

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:

Special Program – November 5, 2013

**The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain Remembers our Veterans
Lee Stuart, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army (Retired)**



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



Lee Stuart
Lieutenant Colonel
United States Army (Retired)

Our speaker will be Lieutenant Colonel, US Army (Retried) Lee Stuart. His Veteran's Day address will be a reflection on the service of those that proudly wear the military uniform including his children. He will also reflect on a few of his combat experiences and especially his love for the dog that saved his life, *Boomer*. This is great meeting to bring a guest! Mark it on your calendar today!

Lee Stuart is the Founder and Director of the Native American Indian Management Organization better known as (NAIMO). He is a member of the Sappony Tribe, (www.sappony.org), located in the North Carolina, Virginia area. Lee is a retired U.S. Army Officer with 32+ years of Honorable service and has a very diverse background as a Trainer, Teacher and Educator. An Infantry Officer, Lee served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam, 1967 - 1968. Along with the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Ranger tab, Jump Wings and Aviator Badge he has received numerous other awards and decorations. Lieutenant Colonel Stuart is the recipient of two Purple Heart Medals for wounds received in combat.

In 1996 Lee was shot at point blank range with a shotgun by three teenagers during an armed robbery attempt. His Black lab, Boomer, interceded and ran the robbers off when they attempted to shoot him a second time. Boomer was selected as the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation (AAHF) mascot of the year in 2002 and Animal Planet "Top Dog" for 2004 in Atlanta. Boomer passed away in 2006 and Lee penned his memoirs of Boomer in a recently released book titled: Boomer One of the Unwanted.

Lee served as a consultant for DOD and US State Department in Iraq from 2003 to December 2008. Lee was the Senior Operations/Executive Officer for USAID to get the five Northern Provinces of Iraq infrastructure back up in 2003-04. In September 2005 Lee/NAIMO was awarded a grant to teach the Kurdistan Ministry of Education how to incorporate Character Education into their educational curriculum and was awarded a second grant in September 2006 to work with the Iraqi Ministry of Education. Lee was invited to the White House in March of 2006 to receive the personal accolades of President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush for his humanitarian efforts in Iraq.

Upon his return to the United States in December 2008, Lee started the Warrior FAMILY program whose mission is to help America's finest and FAMILY members deal with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) - (www.warriorfamilyprogram.com).

Lee is the former Mayor of Stockbridge, Georgia for 2010-2013. Lee was chosen by the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs to represent his Sappony tribe as one of North Carolina's Veterans for American Indian Heritage month for November 2010.

Lee's son is a Special Forces Lieutenant Colonel, his oldest daughter is an Air Force Lieutenant Colonel-former Army Blackhawk pilot and his youngest daughter is a SWAT Officer with the Henry County Police Department. His wife Cheryl Lynn and he have 6 children and 17 grandchildren.

What you may have missed last week...

The Rotary Foundation **Ray McKemie** **District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2013-14** **and President at T.W. Tucker and Associates, Inc.**



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into [our priorities](#), such as [eradicating polio](#) and [promoting peace](#). Foundation [grants](#) empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

A LITTLE HISTORY...

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When Rotary founder, Paul Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The [PolioPlus program](#) was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#).

2013: New [district, global, and packaged grants](#) enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world’s greatest needs.

What you may have missed last week...



Ray McKemie updates the club on the Rotary Foundation's support from around the world and commends the RC of Stone Mountain on our support of the Foundation on many giving levels.



President Cynthia Edwards presents District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, Ray McKemie, some Rotary M&M's as a token of appreciation on behalf of the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain.

Rotarian on the move!



PE Chris Brand, Executive Director of FODAC, was invited to speak to the Rotary Club of Augusta South. Here he presents the RC of Stone Mountain's banner to the visited club.

Candidate for Membership



Gillian Leggett, formerly employed by the Atlanta Journal Constitution, has been proposed for membership in our club. Jenny Hall Busch is her sponsor. As required, Ms. Leggett's nomination must be published for two weeks; this is the second. After that time, she will be eligible for membership.

Currently, at our luncheon meetings, she is a "guest of the club," an indication that she is being considered for membership. We are delighted that Jenny has nominated this potential member and are moving forward in our intake process. So, as required, please submit comments about this nomination to the Board for the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain (through the President, Cynthia Edwards, or the President-Elect, Chris Brand), by Monday, November 4, 2013.

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.

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: **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!



As one of our holiday service projects, our club will, again, support the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. PP Bill Hawes will provide us with names, genders, and ages of children for whom we may donate gifts. We may also purchase items that will be made available for children and seniors whose names may be submitted to the Salvation Army closer to the season's holidays.



Announcements

November 5th Set-up and take down.....David Hess and Dora Jackson
 November 12th Set-up and take down.....Donna Jensen and Durl Jensen
 November 19th Set-up and take down.....Bebe Joyner and Margie Kersey

Birthdays.....Frank Luton 11/3

Anniversaries.....None

Rotary Club of Stone Mountain Upcoming Service Projects

Sue Kellogg Library

Just a reminder to members that collecting books for the Sue Kellogg Library is an ongoing project. Bring, Bring, Bring!!! Should you need assistance, please get in contact with Dora Jackson at the next meeting.

Medical Supply Sorting for Free Clinics/International

On Saturday, November 9, 2013, join us at Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC), from 9 a.m. to 12 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.

Upcoming Programs	
11/5/2013	Lee Stuart, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), US Army, Veterans' Day Program
11/12/2013	Jerry Crane - Rule of 85 member program
11/19/2013	Lee Cuthbert, Location Specialist, GA Dept of Economic Development - Film, Music and Entertainment, "The Rapid Growth of Film and TV Production in GA"
11/26/2013	Jeffrey Tapia, Executive Director, Latin American Association
12/3/2013	Phyllis Miller, Executive Director, DeKalb Rape Crisis Center
12/10/2013	Ben Spivey and Christina Ottis, Amaji Health Information System
12/17/2013	Salvation Army Band (Holiday Program)
12/24/2013	No Meeting
12/31/2013	No Meeting
1/7/2013	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
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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

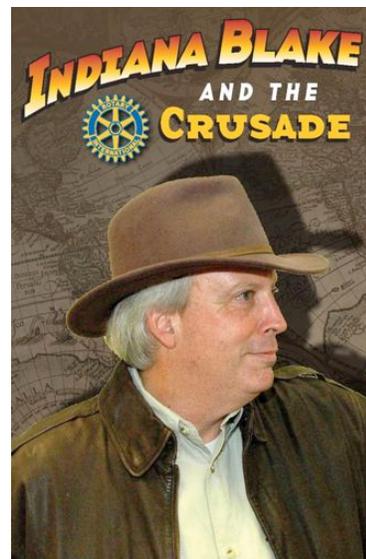
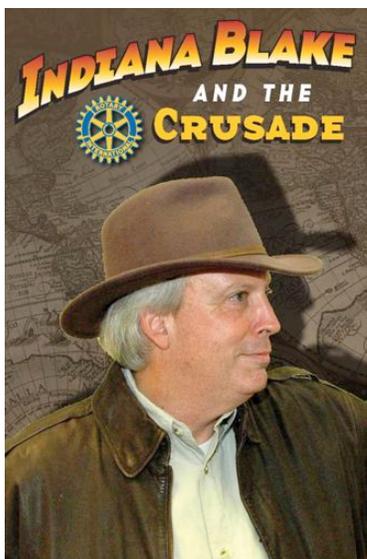
Youth Service.....Hikie Allen

Director at LargePP Bill Hawes

Director at LargePP Harry Strack

Director at LargePDG Margie Kersey

Presidential Advisor.....PDG Al Lipphardt



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