

# The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain

## Stone Mountain Views

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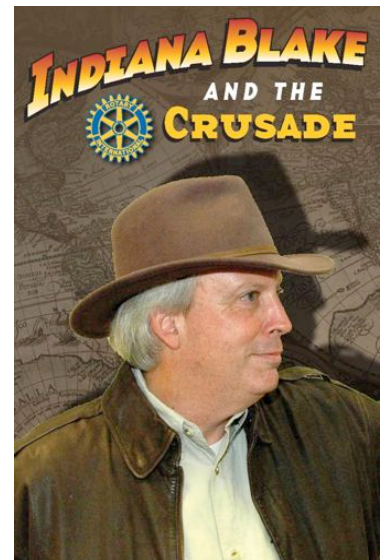
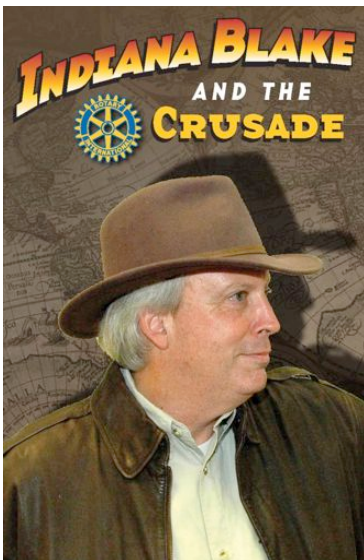
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*Putting "Service Above Self" in Stone Mountain since 1965  
100 % Paul Harris Fellow Club*

### This Week's Program:

### Blake McBurney – District Governor Visit



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



## **Blake McBurney – District Governor Visit**

Blake is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology (Building Construction) and has been employed by The McBurney Corporation since 1975 where he serves as President. Blake's previous experience and job functions within McBurney Corporation include design engineer, project engineer, project manager, and sales engineer.

McBurney Corporation is a three generation family firm founded in 1911 and provides engineering, construction and maintenance services for industrial boiler and power plant facilities. They also design and build complete integrated biomass-fired renewable energy systems including boiler and CHP/cogeneration plants.

In his spare time his interests include photography, fishing, and golf. His industry and trade associations and civic involvements include:

American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA):  
Chairman – Board of Directors (2004-2006)  
Vice Chairman – Board of Directors (2002-2004)  
Board of Directors (1998 to present)  
Chairman – Program Committee (1998-2002)  
Chairman – Industrial Systems Committee (1999-2001)

Council of Industrial Boiler Owners (CIBO):  
Technical Committee Chairman (1994-1998)

Future of Russia Foundation (FOR):  
Trustee and Board Secretary (2004-2007)

Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP):  
Trustee (2003 -2008)  
GRSP Chair District 6900 (2005-2008)  
GRSP Secretary (2008- present)

National BioEnergy Industries Association (NBIA):  
Chairman (1995-1998)

Rotary Club of Atlanta (RI District 6900):  
Board Chair (2003-2004)  
President (2002-2003)  
Club Secretary (1998-1999)

Trustee – Rotary Educational Foundation of Atlanta (2003-present)

Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI):  
Chairman – Power Boiler Subcommittee (1993-1999)

## What you may have missed last week...

### Anresa Davis – Senior Living

When Anresa Davis' parents left the burdens of home ownership and chose a retirement community, they found a new lease on life. Seeing that transformation had a huge impact on her.

In 2000, Anresa Davis left a successful 25-year career in nursing to join the sales and marketing effort at Park Springs. Now, as Director of Sales and Marketing, she brings to the position a unique blend of clinical expertise, administrative experience and passionate concern.

Sharing the Park Springs story with others is Anresa's passion.



The club members and guests alike listen attentively as Anresa Davis passionately shares critically important information about “Senior Living.”

With GaMap2Care,<sup>®</sup> you can search more than 7,000 licensed healthcare facilities, including: Georgia hospitals, nursing homes, personal care homes, home health services and community living arrangements throughout Georgia

Other Resources:

[medicare.gov/nursing home compare](https://www.medicare.gov/nursing-home-compare)

[health.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes](https://www.health.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes)

[va.gov/geriatrics](https://www.va.gov/geriatrics)

[longtermcare.gov](https://www.longtermcare.gov)



## *A Jekyll Island Reunion – October 17-20, 2013*

Due to popular demand, we are planning a club trip to Jekyll starting Thursday, October 17.

We will stay at Villas By the Sea, our old venue on the Island's North side.

Pictures are from Villas By the Sea – [www.VillasbytheSeaResort.com](http://www.VillasbytheSeaResort.com)

Special rates are: One Bedroom Islandside \$119; Oceanside \$129

Two Bedroom \$169 Islandside; \$179 Oceanside / Three Bedroom \$209 Islandside; \$229 Oceanside

(Rates are subject to 11% tax and 5% resort fee. Rates are per villa per night.)

Discounted Golf Passes and Complimentary Passes to Emerald Princess Casino Cruise are available.

### **If you plan to go, you will need to do two things:**

Let Mark DiGiovanni know at **678 227-8142** or at [mark113053@earthlink.net](mailto:mark113053@earthlink.net)

Contact Villas By the Sea to make your reservation: **1-800-841-6262 ext. 2** (ask for Ryan)

For those who have gone to Jekyll for years, you know there's a good time waiting for you.

For those who haven't gone yet, a great experience awaits you!



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 presented perfect attendance certificates for our 2012-2013 year at our September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you did not receive your certificate last week, be sure to obtain it from President Cynthia at Tuesday's meeting.**

**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!

# 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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

Leisa Smith: [leisasmith@juno.com](mailto:leisasmith@juno.com)



# Announcements

October 8<sup>th</sup> Set-up and take down.....Anresa Davis and Mark DiGiovanni  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> Set-up and take down.....Lizbeth Dison and Cynthia Dorsey Edwards  
 October 22<sup>nd</sup> Set-up and take down.....Casey Farmer and Dwain Forbes

**Birthdays.....None**

**Anniversaries.....None**

## Rotary Club of Stone Mountain Upcoming Service Projects

### Hugs for Soldiers

On **Tuesday, October 15, 2013**, bring personal items to the weekly club meeting to donate to a joint project in which we are participating with the Stone Mountain Women’s Club ---- Hugs for Soldiers. Go to <http://www.hugsforsoldiers.org/node/11> to see a list of suggested items for care packages as well as to learn more about the Hugs for Soldiers organization.

### Medical Supply Sorting for Free Clinics/International

On **Saturday, November 9, 2013**, join us at Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC), from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist with sorting medical supplies for free clinics. To confirm your participation and/or to obtain more information, contact PE Chris Brand, Executive Director of FODAC, at 404-784-5957.

<b>Upcoming Programs</b>	
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	Presentation by Rule of 85 Members
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  
(770) 908-2582

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

## 2013 - 2014 Club Officers & Directors

President.....Cynthia Dorsey Edwards

President Elect .....Chris Brand

President Nominee.....Donna Jensen

Secretary.....George Miranda

Treasurer.....PP Bud Schooler

Immediate Past President .....PP Mark DiGiovanni

Sergeant-at-Arms .....Ron Lunsford

Club Administration .....PP William (Bill) Witcher

Club Service Projects.....Chris Brand

Community Service .....Lorrie King

Vocational Service.....Irvine Weekes

International Service.....PP Bill Rosenfeld

Membership .....AG Durl Jensen

Foundation .....PDG Casey Farmer

Public Relations .....PP Leisa Smith

Newsletter.....Dwain Forbes

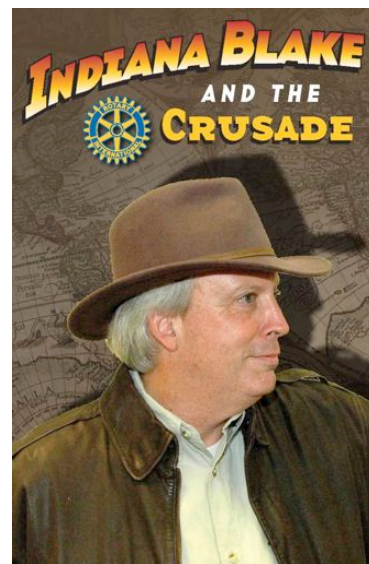
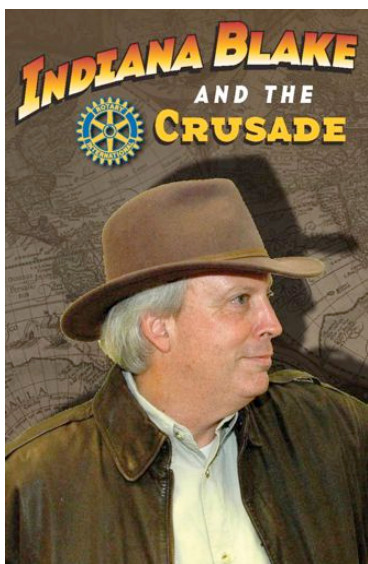
Youth Service.....Hikie Allen

Director at Large .....PP Bill Hawes

Director at Large .....PP Harry Strack

Director at Large .....PDG Margie Kersey

Presidential Advisor.....PDG Al Lipphardt



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