

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

Oct. 26, 2023

Mary Francis Bowley,
Wellspring, courtesy
of Melissa Thomas
Durand

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

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. 19, 2023)

** reporting lags a week behind*

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2023: 9 (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: 315 (compared with 440 for the same period in 2022)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2022: 876

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 28: Mentor Me Rock n Roll Bowlathon, 10 a.m.
at Stars and Strikes, 133 Merchant Square, Cumming.

Dec. 3: Holiday Social, 5:30 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 swwoody@forsythnews.com.

Rotary International Monthly Themes:

MONTH	NEW THEME
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Dec. 7, 2023

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

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

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

This week in history

1946

"Wheel of Fortune" host Pat Sajak is born

On October 26, 1946, Patrick Leonard Sajdak, who will one day be known to millions of game-show fans as the Wheel of Fortune host Pat Sajak, is born in Chicago.

Wheel of Fortune, which debuted in 1975, became the longest-running syndicated game show on American television, turning Sajak and his co-host, Vanna White, into pop-culture icons.

After attending Chicago's Columbia College, Sajak joined the Army in 1968 and went to Vietnam, where he was a disc jockey for Armed Forces Radio in Saigon.

After his discharge from the military, he worked in radio and TV and in 1977 became a weatherman for a Los Angeles TV station.

In 1981, Wheel of Fortune's creator, Merv Griffin (who also developed the long-running game show Jeopardy!, which debuted in 1964) tapped Sajak to take over hosting duties from Chuck Woolery for a network daytime version of Wheel.

In 1983, Wheel of Fortune became a syndicated evening program. It has remained on the air continuously since that time, with Sajak and White as co-hosts.

During each episode of Wheel of Fortune, contestants compete to solve word puzzles.

Players spin the big wheel to determine prize money and each player can buy vowels to help solve the puzzle.

White stands next to the puzzle board and reveals the individual letters when players have guessed them correctly.

Born Vanna Marie Rosich on February 18, 1957, White was raised in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

She attended the Atlanta School of Fashion Design and worked as a model before heading to Los Angeles to pursue acting.

In 1982, the blonde beauty was selected to join Sajak on Wheel of Fortune. The first letter she ever turned on the puzzleboard was a "T."

In 1992, the Guinness Book of World Records named White "Television's Most Frequent Clapper," crediting her with an average of 720 claps per show.

Each year, more than 3,000 people audition to become contestants on Wheel of Fortune, while fewer than 500 make the final cut.

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 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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During its more than 25 years of syndication, Wheel of Fortune has given over \$180 million in cash and prizes to its contestants.

As for longevity, while Jeopardy! debuted in 1964, it has not aired continuously since then. Jeopardy! first aired from 1964 to 1975, then went off the air.

It returned briefly, from 1978 to 1979, and was revived again in 1984, when Alex Trebek became host of a syndicated edition of the show. The longest-running game show in network or syndication is The Price is Right. The show originally aired on network TV from 1956 to 1965. A syndicated version of The Price is Right premiered in 1972, with Bob Barker as host.

Barker remained with the show until his retirement at the age of 83 in 2007. Comedian Drew Carrey took over hosting duties beginning in October 2007.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/wheel-of-fortunes-pat-sajak-born>

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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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