

# The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain

## Stone Mountain Views

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Putting "Service Above Self" in Stone Mountain since 1965  
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### This Week's Program:

**Phyllis Miller**

**Executive Director**

**DeKalb Rape Crisis Center**



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



# About DeKalb Rape Crisis Center...

## **Mission**

DeKalb Rape Crisis Center (DRCC) provides direct services, prevention education, and advocacy for youth and adult survivors of sexual assault, their families and the community as a whole. DRCC helps survivors of sexual violence forge a new beginning, not only to survive their ordeal, but also to become strengthened by it. DRCC is the only agency in DeKalb County offering these services.

## **DRCC:**

- \* assists survivors of sexual assault and the community in coping with these crimes
- \* helps medical personnel in the delivery of health care to survivors
- \* provides counseling for the emotional trauma experienced by a sexual assault survivor
- \* helps survivors negotiate the criminal justice system
- \* educates the general public on sexual assault crimes and their prevention

## **Group and Individual Counseling**

All group and individual sessions are led by licensed counselors or master's level counselors working under the supervision of licensed professionals. Any woman interested in participating must schedule an intake appointment to determine her readiness for the group experience.

## **About the Trauma Recovery Group**

This 11-week session group provides an intensive therapeutic experience for adult women. It is a closed group (meaning no new members are admitted after the second meeting) to promote group safety. We work on various issues related to the aftermath of sexual assault and childhood sexual assault including symptoms of PTSD; managing triggers; anxiety-reducing techniques; and dealing with shame, blame and rape myths. Group members are encouraged to set one goal for their healing and to work towards it.

## **The Women's Trauma Recovery Group series is scheduled three times in a calendar year:**

January-March

May - mid July

September - mid December

[To become part of any group, call 404-377-1429 and leave a message for Counseling at ext. 2.](tel:404-377-1429)

Women's Support Group

Teen Support Group

LGBTQ Victim to Survivor Group

\* All groups require a minimum of three participants.

# What you may have missed last week...



President Cynthia Edwards kicks-off and facilitates the Club Assembly. Members discussed progress toward annual goals; areas for improvements; and future plans.



Rotarians listen attentively



Former Rotary GRSP Student Saashya Rodriguez provided an update on her accomplishments and future plans as a current student at Georgia State University. Although a graduate of the GRSP program, our club has continued to be her local supportive family. Special thanks to the following club families: Mr. and Mrs. Mark DiGiovanni; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crane; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witcher.

# Stone Mountain Christmas Parade!!!...



President Cynthia Edwards with husband Lonnie and grandchildren Lanee', Lia, and Lonnie.



Rotarians Cynthia Edwards and John Cox with grandchildren; Bill Rosenfeld (driving his truck); Dave Hess and Hikia Allen - one of our Rotary sign bearers.



Rotary Sign Bearers - iPP Mark DiGiovanni and Hikia Allen



Dora Jackson stands at rear of Rotary "float" with Harry Strack (out of picture frame)



John Cox and his grandson, Owen, along with a cousin.



Rotarians waiting for parade to start - Bill Rosenfeld, Dave Hess, and Bud Schooler. Look closely, you will see one of the banner holders, Mara DiGiovanni! As you can see, Rotary is a family-oriented organization!!!

# 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!

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015:** iPP Mark DiGiovanni will serve as the Chair of the Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers for the 2014-2015 Rotary Year. Elections must be held in December and new officers submitted to RI by December 31, 2013. iPP Mark will contact other members to serve on the committee; committee members will be contacting club members to fill the slate of officers. If you have an interest in serving as an officer, please feel free to contact iPP Mark to let him know by Tuesday, December 3, 2013.



As one of our holiday service projects, our club is, again, supporting the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. PP Bill Hawes, who is coordinating this project, has asked that we bring all of our gifts to the club meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2013. Thank you, once again, for your generous support.



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**Drop off canned goods and other non-perishable food items at the FODAC offices at  
4900 Lewis Road  
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083  
Now until Thursday, 5 December 2013  
9.00 to 5.00 Monday - Friday**

**Pop-top cans  
Canned meats  
Canned fruits  
Canned vegetables  
Dry goods (rice, pasta, cereal, corn meal,  
stuffing mix, etc.)**



**Please join the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain**

**at its annual holiday party on**

**Saturday, December 14, 2013**

**7:00 p.m.**

**at the home of Rotarian Bud Schooler**

**5178 Mountain Shadow Lane**

**Stone Mountain, GA 30087**

**RSVP by Tuesday, December 10, 2013**

**Virginia (Jenny) Hall Busch at [vhallmusic@bellsouth.net](mailto:vhallmusic@bellsouth.net)**

**Attire: Holiday Festive**

**Menu: Heavy Appetizers & Desserts**

**(Everyone is asked to bring one of their favorites.)**





# ONLINE RED KETTLE

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Hello,

Thank you for making an impact in 2012, by creating your own Online Red Kettle! Last year, virtual Bell Ringers raised more than **\$2.0 million** to brighten the holidays for those in need, by providing 30 million meals for the hungry, 10 million nights of shelter for the homeless, and gifts for deserving children.

Will you join us this year to bring cheer to those in need? Are you ready to get started?

It's as easy as 1, 2,3 and ok 4!

1. Visit [www.OnlineRedKettle.org](http://www.OnlineRedKettle.org) and click on Start a New Kettle
2. **Consider Joining a Kettle Team** (go to "Find a Kettle" to do a search)
3. **Complete the online registration form.** If you have any questions about registering, or activating last year's kettle please visit our FAQs page or send an email to [onlineredkettle@usn.salvationarmy.org](mailto:onlineredkettle@usn.salvationarmy.org) (include your city and state).
4. **Make it easy on yourself and use your Facebook, twitter, or gmail** as your Online Red Kettle login. That's it you're done! To help you make the most of your participation we'll provide you with a great set of tips by email and in your personal headquarters to help you reach your fundraising goal.

Plus, by **November 15th** you'll be able to download the **2013 Online Red Kettle mobile app** from your group's headquarters page. From your mobile device you'll be able to update your story, send email messages and check on your fundraising progress! Check back soon.

This year our goal is to raise \$3 million dollars this holiday session. It's a big goal, but with your help we can reach it! Please consider [signing up](#) today and give the gift of changing a life this holiday session.

Thank you for your support,  
The Salvation Army

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain will host a fundraiser on Saturday, February 22, 2014. The theme of the event is, ***"Share Your Love With Rotary."*** Bill Rosenfeld is the Chair of the fundraiser. More details will be provided soon.





# Announcements

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Set-up and take down.....Ron Lunsford and George Miranda  
 December 10<sup>th</sup> Set-up and take down.....Bill Rosenfeld and Don Sampler  
 December 17<sup>th</sup> Set-up and take down.....Bud Schooler and Leisa Smith

**Birthdays.....Donna Jensen 12/7**

**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.

Upcoming Programs	
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
1/7/2014	Ann Rosenthal Executive Director, Tucker CID
1/14/2014	Colonel Ben Malcolm, US Army (Retired)
1/21/2014	Leonardo McClarty President/CEO, DeKalb Chamber of Commerce
1/28/2014	TBD
2/4/2014	Tim Echols Public Service Commission

# 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

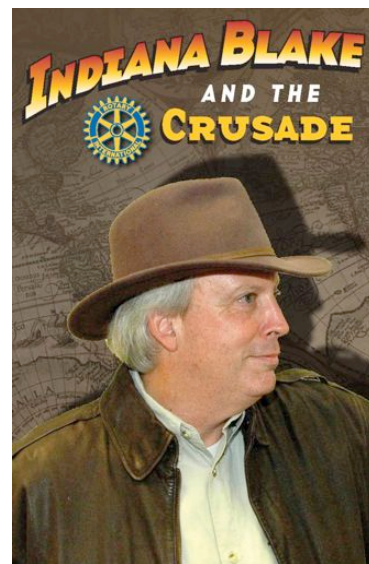
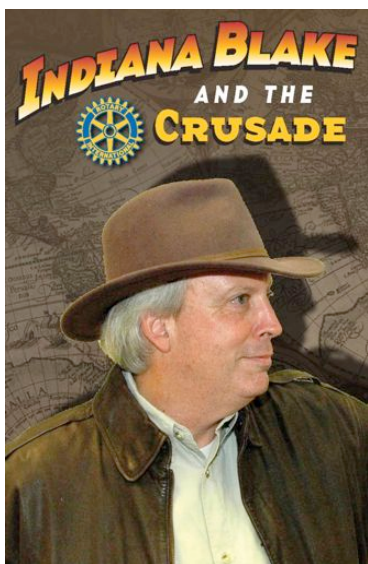
Youth Service.....Hikie Allen

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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