

Rotary

Club of Forsyth County (Cumming)



Speakers

Oct. 27, 2022

Kennesaw State University's
Dean of the Bagwell College of
Education Adrian Epps, courtesy
of Tommy Bagwell

Nov. 3, 2022

RYLA Program, Bob Alman,
courtesy of Denise Leeson

Nov. 10, 2022

GRSP Student Inger-Johanne
Botterud

Nov. 17, 2022

DFCS Director Cara Bowen,
courtesy of Paula Malmfeldt

Nov. 24, 2022

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, NO
MEETING

Dec. 1, 2022

program courtesy of Dennis
Gravitt

Dec. 8, 2022

Mike McGhee, full-time
adventure seeker through cycling
and hiking, courtesy of Steven
Kronenberg

Dec. 15, 2022

Director of Tourism for Discover
FOCO, Joni Buford, courtesy of
Julie Brennan

Dec. 22, 2022

NO MEETING, Merry Christmas!

Dec. 29, 2022

NO MEETING, Happy New Year!

Jan. 5, 2023

Club Meeting

Forsyth County (Cumming)
Meets at the FoCAL Center
1150 Dahlonega Hwy.
Cumming, GA 30040
Time: Thursday from 12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

(Use entrance off Pilgrim Road, third left from Hwy. 9, then take first right, 1150 is the first building.)

This Week in History

1904

New York City Subway opens

At 2:35 on the afternoon of October 27, 1904, New York City Mayor George McClellan takes the controls on the inaugural run of the city's innovative new rapid transit system: the subway.

While London boasts the world's oldest underground train network (opened in 1863) and Boston built the first subway in the United States in 1897, the New York City subway soon became the largest American system.

The first line, operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company (IRT), traveled 9.1 miles through 28 stations.

Running from City Hall in Lower Manhattan to Grand Central Terminal in midtown, and then heading west along 42nd Street to Times Square, the line finished by zipping north, all the way to 145th Street and Broadway in Harlem.

On opening day, Mayor McClellan so enjoyed his stint as engineer that he stayed at the controls all the way from City Hall to 103rd Street.

At 7 p.m. that evening, the subway opened to the public, and more than 100,000 people paid a nickel each to take their first ride under Manhattan. IRT service expanded to the Bronx in 1905, to Brooklyn in 1908 and to Queens in 1915.

Since 1968, the subway has been controlled by the Metropolitan Transport Authority (MTA). The system now has 26 lines and 472 stations in operation; the longest line, the 8th Avenue "A" Express train, stretches more than 32 miles, from the northern tip of Manhattan to the far southeast corner of Queens.

Every day, some 4.5 million passengers take the subway in New York.

Except for the PATH train connecting New York with New Jersey and some parts of Chicago's elevated train system, New York's subway is the only rapid transit system in the world that runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

No matter how crowded or dirty, the subway is one New York City institution few New Yorkers—or tourists—could do without.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/new-york-city-subway-opens>

Dr. Steven Smith, VP of Regional Campuses, UNG, courtesy of Tyler Dominy

Jan. 12, 2023

Football Pool Finale, courtesy of Denton Ashway

The following dates are currently open for programs:

Jan. 19

Jan. 26

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!

Club Leaders



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Upcoming Events:

Oct. 27: Annual Boat Cruise

Dec. 4: Annual Christmas Party

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

Rotary Club of Forsyth County

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For more information about our club click on one of the links below:

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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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