

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

May 9, 2024:
Challenged
Scholarship
Presentations

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

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

If you are not able to come up

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 3, 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: 523
Total global cVDPV cases in 2024: 27 (compared with 62 for the same period in 2023)

Upcoming Events:

Boys & Girls Club Mulch Day! Saturday - **May 11**, 9:30 a.m. at the new Boys & Girls Club at 2150 Antioch Road. Members, spouses and hard-working off-spring are welcome and encouraged to come out! Shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows are needed as well!**Club Social:** Tuesday, **May 14**, 5:30 p.m., Mike Smith's house.

District Assembly! Saturday - **May 18**, Breakfast & Check-in @ 7:30 a.m. - Classes from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Empower College & Career Center in Jefferson, GA. **Registration ends May 11.** You may register on DacDB or the District website. This is a great way for new members to learn more about Rotary and ways you might get involved.

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 swody@forsythnews.com.

Rotary International Monthly Themes:

MONTH	THEME
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships

This week in history

1914

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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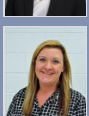
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Woodrow Wilson proclaims the first Mother's Day holiday

On May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson issues a presidential proclamation that officially establishes the first national Mother's Day holiday to celebrate America's mothers.

The idea for a "Mother's Day" is credited by some to Julia Ward Howe (1872) and by others to Anna Jarvis (1907), who both suggested a holiday dedicated to a day of peace.

Many individual states celebrated Mother's Day by 1911, but it was not until Wilson lobbied Congress in 1914 that Mother's Day was officially set on the second Sunday of every May.

In his first Mother's Day proclamation, Wilson stated that the holiday offered a chance to "publicly express] our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

Click [here](#) for more information.

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