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Meeting Tuesday, June 24th will be at Smoke Rise Country

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

I cannot believe how quickly my term as President of the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain has gone by! It has been an honor to serve as your President. I want to publicly thank all of you for demonstrating your commitment to Rotary and your support to me. I have truly valued this experience and enjoyed working with you in this leadership role.

I especially appreciate the advice, counsel and assistance I have received from PP Mark DiGiovanni and PDG Al Lipphardt, Presidential Advisor. My special appreciation also extends to PE Chris Brand and PN Donna Jensen for stepping up to lead the club while I was out as well as when my work commitments caused me to miss meetings.

I could go on and on, naming each one of you and the noteworthy contributions you have made to the club. Just know that I have noticed and appreciated each one of them.

As I pass the torch to PE Chris Brand and his team, I wish you all well. And, as the other Past Presidents, I will stay close to help promote the purposes of Rotary and to



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I look forward to seeing you at my last Club Assembly on next Tuesday.

With much love and appreciation,
Cynthia

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM - June 24th

Club Assembly

Special Announcement: If you are a member of the incoming 2014-2015 board of directors for the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, please be sure to attend the member luncheon on Tuesday, June 24th, and stay for a few minutes afterwards. We will be conducting a photo shoot of the new board.

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Congratulations!!! Al Lipphardt

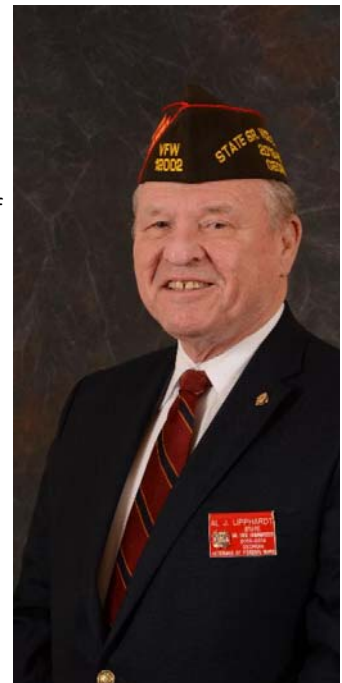
Congratulations PDG Al Lipphardt on your election to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Georgia State Commander. Thank you for your leadership and unwavering commitment to Veterans and Rotarians of District 11700.

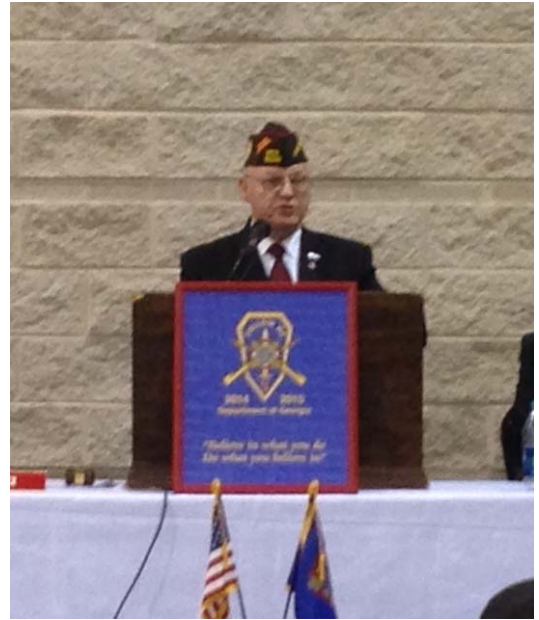
Al Lipphardt was elected as State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Department of Georgia at their 72nd Annual Convention held June 8, 2014. The VFW is the nation's oldest Veteran Service Organization dedicated to combat veterans and was founded in 1899. VFW membership is granted by eligibility having earned a campaign medal for service recognizing deployment to foreign lands during wartime. VFW is the only combat service organization receiving a Congressional Charter. The Charter issued in 1936 lists the purpose of the VFW. But, simply put VFW was formed for two purposes, first to take care of veterans, their widows and orphans and second to insure the promises made to them in return for their service are honored by our government. VFW - No One Does More For Veterans.

The VFW State Commander is responsible for the 26,000 plus VFW and Auxiliary members in 104 posts throughout the state of Georgia. Between conventions the Department is administered by a Council of Administration consisting of the line officers and eight District Commanders for the 104 posts. VFW is a fraternal organization with an internal set of National By-laws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual applicable to all Members, Posts, Districts, and Departments. The VFW is a 501c19 organization (not for profit) as defined by the Internal Revenue Service.

The term of office for one year and unlike other offices in the VFW there is a line of succession with the current State Commander serving as the Immediate Past State Commander and member of the Council of Administration. Al's official title is State Commander. Within the National organization there are 50 State Commanders and 4 Department Commanders (Europe, Asia, Pacific and the Caribbean).

The theme Al has chosen for the Department this year is the same theme from his first year as Rotary Club of Stone Mountain President, 1993-1994 and that was "Believe In What You Do - Do What You Believe In". His respect for the ideals of Rotary including the "Four Way Test" are easily applied to the purpose of the Veterans of Foreign members.





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Stone Mountain Rotary Club RYLA Representative - Jasmine Maddox



This experience was something that really had an impact on my view of my life, and my perspective for my morals on life. I learn to trust others, and I learned to be proud of who I am inside and out. The kids my age we connected on so much stuff that most kids around me wouldn't even care to talk about. Also, I found people who cared enough to spend time with me..My camp experience was one the best memories that I could have ever shared with so many significant others. -*Jasmine Maddox*

I would love to personally like to say Thank You for this beautiful and enriching experience that has changed my life. This camp has shown me alot about myself, and my attitude towards working well with others. Ms. Leisa , thank you very much. I met alot of new people who are leaders, and future successful business leaders. Thank you for this life changing experience.



Click on the picture above for more photo's from RYLA

WHAT YOU MISSED - June 17th



President Cynthia presenting club's gift to Guest Speaker
Jim Forstner Senior Vice President &
Chief Strategy Officer DeKalb Medical

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SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the Installation of Officers



Mark & Beth DiGiovanni's Home
[1792 Bristol Farms Ct.Grayson, GA 30017](http://1792BristolFarmsCt.GraysonGA30017)

Main Entrée & Beverages will be provided!
Bring a side or dessert.

More Details to come.



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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN DUTIES

Jun 24 Suzanne Sykes
 Anresa Davis

BIRTHDAYS - None this week

ANNIVERSARIES

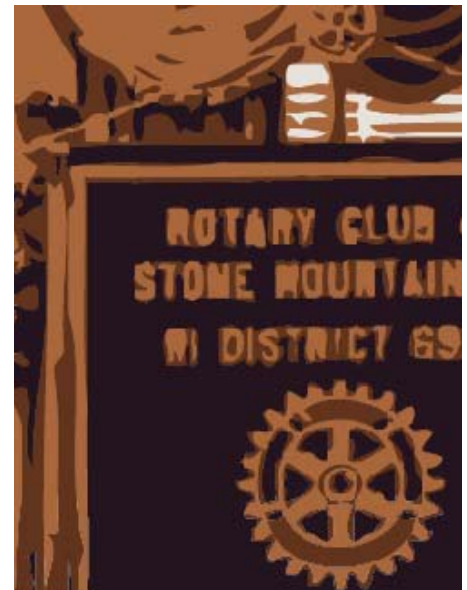
Jun 24 Jerry Crane

PROGRAMS

Jun 24 Club Assembly

Jul 1 President Chris Brand

Jul 8 [Rotarian Mark DiGiovanni](#)



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Bill Rosenfeld, Membership Committee Chair's Message - Everyone Bring One!!!

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ROTARY CLUB OF STONE MOUNTAIN - POSSIBLE CHANGE OF VENUE

For approximately eight years now, our club has been meeting at Smokerise Country Club. For many, many years prior at the Stone Mountain Inn (now called Mountain View Inn) inside Stone Mountain Park. One of our reasons for leaving our impression that the Marriott group that manages the property wasn't particularly interested in our business unless other conflicting business. In recent years, their business has fallen off sharply, and they are very interested in having Mountain View Inn for our meetings.

Any such change requires a discussion by the membership and a vote by active members. There are three options available:

1. Continue to hold our meetings at the same place and time (lunch at Smokerise) as we are now.
2. Change the meeting place to Mountain View Inn at Stone Mountain Park at the same time as we are now.
3. Change the meeting place to Mountain View Inn at Stone Mountain Park and change the meeting time to a breakfast.

I'm sure everyone will have strong opinions on these options. The choice will be made by a majority vote of active members. If one option wins a majority on the first ballot, we will have a runoff of the top two choices. It is necessary that whatever option a club has been actively approved by a majority of our active members. A two-week discussion period should be sufficient. Voting will occur, both at the meetings and by email for those who are absent. We want everyone who has a vote to cast their vote.

As you evaluate the options, please contemplate these questions:

- What time and place for our meetings will most likely yield the highest attendance numbers for our members?
- What time and place for our meetings will most likely attract potential new members and visiting Rotarians?
- What time and place for our meetings will most likely help reinvigorate our club?

Below is the menu information provided by Mountain View Inn. They are open for breakfast for guests, but only do lunch on request. The breakfast option should be the same amount you currently pay for meals (\$18); the lunch option should be the same amount you currently pay for meals (\$18); the lunch option should be the same amount you currently pay for meals (\$18). I visited the Inn as part of my research, and it is very well maintained and our old meeting room on the second floor is available.

Mark DiGiovanni
Director, Club Administration, 2014-2015

Mountain View Restaurant Lunch Buffet Menu \$15.00 ++gratuity and tax

Two Entrees; 2 vegetables; 2 starches; Salad Bar; Dessert Bar

Example:

Fried Chicken / Baked Tilapia w/ Lemon Caper Sauce / Mashed Potatoes / Gravy / Sautéed Green Beans w/ Onions / Vegetable medley / Rice Pilaf

Example:

Smoked Chicken / Seared Snapper w/ Peach Salsa / Glazed carrots / Rice Pilaf / Oven Roasted Potatoes
Buttered Cut Corn / Steamed Broccoli



Mountain View Restaurant Breakfast Buffet Menu (7:00 am - 10:30 am) \$14.00 ++gratuity and tax

Hot Buffet

Biscuits / Sausage Gravy / Sausage Links / Bacon / Scrambled Eggs / Hash Browns / Pancakes

Cold Fruit Bar

Pineapple / Honeydew Melon / Cantaloupe / Strawberries / Watermelon (seasonal) / Yogurts

Cereal Bar

Grits/Cheese Grits / Oatmeal / Assorted Dry Cereals / Breads / Croissants / Bagels / Breakfast Pastries

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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 s Object of Rotary through projects in each of the avenues of service; by eagerly extending the hand of fellowship; and 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 ; areas. Realizing that the boundary of the world's borders are ever growing, Stone Mountain Rotarians are also involve 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"

Cynthia D. Edwards President
Chris Brand President-Elect
Donna Jensen President-Nominee
George Miranda Secretary

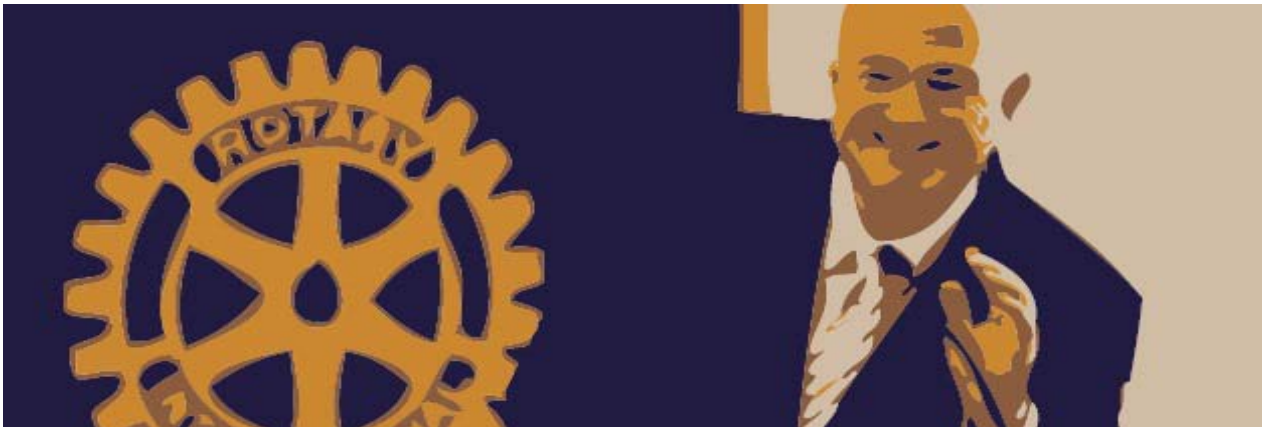




- PP Mark DiGiovanni** Immediate Past President
- Ron Lunsford** Sergeant-at-Arms
- PP Bill Witcher** Club Administration
- Chris Brand** Club Service Projects
- PDG Margie Kersey** Community Service
- Irvine Weekes** Vocational Service
- PP Bill Rosenfeld** International Service
- AG Durl Jensen** Membership
- 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



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START TIME

Please arrive to the weekly meeting in enough time for you to socialize, go through the buffet, and be seated by 12:10 begin the meeting promptly at 12:15 PM, so that we may end promptly at 1:15 PM. At our request, the Smoke Rise C 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 u Remember, currently, our personal dues and assessments provide the majority of the fund for our club's work and su organizations



ATTENDANCE

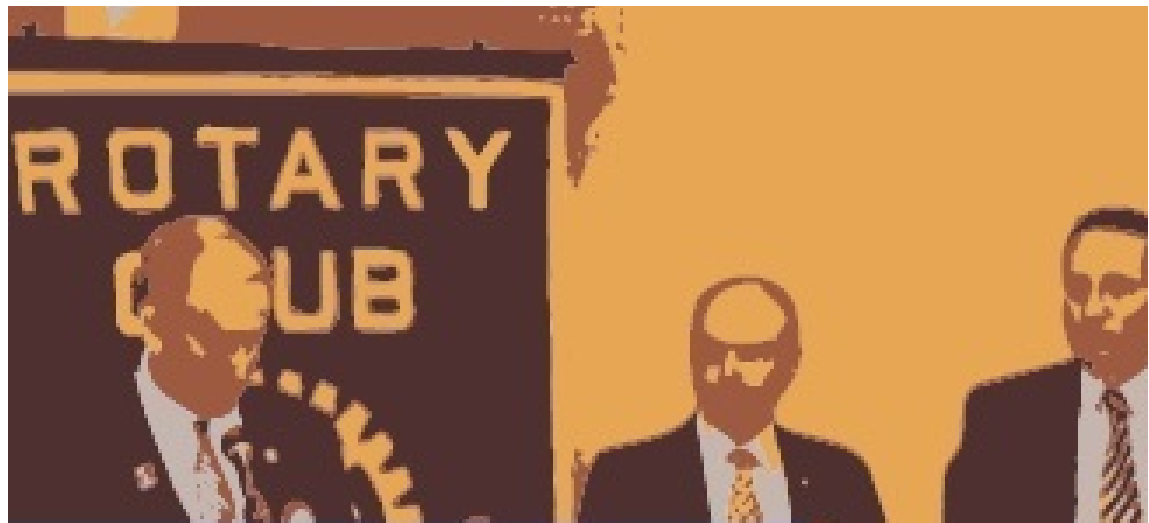
Our goal is to achieve 100% attendance with all members at each meeting. If circumstances cause you to miss our we sure to make up meeting by attending another club's weekly meeting; by participating in a service project, Board me committee meeting; or by making up on line by accessing the Rotary International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

MEMBERSHIP

Continuously be on the lookout for potential Rotarians. Remember, our goal is to attract them, not just recruit them. mind, we are working to become more involved in assisting the organizations that we financially support. From publi community service, people who have similar interests may be attracted to join our club. Begin to make a list of frienc 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 y 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

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
4255 Ashford Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30328

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

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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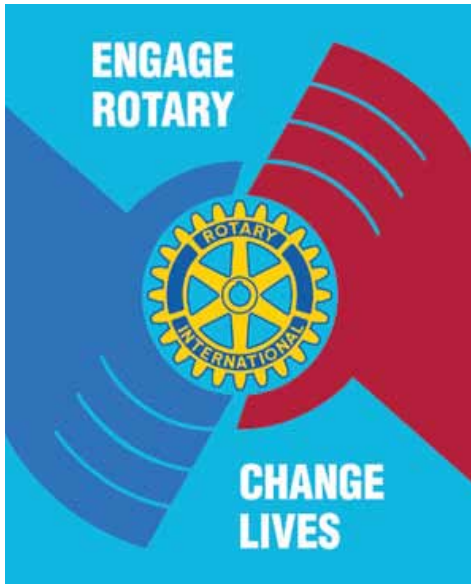
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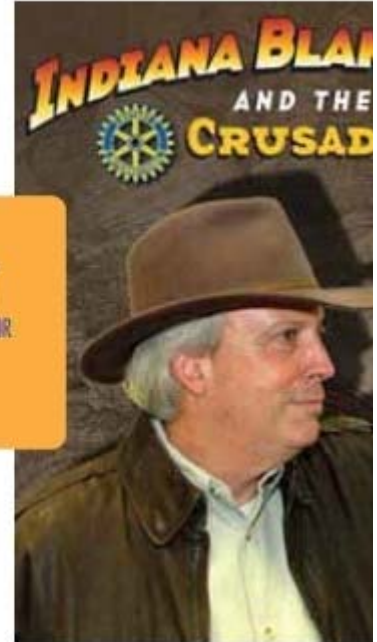
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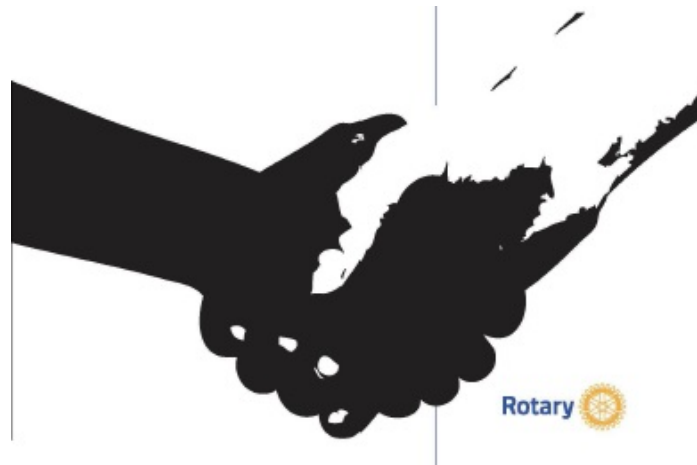




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