several years.

The release of the now-legendary Model T or “Tin Lizzie” in 1908 catapulted Ford Motor Company into the leading ranks of American automakers and turned its founder, a farm boy from Dearborn, into one of the world's richest men.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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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.*