

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

Nov. 2, 2023

Kyle Wingfield,
president and CEO,
Georgia Public Policy
Foundation, courtesy
of Robert Hall

Nov. 9, 2023

Sunny Park, courtesy
of Robert Hall

Nov. 16, 2023

Danielle Wilkes, VP
of Development,
Junior Achievement
of Georgia, courtesy
of Tyler Dominy

Nov. 23, 2023

NO MEETING! Happy
Thanksgiving!

Nov. 30, 2023

Jackie Martin,
Executive Director,
BMore Learning,
courtesy of Kerry
Carithers

Dec. 7, 2023

Kirk Franz, Director,
Forsyth County Parks
and Recreation,
courtesy of Rusty
Smith

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 Oct. 26, 2023)

** reporting lags a week behind*

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 10 (compared with 28 for the same period in 2022)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2022: 30

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

Total global cVDPV cases in 2023: 324 (compared with 449 for the same period in 2022)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2022: 876

Upcoming Events:

Tree decorating for FoCAL charity family: Please see Denise Leeson for more information if you are interested in helping with the project.

Nov. 15: Volunteer needed for Leap for Literacy Event at Cumming Elementary School, 5 to 6:30 p.m., contact Cindy for more information.

Nov. 21: Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Boling Rice LLC, 207 Pirkle Ferry Road, Cumming.

Dec. 3: Holiday Social, 5:00 p.m.

Mock Interviews, Forsyth Central High School: March 4-8, 2024

If you have any upcoming events that you would like to see in the bulletin, please reach out to Stephanie Woody at swoody@forsythnews.com.

Rotary International Monthly Themes:

MONTH	NEW THEME
November	<i>The Rotary Foundation</i>
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment</i>
January	<i>Vocational Service</i>
February	<i>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</i>
March	<i>Water and Sanitation</i>
April	<i>Maternal and Child Health</i>
May	<i>Youth Service</i>
June	<i>Rotary Fellowships</i>

Dec. 14, 2023

Leslie Marinelli,
Communications
Manager, Forsyth
County Library,
courtesy of Julie
Brennen

Dec. 21, 2023

NO MEETING

Dec. 28, 2023

NO MEETING

Jan. 4, 2024

Dennis and Marsha
Gravitt, Africa Trip

Jan. 11, 2024

Football Pool Finale,
courtesy of Denton
Ashway

Jan. 18, 2024

Darren Dannelly,
YMCA, courtesy of
Julie Brennen

Jan. 25, 2024

OPEN, courtesy of
Eric Abbott

Feb. 1, 2024

OPEN, courtesy of
Drew Hayes

Feb. 8, 2024

OPEN, courtesy of
Josh Bray

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

This week in history

2016

Chicago Cubs win first World Series title since 1908, snapping "curse"

On November 2, 2016, the Chicago Cubs win their first World Series championship since 1908, beating the Cleveland Indians, 8-7, in a thrilling Game 7 delayed by rain.

"Let It Reign," reads the headline in the next day's Chicago Tribune sports section.

The win snaps the "Billy Goat Curse," one of the more infamous sports curses, and baseball's longest World Series title drought.

"This fittingly has to be one of the best games of all time," said Theo Epstein, the Cubs' president of baseball operations. "Our fans deserve this, our players deserve this..."

The Curse of the Billy Goat supposedly was placed on the Cubs in 1945 by the owner of the Billy Goat Tavern. At Game 4 of the World Series at Wrigley Field between the Cubs and Detroit Tigers, a Chicago bar owner and his pet goat were not permitted into the game. "You are going to lose this World Series and you are never going to win another World Series again," the bar owner proclaimed after they were denied entry, according to USA Today.

Chicago's all-star relief pitcher Aroldis Chapman blew a three-run lead with two outs in the eighth, giving up a run-scoring double and a two-run homer. In the 10th, however, the Cubs scored two runs following a 17-minute rain delay.

Relief pitcher Mike Montgomery closed the game, touching off a raucous, on-field celebration at Cleveland's Progressive Field and around the world by Cubs fans.

"This was torture," said Mike Delmanowski, a lifelong Cubs fan who flew to Chicago from California just to be surrounded by other Cubs fans. "I would not have missed it for anything."

Woody know as soon as you have someone confirmed:

Jan. 25: Eric Abbott
Feb. 1: Drew Hayes
Feb. 8: Josh Bray

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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Family of Rotary

"It's the best game I've ever been a part of," said Cubs first baseman Anthony Rizzo. "The best game I've seen, really."

"It's an unbelievable team to be part of," said Chicago second basemen Ben Zobrist, who was named World Series Most Valuable Player.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/sports-curses-chicago-cubs-world-series>

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<http://www.rotarydistrict6910.org>

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



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