



MAY 27th, 2014 EDITION

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM - May 27th

Jay Klapper's Promised Land



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## WHAT YOU MISSED - May 20th

**Major General Jackson** shared facts about the Vietnam war and Veterans we are trying to honor.

- Our military served in Vietnam under 6 presidents. President Truman committed the first US advisors to serve with the French and President Ford was in office at the conclusion.
- Between 1964-1975...11 years, more than 9 million people served on active duty in our military.
- About 3-3.5 million military served in Southeast Asia.
- 2.5 million served in South Vietnam between 1965-1973 (8 years...during the height of the war).
- Another 50 thousand served between 1960-1964 of which 246 died because of hostile action.
- The first American death in South Vietnam occurred in 1958.
- A total of 58,286 (best numbers I could find) were killed in action during the war and their names appear on the Wall in Washington DC.
- 75 thousand were disabled.
- As of March of this year, we still have 1,643 unaccounted for.
- 7,484 women served in Vietnam (mostly nurses), 8 died (all were nurses).
- Over 800 US POWs returned alive, the longest serving over 8 years in captivity.
- 97% of our Vietnam Veterans were honorably discharged.
- 2/3 of those who served in Vietnam were volunteers.
- 70% of those killed in action were volunteers.
- The average age of those killed was 23.1 years. Five who died were 16 years old and the oldest killed was 62 years old.
- Of those killed, 17,539 were married.





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## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN DUTIES

- May 27: Bill Witcher and Hieke Allen
- Jun 3 Gerald Crane Mac Willett
- Jun 10 Chris Brand Michele Weston
- Jun 17 Doug Coil Irvine Weeks

### BIRTHDAYS

- May 27 Hieke Allen
- May 29 Joseph Hayes

### ANNIVERSARIES - None this week

### PROGRAMS

- 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, Physical Therapist, "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](#).



## ROTARY INFORMATION

Name The Rotary Foundation Centennial Book go to [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_0vO6BzdWzLSCFZ](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0vO6BzdWzLSCFZ) by June 15th

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Saashya Rodrigo's new Art Show

Saashya, our former Rotary student from Sri Lanka, that graduated this past year from Georgia State Summa Cum Laude has been invited to show her talent in another Art Show from May 12th thru May 31st at the Ga. State Student Center on its 3rd Floor.

She wants to invite all her friends in Rotary as it mainly features new works. It opens with a Reception on this coming Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 PM (details in the attachment) and is called Island Hues. She hopes to sell some of the works to help her in her quest to achieve a Master's Degree from University of New York. She has been accepted to start this fall if she can achieve the funding required.



## ABOUT US

100%  
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"*



**Cynthia D. Edwards** President  
**Chris Brand** President-Elect  
**Donna Jensen** President-Nominee  
**George Miranda** Secretary  
**PP Bud Schooler** Treasurer  
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**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!

## 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  
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

## MEET OUR LEADERS



**RON  
BURTON**

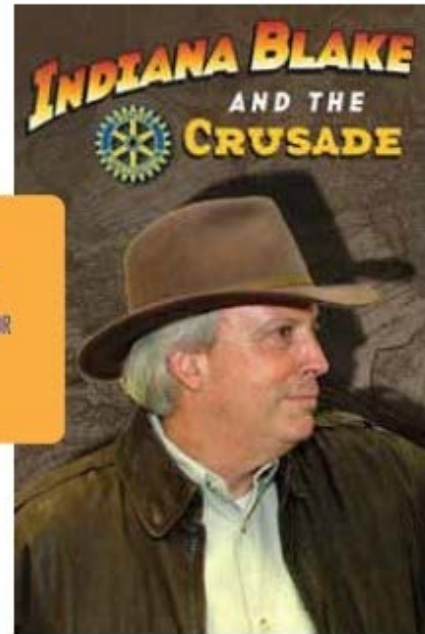
RI PRESIDENT  
2013-2014

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



**ENGAGE  
ROTARY**

**CHANGE  
LIVES**

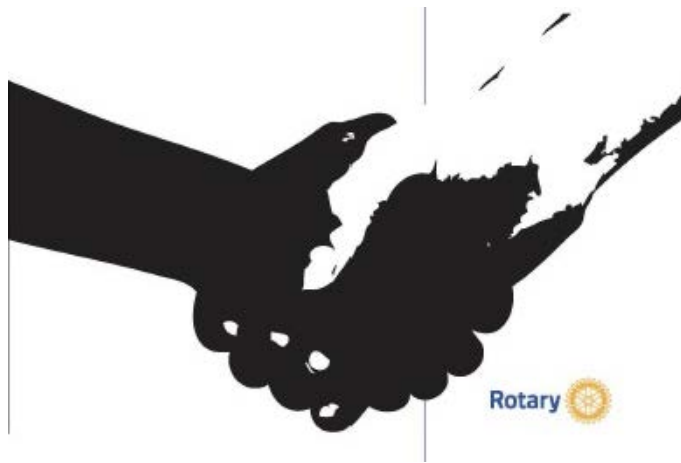


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