



MAY 13th, 2014 EDITION

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM - May 13th

**Stephen Brereton - Consul General of Canada, Atlanta**



Stephen Brereton was appointed Consul General of the Consulate General of Canada in Atlanta in September 2009.

Mr. Brereton is a career diplomat with a distinguished background in international trade policy. He joined the Canadian Foreign Service in 1979 following graduation from Queen's University with an Honours BA in Economics.

His foreign service career has included assignments as the Trade Policy Counsellor at the

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### Rotary Leadership

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President

Canadian Mission to the European Union based in Brussels and diplomatic responsibilities at the Canadian Embassies in Tokyo, Japan and Havana, Cuba. Most recently he served as Consul General at the Canadian Consulate General in Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Brereton's appointment as Consul General in Atlanta also follows extensive periods of service at the departmental headquarters in Ottawa.

A native of Toronto, Mr. Brereton and his wife Carolyn have two sons, James and William.

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## WHAT YOU MISSED - May 6th

### Laws of Life Essay Winner



President Cynthia, Jenny Choi (Laws of Life Essay Contest winner and third runner up out of 40,000 entries in Georgia), Jenny's mom, Young Kim, Dora Jackson and Angie McLane, 9th & 10th grade language arts teach at Brookwood HS.

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### Badges ON!!!



Rotarians David Hess (left) and Gillian Leggett (right) receive their badge.

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## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN DUTIES

- May 13: Michele Weston and Irvine Weekes
- May 27: Bill Witcher and Hokie Allen

### BIRTHDAYS - None this week

### ANNIVERSARIES - None this week

### PROGRAMS

- May 13 Consul General Stephen Brereton of Canada will speak to our club. Canada is the U.S.'s largest trade partner and he will talk about Canada, his office and economic development. Mr. Brereton's office has asked [Bebe Joyner](#) if any of our members are Canadian or do business with Canadian companies. Please let Bebe know so that she can inform the Consul General's office.

This is a great opportunity to invite prospective members as well as family and friends. Let's pack the house on May 13th.

- May 20 [Veteran's Day program](#) with special guest speaker [Major General \(Ret\) James T. Jackson](#). Please note that the club meeting will be held at: **Park Springs, 500 Springhouse Circle, Stone Mountain, GA 30087**

There will be a social beginning at 11:30 with lunch to follow at 12N. RSVP's are required for this luncheon. Please e-mail [Anresa Davis](#) to confirm your attendance.

- May 27 Jay Klapper, Humorist - Finding Your Promised Land



### LENDING OUR SUPPORT

The **Sue Kellogg Library** will be having their **Book Sale on June 13 - 14**. Please bring your books to the meetings on Tuesdays..... OR if you need assistance, contact [Dora Jackson](#).

**Special thanks to Mark DiGiovanni** for representing our Stone Mountain Rotary Club by running in the FODAC Run, Walk, and Roll. Additional, thanks to our fellow Rotarians who already turned in their pledge. If you haven't had chance to turn in your pledge, you may write a check out to FODAC or turn in cash to Mark.



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## ABOUT US



Our mission is to distinguish the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain from other top clubs in District 6900 by consistently supporting the Object of Rotary through projects in each of the avenues of service; by eagerly extending the hand of fellowship; and by actions demonstrating our commitment to the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self."

Our members are actively involved in the local community with programs and projects in the city of Stone Mountain and surrounding areas. Realizing that the boundary of the world's borders are ever growing, Stone Mountain Rotarians are also involved in humanitarian and educational projects in India, Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa-literally all over the world.

WE MEET MOST TUESDAYS AT NOON AT SMOKE RISE COUNTRY CLUB  
4800 CHEDWORTH DR., STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30087. (770) 908-2582  
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*"Service Above Self"*

**2013-14  
CLUB  
OFFICERS  
AND  
DIRECTORS**

**Cynthia D. Edwards** President  
**Chris Brand** President-Elect  
**Donna Jensen** President-Nominee



- George Miranda** Secretary  
**PP Bud Schooler** Treasurer  
**PP Mark DiGiovanni** Immediate Past President  
**Ron Lunsford** Sergeant-at-Arms  
**PP Bill Witcher** Club Administration  
**Chris Brand** Club Service Projects  
**PDG Margie Kersey** Community Service  
**Irvine Weekes** Vocational Service  
**PP Bill Rosenfeld** International Service  
**AG Durl Jensen** Membership  
**PDG Casey Farmer** Foundation  
**PP Leisa Smith** Public Relations Chair  
**PP Leisa Smith** Newsletter  
**Hikie Allen** Youth Service  
**PP Bill Hawes** Director At Large  
**PP Harry Strack** Director At Large  
**Lorrie King** Director At Large  
**PDG Al Lipphardt** Presidential Advisor

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## CLUB REMINDERS



*"FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN  
THE SOUTH"*

### START TIME

Please arrive to the weekly meeting in enough time for you to socialize, go through the buffet, and be seated by 12:14 PM. We will begin the meeting promptly at 12:15 PM, so that we may end promptly at 1:15 PM. At our request, the Smoke Rise Country Club has begun setting out the food by noon, which will assist us in starting our meetings as indicated.

## DUES & FEES

Thank you for working with our Assistant Treasurer, Harry Stack, to ensure that our individual financial accounts are up-to-date. Remember, currently, our personal dues and assessments provide the majority of the fund for our club's work and support to other organizations.

## ATTENDANCE

Our goal is to achieve 100% attendance with all members at each meeting. If circumstances cause you to miss our weekly meeting, be sure to make up meeting by attending another club's weekly meeting; by participating in a service project, Board meeting, or committee meeting; or by making up on line by accessing the Rotary International website. All documentation confirming make-ups should be provided to George Miranda, Club Secretary within two weeks of the missed date. Online make-up confirmations will be automatically sent to George.

## MEMBERSHIP

Continuously be on the lookout for potential Rotarians. Remember, our goal is to attract them, not just recruit them. With this in mind, we are working to become more involved in assisting the organizations that we financially support. From publicizing our community service, people who have similar interests may be attracted to join our club. Begin to make a list of friends who are like you and/or have similar interest that fall in at least one of Rotary's six areas of focus, but who have not asked to join you at a Rotary meeting. Invite them!

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## CLUB LOCATOR



## MISSED A MEETING?

## MAKE IT UP.

Online  
Anytime  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

[Brookhaven Club](#)  
Capital City Country Club  
7 John Portman Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30303

[Emory-Druid Hills Club](#)  
Global Mall  
5675 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Norcross, GA 30071  
Wednesdays @ 12:15pm

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Decatur Club

Old Courthouse on the Square  
101 E Court S, Decatur, GA 30030  
Fridays @ 12:15pm

Dunwoody Club

Westin Perimeter North  
7 Concourse Pkwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30328  
Fridays @ 7:15pm

North Atlanta Club

Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia  
4355 Ashford Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30346  
Thursdays @ 12:15pm

Northlake Club

First Christian Church of Atlanta  
4532 Lavista Rd., Tucker, GA 30084  
Thursdays @ 12:15pm

South DeKalb Club

DeKalb Medical Center  
2701 N Decatur Rd., Decatur, GA 30033  
Thursdays @ 12:00pm

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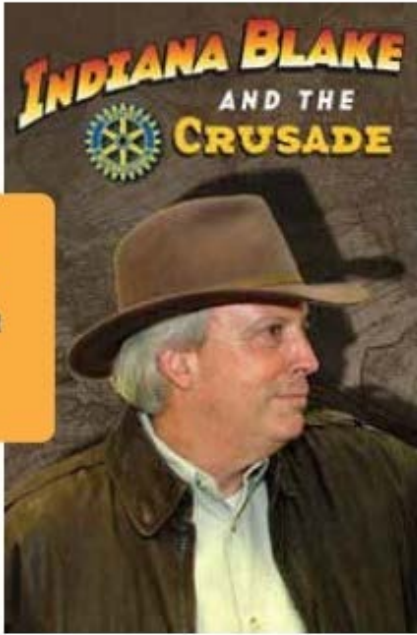
**MEET OUR LEADERS**



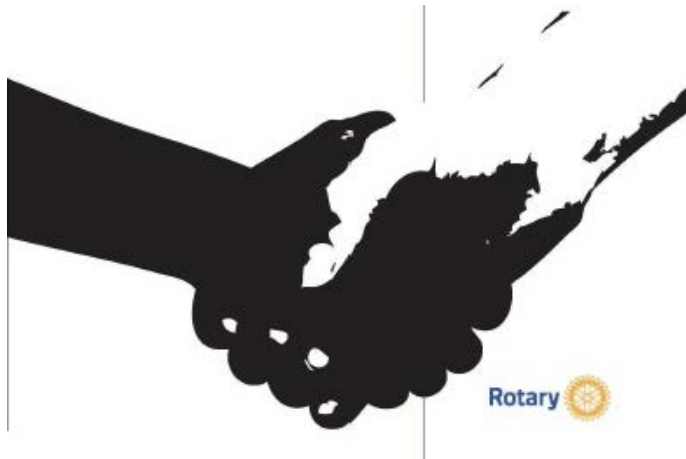
"There is no limit to what we can accomplish when we all serve with our whole hearts."



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