

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

July 11, 2024: Club Meeting

July 18, 2024: Emergency Response Dive Team, courtesy of Mike Smith

July 25, 2024: **Offsite Meeting:** Tour of the Bagwell Boys & Girls Club, 2150 Antioch Rd, Cumming, GA 30040, courtesy of Deana Jordan

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

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:

Club Meeting

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

**** CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION FOR JULY 11 MEETING: ****

The location for this week's meeting is the TECH BUILDING 1130 Hwy 9, ROOM 457. This is the building where we met prior to Focal and right next door. Any difficulty finding it, or questions, call Mike Smith at 404-406-9894.

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 26: 28th Annual Challenge Scholarship Golf Tournament at Crsytal 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
July	Maternal and Child Health Month
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

July's Rotary International Theme: Maternal and Child Health Month, click [here](#) to watch a short video to learn more.

This week in history

1914

Babe Ruth makes MLB debut

On July 11, 1914, in his major league debut, George Herman "Babe" Ruth pitches seven strong innings to lead the Boston Red Sox over the Cleveland Indians (now known as the Cleveland Guardians), 4-3.

George Herman Ruth was born February 6, 1895, in Baltimore, Maryland, where his father worked as a saloon keeper on the waterfront.

He was the first of eight children, but only he and a sister survived infancy.

Sept. 19: Kerry Carithers

Oct. 3: Tyler Dominy

Oct. 10: Melissa Durand

Oct. 17: Drew Hayes

Oct. 24: Jonathan Heard

Oct. 31: Jonah Howell

Nov. 7: Eric Abbott

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

The young George, known as "Gig" (pronounced jji) to his family, was a magnet for trouble from an early age.

At seven, his truancy from school led his parents to declare him incorrigible, and he was sent to an orphanage, St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys.

Ruth lived there until he was 19 in 1914, when he was signed as a pitcher by the Baltimore Orioles.

That same summer, Ruth was sold to the Boston Red Sox.

His teammates called him "Babe" for his naiveté, but his talent was already maturing.

In his debut game against the Indians, the 19-year-old Ruth gave up just five hits over the first six innings.

In the seventh, the Indians managed two runs on three singles and a sacrifice and Ruth was relieved.

His hitting prowess, however, was not on display that first night—he went 0 for 2 at the plate.

Ruth developed quickly as a pitcher and as a hitter.

When the Red Sox made the World Series in 1916 and 1918, Ruth starred, setting a record with 29 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings in World Series play.

His career record as a pitcher for the Red Sox was 89-46.

To the great dismay of Boston fans, Ruth's contract was sold to the New York Yankees before the 1920 season by Red Sox owner Harry Frazee, so that Frazee could finance the musical No, No, Nanette.

Ruth switched to the outfield with the Yankees, and hit more home runs than the entire Red Sox team in 10 of the next 12 seasons.

"The Sultan of Swat" or "The Bambino," as he was alternately known, was the greatest gate attraction in baseball until his retirement as a player in 1935.

During his career with the New York Yankees, the team won four World Series and seven American League pennants.

After getting rid of Ruth, the Red Sox did not win a World Series until 2004, an 85-year drought known to Red Sox fans as "the Curse of the Bambino."
Click [here](#) for more information.

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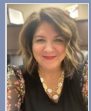
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