



MAY 20th, 2014 EDITION

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM - May 20th



"Annual Memorial Day Commemoration Lunch"

Rotary Club of Stone Mountain honors the Veteran residents of the Park Springs Community during our annual joint luncheon to commemorate Memorial Day. Included in the program will be the presentation of the Colors by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Georgia Honor Guard and conclusion of the program with the playing of TAPS by Georgia Defense member, Mr. Tom Carlisle. General Jackson will be making a special presentation to the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain from the Department of Defense recognizing the club's dedication and continuing commitment to our Nation's veterans, especially those who served in and during the Vietnam War.

Major General James T. Jackson, U.S. Army (Retired) serves as a senior advisor to The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, the Congressionally-mandated initiative to thank and honor Vietnam Veterans and their families. In this role, the general works with federal, state and local communities, veterans' groups and other nongovernmental organizations to develop Commemorative Partnerships to assist a grateful nation recognize that very specific

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group of veterans who saw our country through one of the most challenging missions we ever faced - the Vietnam War.



Major General James T. Jackson, U.S. Army
(Retired)
Senior Advisor, The United States of America
Vietnam War Commemoration

MG Jackson's military career began in 1971, as an Army ROTC graduate from Kent State University. Serving in the Army for 32 years, MG Jackson's career took him around the world, including assignments with the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC; the 2nd Ranger Battalion at Fort Lewis, WA; the Republic of Korea; an Army ROTC instructor at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and as the commander of the 1st Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry at Fort Bragg, NC and of both the 3rd Ranger Battalion and the 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga. MG Jackson has commanded every type of unit from a 30-man platoon to the U.S. Army's premier organization - The Military District of Washington.

Upon retirement from the U.S. Army, MG Jackson worked as a senior executive in the public sector for two different companies and participated in a three month deployment in Iraq to support the Coalition Provisional Authority. After serving for eight years in the public sector, he again retired. MG Jackson joined The United States of America Commemoration in 2012.

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WHAT YOU MISSED - May 13th

PDG Margie Kersey shared an exciting update about her new appointment with Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. Thank you Margie for your enthusiasm and commitment to making the world a better place! We look forward to hearing a full program on this information soon!



C.A.R.T.
Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust
A project of The Rotary Clubs in Southeast US





Fellow Rotarian Gillian Leggett received the coveted Rotary Wheel. Circa Al Lipphardt



Special guest from Georgia Piedmont Technical College visit our Club. Pictured from left to right, Adrienne Caldwell, Marketing Management Instructor; Nick Chapman, Business Management Instructor; Susan Wright, Division Chairperson, Business Information Systems; and our beloved President Cynthia Edwards.

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN DUTIES

May 27: Bill Witcher and
Hikie Allen

BIRTHDAYS - None this week

ANNIVERSARIES - None this week



PROGRAMS

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

Jun 3 Dr. Stan DeJarneet, Executive Director, Georgia Vision Project, "Spark! Igniting Education in Georgia"

Jun 10 Dr. Don Crochet, Podiatrist, "Your Fee are Your Pedastal" & Volenteer, Tucker's Fitzgerald Field

Jun 17 Dr. Jim Forstner, Affordable Care Act

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.

PRAYER REQUEST

Fellow Rotarian Fr. **Doug Coil** and former rector of St Matthew's, is out of surgery, currently in recovery and doing well. Carolyn said he will be in the hospital for two days. Cards and letters may be sent to his home: The Reverend P. Douglas Coil, 4141 Wash Lee Ct., Lilburn 30047-7440 or by e-mail revpdc@bellsouth.net Please continue to hold Fr. Doug in your prayers in the coming weeks as he heals from the surgery.

Bill Hawes is still at Dunwoody Golden LivingCenter - Dunwoody 5470 Meridian Mark Road Atlanta, GA 30342 Room 351. Cards and calls are appreciated.

ROTARY INFORMATION

Name The Rotary Foundation Centennial Book go to https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0vO6BzdwwzLSCFz by June 15th

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ABOUT US

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PAUL HARRIS
FELLOW CLUB



EST. 1965

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
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (770) 656-4363

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2013-14 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

"Service Above Self"



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PP Leisa Smith Newsletter

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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

Brookhaven Club
Capital City Country Club
7 John Portman Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30303
Wednesdays @ 12:00pm

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

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

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



**RON
BURTON**

RI PRESIDENT
2013-2014

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

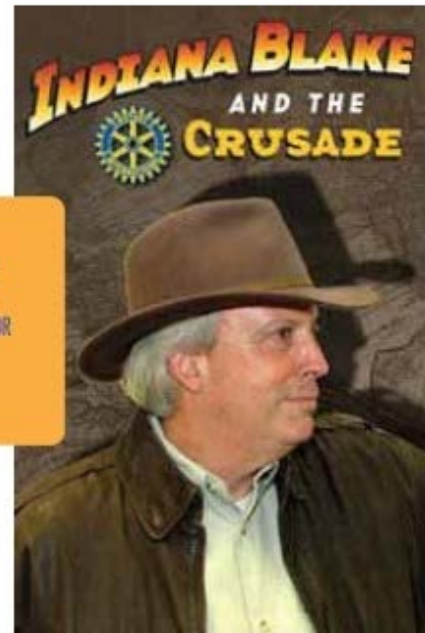


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**INDIANA BLAKE
AND THE
CRUSADE**

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