

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

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

Oct. 31: Jonah Howell

Nov. 7: Eric Abbott

Nov. 14: Tyler Dominy

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. 15, 2024)

** there is a week lag in reporting*

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 12

Total global WPV1 cases in 2024: 25 (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: 134 (compared with 198 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 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 swody@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.

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 swody@forsythnews.com. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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Chair

This week in history

1851

U.S. wins first America's Cup

On August 22, 1851, the U.S.-built schooner America bests a fleet of Britain's finest ships in a race around England's Isle of Wight.

The ornate silver trophy won by the America was later donated to the New York Yacht Club on condition that it be forever placed in international competition.

Today, the "America's Cup" is the world's oldest continually contested sporting trophy and represents the pinnacle of international sailing yacht competition.

The history of the yacht America began with five members of the New York Yacht Club, who decided to build a state-of-the-art schooner to compete against British ships in conjunction with England's Great Exposition of 1851.

Designed by George Steers, the 100-foot, black-hulled America had a sharp bow, a V bottom, and tall masts, making it strikingly different from the traditional yachts of the day. In June 1851, the America set sail from its shipyard on New York City's East River, bound for England. Manned by Captain William H. Brown and a crew of 12, the America raced and overtook numerous ships during the Atlantic crossing.

After being outfitted and repainted in France, the America sailed to Cowes on the Isle of Wight to challenge the best British sailboats in their own waters. At Cowes, America welcomed all comers for a match race, but no English yacht accepted the challenge. Finally, on August 22, the America joined 14 British ships for a regatta around the Isle of Wight. The prize was the Hundred Guinea Cup, a 2-foot-high silver jug put up by the Royal Yacht Squadron.

In the 53-mile race, the America trounced the competition, beating the cutter Aurora by 22 minutes and finishing nearly an hour ahead of the third boat, the schooner Bacchante.

Queen Victoria watched the race from her royal yacht, and at one point asked, "What is second?" after seeing the America come over the horizon. Her attendant reportedly replied, "Your Majesty, there is no second."

A few weeks after its victory, the America was sold to an Irish lord for about \$25,000, giving its owners a slim profit over what they paid for it. It later went through a series of other owners, one of whom changed the America's name to Camilla.

As the CSS Memphis, it served briefly as a Confederate blockade runner during the Civil War. The Confederate navy sunk it in Florida to keep it from falling into Union hands, but it was found, raised, and rebuilt by the U.S. Navy, which renamed it the America and used it as a Union blockade ship.

Meanwhile, the first owners of the America deeded the Hundred Guinea Cup to the New York Yacht Club in 1857 to be put up as the prize in a perpetual international challenge competition.

The first race for the trophy, renamed the America's Cup, was not held until August 1870, when the British ship Cambria competed against 14 American yachts in Lower New York Bay.

The Cambria finished 10th. The schooner Magic won the race, and the America, refitted by the navy for the occasion, finished fourth.

After service as a navy training ship, the America fell into disrepair under private owners. Today, it exists only in fragments.

From 1870 until the late 20th century, New York Yacht Club-sponsored U.S. yachts successfully defended the America's Cup 24 times in races generally spaced a few years apart.

Since the 1920s, the America's Cup race has been between one defending



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Since the 1920s, the Whitbread 3 Cup Race has been between one defending vessel and one challenging vessel, both of which are determined by separate elimination trials.

In 1983, the United States lost the trophy for the first time in 132 years when Australia II defeated Liberty off Newport, Rhode Island.

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 or mobile 678-878-0516.