

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:

Lorrie King – 50 Cents Period



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



Lorrie King – 50 Cents Period:

Lorrie Lynn King is the founder of 50 Cents Period, formed in response to the public health and social disparities facing women and girls in the developing world. For nearly 20 years, she has worked toward these endeavors in the fields of reproductive health and international development, across sectors in East Africa, Russia and South Asia, with distinguished agencies such as CARE International and United Children's Fund. Her HIV/AIDS case management training curriculum designed for post-genocide Rwanda was chosen as the training standard by the Rwandan Ministry of Health. Domestically, she founded Just Cause, Inc., an agency focused on serving newly arrived refugees, by providing stop-gap and specialized case management services to HIV+ female survivors of rape warfare, torture and genocide. For six years, she served with the International Services Division of the Metropolitan Atlanta Red Cross, as their Health & Human Rights Coordinator and Landmine Education Specialist.

50 Cents.Period. was established upon the belief that every woman has the right to experience her period with dignity. When they started in 2010, a 50 cent package of sanitary napkins provided women and girls in India with the freedom to leave their homes and go to school. As they have grown, so have our mission, strategy, and focus.

Today, **their mission is to empower women and girls to stay fully engaged in their lives and educations without the stigma and barriers surrounding their period, gender, and reproductive choices.** They employ a holistic approach that seeks to empower women and girls through building their social and economic capacities.

Lorrie studied at Oglethorpe University, receiving a Bachelor's degree in International Development; and holds post-graduate certificates in Health & Human Rights and Health in Prisons, from Harvard University School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health respectively; and further studied for her Master of International Public Health at the University of Liverpool. She retains active membership in the American Public Health Association, Association of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, and the Kristeva Philosophy Circle.

In her spare time, she continues to volunteer with the local refugee community, and acts as a community organizer for East Side Pride. She lives in Clarkston, GA with her husband Adam, son Isak, dogs Cousteau, Foxy and Hillary and spoiled cats Taku and Kiki.

What you may have missed last week...

The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain

Honors America's Armed Forces Heroes

“All Gave Some – Some Gave All”



Colonel Chuck Guta, US Army (Retired)

Greater Atlanta Chapter President

Association of the United States Army (AUSA)

"In missing last week's POW/MIA Program you missed an emotional and factual recap of an astounding number of service members missing since World War II to our current conflict in the Global War on Terrorism. There are over 83,000 Army, Marines, Navy and Air Force members still missing or unaccounted for. There is only one prisoner of war at this time and he is from Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan). Colonel Guta, US Army retired and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told us of the extraordinary efforts being made to recover the remains of those missing in Southeast Asia, Korea, Europe and at sea led by the VFW in coordination with the Joint Pacific Asia Command (JPAC). If questions by the attendance was any sort of indication of the interest in what we are doing to recover those brave men and women, clearly we are and clearly we care. President Cynthia presented Colonel Chuck Guta with a token gift of appreciation and in return as President of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), he presented her an AUSA challenge coin."

What you may have missed last week...



President Cynthia Edwards with her sponsor, PP Bill Hawes (L), and a great supporter, former ADG Bill Smith (R), visiting from the Brookhaven Club.



The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain presents a donation check to Pam DeLoach and Kathy Gallo, photo'd above wearing red sweaters, for the Stone Mountain Women's Club.



Colonel Chuck Guta addresses an attentive audience.



President Edwards presents Colonel Guta with Rotary M&Ms as a token of our appreciation for his captivating presentation. Then, Colonel Guta presented President Edwards with a very special AUSA challenge coin.



(Left to Right) – PE Chris Brand, PDG Al Lipphardt, President Cynthia Dorsey Edwards and Colonel Chuck Guta all pose for the camera. :>

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Club Announcements

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 p.m. **We will begin the meeting promptly at 12:15 p.m.**, so that we may end promptly at 1:15 p.m. 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.

DG VISIT: District Governor Blake McBurney will visit the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain on **Tuesday, October 8, 2013, for an evening meeting.** We will have a Board meeting at 5:30 p.m., and the general meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Smoke Rise Country Club. Please invite your spouse, other friends, and potential Rotarians to this meeting. Visiting with and hearing remarks by DG McBurney is always an inspirational experience. He helps his audience to better understand the commitment to and the ideals of Rotary through his personal testimonies. So, let's have a full house!

DG McBurney's special focus is on supporting Food Banks. **Therefore, in his honor, we are asking all members to bring non-perishable food items to the October 8th meeting.** With your help, we hope to have a significant amount of food to contribute to the Stone Mountain Food Bank.

DUES & FEES: **Thank you** for working with our Assistant Treasurer, Harry Strack, to ensure that our individual financial accounts are up-to-date. Remember, currently, our personal dues and assessments provide the majority of the funding for our club's work and support to other organizations.

ATTENDANCE: **We will present perfect attendance certificates for our 2012-2013 year at our September 24th meeting.** So, please be in attendance to receive your certificate and/or to celebrate the achievements of our fellow Rotarians.

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 your meeting by attending another club's weekly meeting; by participating in a service project, Board meeting or committee meeting; or by making up online 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 interests that fall in at least one of Rotary's six areas of focus, but who you have not asked to join you at a Rotary meeting. Invite them!

SURVEY: Results from the survey created to solicit your opinions on key issues for our club have been presented. However, **only 50% of the club completed the survey.** If you did not complete the survey, please take time to do so by clicking on the link: (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/stonemountainrotary>). You will be taken to the survey to complete. Your opinions count, and although we have presented results, if any significant changes in the data occur or new ideas are submitted, we will revise the report and share with members. These survey results are helping your board in planning and decision-making. **We will close out the survey on October 4, 2013.**

ATLANTA – OCTOBER 13, 2013

GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK

Don't miss Atlanta's third annual Merrell Down & Dirty National Mud and Obstacle Series presented by Subaru on October 13, 2013! Here you will find course info, race day details, packet pickup info, and much more!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<http://www.downanddirtyudrun.com/event-cities/atlanta/>

PRICING INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 10th
AT 6PM PST/9PM EST

	5K	10K
Open-December 31st	\$40	\$50
January 1st-July 14th	\$45	\$55
July 15th-August 4th	\$50	\$60
August 5th-September 22nd	\$55	\$65
September 23rd-October 6th	\$60	\$70
October 7th-October 10th	\$65	\$75
Race Day*	\$70	\$80

For further information, please contact Rotarian

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Announcements

September 24th Set-up and take down.....Hiram Allen and Chris Brand
 October 1st Set-up and take down.....Doug Coil and Gerald Crane
 October 8th Set-up and take down.....Anresa Davis and Mark DiGiovanni

Birthdays.....Cynthia Dorsey Edwards 9/24

.....**Ronald Lunsford 9/28**

Anniversaries.....Suzanne and Mark Sykes 9/25

Upcoming Programs	
09/24/2013	Lorrie King - 50 Cents. Period.
10/01/2013	Anresa Davis & Leslie Chapman – Senior Living
10/08/2013	DG Blake McBurney – DG Visit
10/15/2013	TBD
10/22/2013	Dr. Jabari Simama President of GA Piedmont Technical College
10/29/2013	TBD
11/5/2013	Ray McKemie – Rotary Foundation
11/12/2013	Veterans Day Program
11/19/2013	Lee Cuthbert – The Rapid Growth of Film and TV Production in Georgia
11/26/2013	TBD

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
4900 Chedworth Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30087
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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

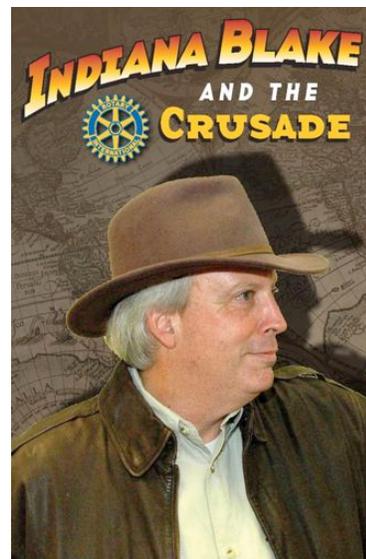
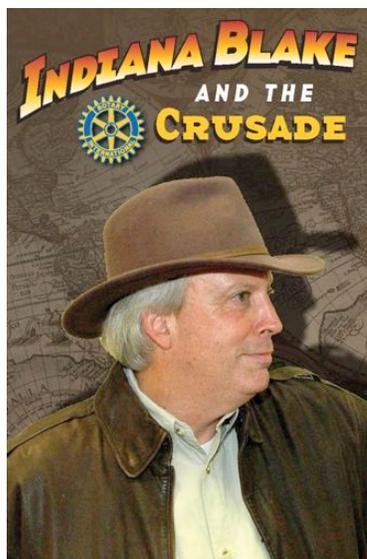
Youth Service.....Hikie Allen

Director at LargePP Bill Hawes

Director at LargePP Harry Strack

Director at LargePDG Margie Kersey

Presidential Advisor.....PDG Al Lipphardt



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