

The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain

Stone Mountain Views

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*Putting "Service Above Self" in Stone Mountain since 1965
100 % Paul Harris Fellow Club*

This Week's Program:

McKenzie Wren

Executive Director at Clarkston Community Center



Clarkston Community Center, a 501(c)3, serving one of America's most diverse communities was formed in 1994. The mission is to provide art, education, recreation and community building to Clarkston and Greater DeKalb County residents, both long-time Americans and newly arriving refugees.

Their programs are about improving the quality of life of those they serve, from their youth to their seniors and everyone in between. Through their programs, they offer opportunities to learn, to gain skills, to discover new interests, to meet neighbors, to enjoy the visual and performing arts and to participate in any of a broad spectrum of programs, activities and events. In 2012, CCC served over 35,000 people.



*Rotary International President Ron D. Burton
District 6900 Governor Blake McBurney
Assistant Governor Bill Weeks
Rotary Club of Stone Mountain President Cynthia Edwards*



What you may have missed last week...

Panel of Club Rotarians - International Service Projects and Grants Discussion

Humanitarian grants enable Rotarians to support service projects that provide water wells, medical care, literacy classes, and other essentials to people in need. Rotarian participation is key to the projects' success. Through the Humanitarian Grants Program, Rotarians have received US\$1.6 billion in grant awards since 1947.



Panelists: Irvine Weekes, PP Bill Rosenfeld, PE Chris Brand, and Lorrie King.



**President Edwards presents panelists with Rotary
M&Ms to say thank you for a job well done!**

Information was presented on four potential international projects. The panel will continue to explore the requirements on each project and determine how our club might become more involved. Stay tuned for further details!

Training Opportunities....

The Rotary Foundation Seminar

Saturday, August 17, 2013

District Governor Blake McBurney, District Foundation Chair
Ray McKemie and the District Rotary Foundation Team **Invite you!**

To attend the
District Foundation Seminar
Enjoy a buffet breakfast, Foundation education and
Interactive workshop sessions

Saturday, August 17, 2013
Columbus Ironworks Convention Center
Columbus, GA

*Register online before: **August 15, 2013** Cost is only \$35.00 per person*

Need a hotel room:

1 Columbus Marriott across the street from the Columbus Convention Center.

a. Register Online at www.marriott.com

b. Rates: \$129 Leisure Rate; \$119 Advance Purchase; \$118 Senior 62+

c. Register **ASAP** to insure you have a room here.

Who should attend: Club Presidents and Presidents-elect, Club Foundation Chairs, Club Foundation committee members, Club Treasurers, Foundation Representatives, District Foundation Team ... and all other interested Rotarians.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Saturday, August 24, 2013

To maintain and enhance the strength of our clubs, all Rotarians are encouraged to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) which is a series of courses offered in three one-day sessions, taken in sequence. The purpose of RLI is to enhance your knowledge of Rotary. It provides you with information to help you be a more informed Rotarian.

If you are interested in learning more about Rotary or if you are likely to participate as a future club leader in any capacity, we encourage you to begin or continue the RLI education process. Each class is a day-long session from 8:00am until 3:30pm, and no more than one class (part) can be taken in any one day. Parts 1, 2 and 3 must be taken in succession.

If you have already completed RLI Parts 1, 2, and 3, the Graduate Class, Be Extraordinary! is for you. It will help you to experience the full power of Rotary; tell you how a project like Polio Plus got started and rolled out to every club in the world; and help you to take your club's wonderful projects to the next level!

The next session for RLI in our District is August 24th at Gordon College in Barnesville, Georgia. Go to <http://www.rlitraining.org> for additional information and to register. **Deadline for registration is August 14th.** It is the best \$95 you'll invest in yourself and your club.

If you are interested in attending this RLI session, contact President Cynthia Edwards by Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at edwardsc@gptc.edu or by phone at 770-656-4363.

Cheryl Greenway

RLI Director 2013-2016

PDG 2012-2013



Announcements

August 13th Set-up and take down.....Bill Rosenfeld and Don Sampler
 August 20th Set-up and take down.....Bud Schooler and Leisa Smith
 August 27th Set-up and take down.....Joe Stock and Harry Strack

Birthdays.....Myron Baynes – Aug 15th
Anniversaries.....Joe and Barbara Stock Aug 14th
Larry and Betty Walker Aug 16th

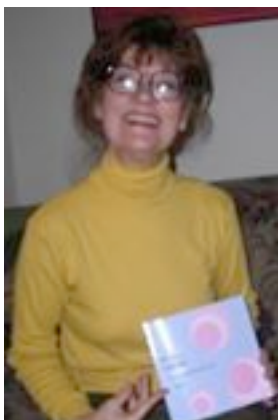
Stone Mountain Club Members,

A survey has been created to solicit your opinions on key issues for our club. An email has been sent to you with a link that will take you to the survey document. Just click on the link (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/stonemountainrotary>) to be taken to the survey, and please take time to complete it. Your opinions will help your board in planning and decision-making for this year.

Thank you to Mark DiGiovanni for setting up this automated survey for us!

Upcoming Programs	
08/13/2013	McKenzie Wren – Director of Clarkston Community Center
08/20/2013	Maria Baldas and Bo Spalding – Leadership DeKalb
08/27/2013	Steve Rasmussen – Keep Bees

A Stone Mountain Rotary Announcement from Jenny...



Listen my children, and you shall hear
 Of the new job for Jenny – attendance – oh dear!
 Miss Dorothy decided to hand o’er the reins,
 To someone who often has noodles for brains.
 So Jenny must mark down when you eat, or not –
 Visitors, speakers, the lottery pot.
 The make-ups, the no shows, the food for the club.
 It must add exactly – there can be no flub.
 We pay for the meals that you eat – Be on Time.

After 12:45? Well, don’t get in line!

About Us.....*The Friendliest Club in the South*

Mission Statement

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. Stone Mountain Rotarians can be counted on and called on. They honor commitment, value integrity, and unselfishly render "Service Above Self." Stone Mountain Rotarians are among Rotary's heroes!

We meet every Tuesday at noon at the Smoke Rise Country Club

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For more information about the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, call 770-656-4363

2013 – 2014 Club Officers & Directors

President.....Cynthia Dorsey Edwards

President ElectChris Brand

President Nominee.....Donna Jensen

Secretary.....George Miranda

Treasurer.....PP Bud Schooler

Immediate Past PresidentPP Mark DiGiovanni

Sergeant-at-ArmsRon Lunsford

Club AdministrationPP William (Bill) Witcher

Club Service Projects.....Chris Brand

Community ServiceLorrie King

Vocational Service.....Irvine Weekes

International Service.....PP Bill Rosenfeld

MembershipAG Durl Jensen

FoundationPDG Casey Farmer

Public RelationsPP Leisa Smith

Newsletter.....Dwain Forbes

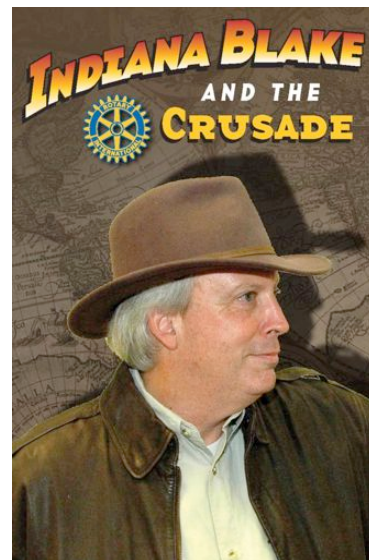
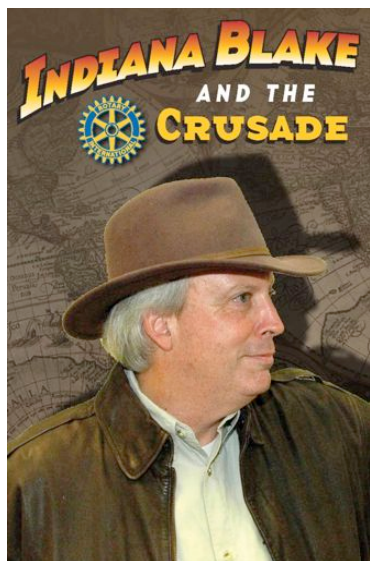
Youth Service.....Hikie Allen

Director at LargePP Bill Hawes

Director at LargePP Harry Strack

Director at LargePDG Margie Kersey

Presidential Advisor.....PDG Al Lipphardt



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