

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:

[Maria Baldas and Bo Spalding](#)

[Leadership DeKalb](#)

Founded in 1986, the Leadership DeKalb leadership development program is a non-profit organization for positive change which continues to annually train and build a network of ethnically and culturally diverse, well-informed leaders and emerging leaders who are committed to addressing and resolving issues that impact the quality of life in Georgia's DeKalb County. Leadership DeKalb is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that began as a program of the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce and became independent in 1994. The Steering Committee consisted of Chairman Sid Johnson, Judy Arrington, Lee Conn, Doug Dillard, Jimmy Fluker, Barry Gary, Kick Hills, Polly Lewis, Jack Mathis, Dick McGinnis, Bob McMahan, Mal McSwain, Charlotte Rowell, Mo Thrash, Jim Topples and Dr. Tim Waits.



*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...



PP Mark DiGiovanni hasn't lost a step as he discusses upcoming Rotary business.



A visiting Rotarian from Tortola, part of the British Virgin Islands, submits a Tortola Rotary Banner as a gift to Rotary Club of Stone Mountain.



Executive Director of Clarkston Community Center, McKenzie Wren, addresses the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain.



President Nominee, Donna Jensen, presents Rotary M&Ms to McKenzie Wren after her informative discussion.

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 20th Set-up and take down.....Bud Schooler and Leisa Smith
 August 27th Set-up and take down.....Joe Stock and Harry Strack
 September 3rd Set-up and take down.....Suzanne Sykes and Phil Turner

Birthdays.....None

Anniversaries.....None

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	
08/20/2013	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."

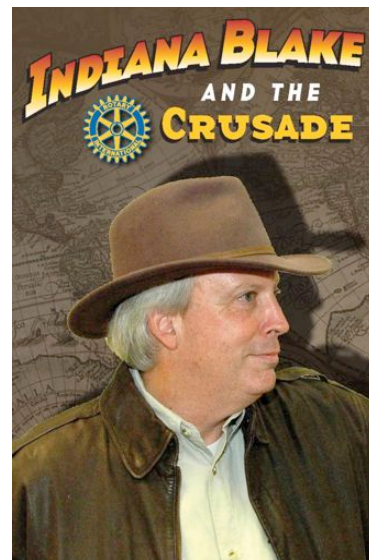
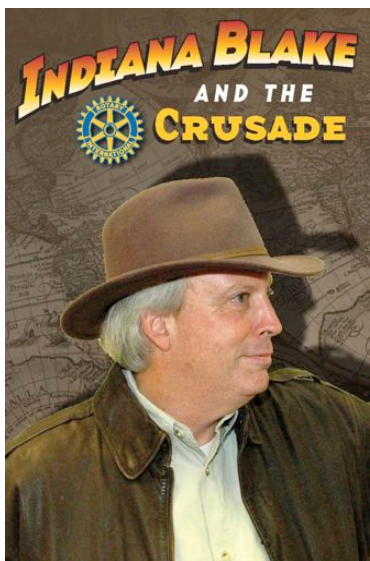
Our members are actively involved in the local community with programs and projects in the city of Stone Mountain and surrounding areas. Realizing that the boundary of the world's borders are ever growing, Stone Mountain Rotarians are also involved in humanitarian and educational projects in India, Central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