

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

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:

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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

Oct. 17: Drew Hayes

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. 1 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: 127 (compared with 185 for the same period in 2023)

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 17: Rotary Leadership Institute in Suwanee. Register by Aug. 12 on the RLI-Sunshine Division website.

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.**

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

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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This week in history

1988

Lights go on at Wrigley

On August 8, 1988, the Chicago Cubs host the first night game in the history of Wrigley Field.

The first-ever night game in professional baseball took place nearly 60 years earlier, on May 2, 1930, when a Des Moines, Iowa, team hosted Wichita for a Western League game.

The match-up drew 12,000 people at a time when Des Moines was averaging just 600 fans per game. Evening games soon became popular in the minors: As minor league ball clubs were routinely folding in the midst of the Great Depression, adaptable owners found the innovation a key to staying in business.

The major leagues, though, took five years to catch up to their small-town counterparts.

The first big league night game took place in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 24, 1935, and drew 25,000 fans.

The crowd stood by as President Franklin D. Roosevelt symbolically switched on the lights from Washington, D.C. To capitalize on their new evening fan base, the Reds played a night game that year against every National League team—eight games in total—and despite their lousy record of 68-85, paid attendance rose 117 percent.

Over the next 13 seasons, the rest of the major league parks followed suit, with one exception, Wrigley Field, which by 1988 was the second oldest ballpark in use after Boston's Fenway Park. For 74 seasons, the Cubs played only day games at home. Finally, on August 8, 1988, the Cubs played the Philadelphia Phillies in the park's first night game.

Ninety-one-year-old Cubs fan Harry Grossman was chosen to turn on the lights. After counting to three, he flipped the switch, and announced "Let there be light."

Rick Sutcliffe started the game for the Cubs, and gave up a home run to Phil Bradley of the Phillies on his fourth pitch.

The Cubs' star second baseman Ryne Sandberg answered with a two-run home run in the bottom of the first inning, and with the Cubs leading in the bottom of the fourth inning 3-1, the game was called due to rain. Because the five innings needed for the game to be official were not completed, Wrigley's first night game is officially recorded as a 6-4 win over the New York Mets on August 9, 1988.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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Chair



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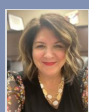
Matt Herring
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Club Socials Co-Chair



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EARLY Act sponsor



Cynthia D. Watson
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If you have a question about the bulletin/programs, or have a program or interest to the club, please contact Stephanie Woody at swody@forsythnews.com or mobile 678-878-0516.