

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

May 16, 2024:

PJ Girvan,
Cumming Police
Department
update, courtesy of
Denise Leeson

May 23, 2024:

Laurie Cole,
Children's
Healthcare of
Atlanta, courtesy
of Julie Brennan

May 30, 2024:

Pepe Fundora,
courtesy of Julie
Brennan

June 6, 2024:

Hattie Hunter,
Integrated
Leadership Skills,
courtesy of Jane
Ahearn

June 13, 2024:

Carol Smith, Chief
Development
Officer, No Longer
Bound, courtesy of
Burton Blackmar

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:

June 20: OPEN
July 11: OPEN
July 25: OPEN

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 May 9, 2024)

** there is a week lag in reporting*

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 12

Total global WPV1 cases in 2024: 4 (compared with 1 for the same period in 2023)

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

Total global cVDPV cases in 2023: 524

Total global cVDPV cases in 2024: 29 (compared with 70 for the same period in 2023)

Upcoming Events:

Walk for Recovery! Sunday - **May 19**, registration begins at 2:30 p.m. at the Cumming City Center.

*** 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
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships

This week in history

2014

Pioneering TV journalist Barbara Walters signs off

On May 16, 2014, broadcast journalist and TV personality Barbara Walters retires from ABC News and as co-host of the daytime program "The View."

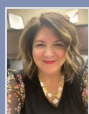
In a landmark career that spanned some 50 years on air, the 84-year-old Walters blazed a trail for women in TV news.

On Walters' May 16th "View" sendoff, Oprah Winfrey, Diane Sawyer and Katie Couric were among the more than two dozen female broadcasters who appeared on the show to pay tribute to the legendary newswoman.

Born in Boston on September 25, 1929, Walters, whose father was a night club

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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Youth Services Chair

Born in Boston on September 29, 1929, Walters, whose father was a night club owner, grew up in Massachusetts, New York City and Miami.

A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, Walters worked as a TV writer and producer in New York before joining NBC's "The Today Show" in 1961 as a writer and, eventually, on-air reporter.

In 1974, she was named an official co-host of the program, the first woman to hold the job.

Two years later, Walters became the first woman to co-anchor a nightly network newscast, earning a record \$1 million a year.

However, after experiencing tension with her "ABC Evening News" co-host, Harry Reasoner, and low ratings, Walters left the program in 1978.

From 1984 to 2004, she was a co-host and producer of the TV newsmagazine "20/20."

Additionally, in 1997, she created "The View," co-hosting the program from its inception until her retirement.

Best known for her interviews, over the decades Walters went one-on-one with American presidents (she interrogated every commander in chief from Richard Nixon to Barack Obama), world leaders, movie stars, convicted killers and scores of other newsmakers.

In 1977, she convinced Egyptian president Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to submit to their first joint interview, and that same year she also traveled to Cuba for a headline-making sit down with dictator Fidel Castro.

In 2001, she interviewed President Vladimir Putin of Russia and asked whether he'd ever ordered anyone killed (he said "no").

She also conducted interviews with such notorious figures as Iraq's Saddam Hussein, Libya's Moammar Qaddafi and Syria's Bashar al Assad.

In 1999, Monica Lewinsky, whose affair with President Bill Clinton led to his impeachment, gave her first TV interview to Walters; a record-breaking 74 million viewers tuned in, making it the highest-rated news program ever broadcast by a single network.

Walters, who interviewed almost every major Hollywood celebrity, also earned a reputation for skillfully asking probing questions that made a number of her famous subjects tear up.

However, one question Walters had a tough time living down occurred during a 1981 on-air conversation with Katharine Hepburn. After the actress compared herself to a tree, Walters said, "What kind of tree are you, if you think you're a tree?"

On May 13, 2013, Walters announced that after more than half a century in TV, she would retire the following year.

Shortly before the acclaimed journalist made her official farewell on "The View" in May 2014, her longtime employer, ABC, honored her by naming its news headquarters in New York City the Barbara Walters Building.

Walters died December 30, 2022 at age 93.

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 swwoody@forsythnews.com or mobile 678-878-0516.
