

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:

Ben Spivey and Christina Ottis

Amaji Health Information System



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



About Amaji Health Information Systems...

Through a convergence of mobile health information technology and key strategic partnerships; Amaji provides proprietary technology and staff services to assist hospitals manage the interlinked pressures of patient length of stay (LOS) and unplanned hospital readmissions.

To create a financially sustainable healthcare program in which the provider leaves the hospital/clinic and “goes to the patient”, the **mobile providers must spend as much time as possible seeing patients, and as little time as possible on logistics and follow-up data entry**. Providers in this transitional space require technology and support systems totally focused on this goal. Amaji’s total business identity is built around support of these providers and coordination of information back to hospitals, clinics, physician offices, and others.



- A. Mobile provider services, including: scheduling, document management, post-visit immediate orders, dictation/ transcription and billing
- B. Utilizing advanced cloud-computing technologies, Amaji’s EMR Technology Platform was purposely built to enable others to support the provider
- C. Amaji’s eco-system of technology partnerships enables actionable patient data in the transitional space, yet flow from the hospital to the home and back.

What you may have missed last week...



Phyllis Miller, Executive Director of the DeKalb Rape Crisis Center elaborates on all of the positive impact that the center has on the community.



Rotarians Jenny Hall Busch and Mac Willett “catching up” in front view; gifts for the Salvation Army Angel Tree in back view.



PE Chris Brand gives the club’s gift – a Rotary Candy Jar - to our speaker, Phyllis Miller.

President Nelson Mandela (Mediba)

In 1995, Nelson Mandela (Mediba) received the **Rotary International Award of Honor**. The Rotary Foundation awarded him a Certificate as a **Paul Harris Fellow**.

In 1999, District 3300 (Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei) would name him **Rotary Man of The Year**, for his Inspiration, Perseverance, Leadership, Righteousness and Steadfastness.

After 27 years of incarceration, he said:

"As I walked out of the door towards the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew that if I did not leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

Details on the Nelson Mandela Memorial Service are provided below. You are welcome to attend, if your time and schedule permits.

(Above information shared by Yamin Farhat, President, Rotary Club of Atlanta West End.)

*The World Affairs Council of Atlanta, in partnership with the **Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel** at Morehouse College, is honored to be organizing a **community-wide memorial service for President Nelson Mandela**.*

Nelson Mandela Memorial Service

When

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Where

Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College

830 Westview Dr SW

Atlanta, GA 30314

[Click here](#) for directions to Morehouse College.

This celebratory service of memory will honor Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, 'Madiba,' who has passed into the light, as the world's greatest universally recognized human symbol of resistance to state sponsored terrorism and racial oppression."

· Lawrence Edward Carter Sr.

Dean, Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel

This event is open to the entire community.

Please share this event with anyone who may want to participate.

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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015: iPP Mark DiGiovanni has served as the Chair of the Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers for the 2014-2015 Rotary Year. The slate has been sent to all members via email. **Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the club meeting on Tuesday, December 10th.** Elections will be held on **December 17, 2013**, and new officers will be submitted to RI by December 31, 2013. Thank you to all of you who have agreed to have your name submitted and/or who have shown an interest in serving as an officer for 2014-2015.

As one of our holiday service projects, our club again supported the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. PP Bill Hawes, who coordinated this project, along with your club's leadership, thanks you, once again, for your generous support.

Northlake Mall Bell-Ringing for the Salvation Army

Stone Mountain Rotary; Wednesday, December 18th, 2013

Time	Macy's (Facing Briarcliff Rd.)	Main Entrance	Food Court
10 AM - Noon	John Cox 678 860-3281	Chip Diamond 770 934-6144	Mark DiGiovanni 678 227-8142
Noon - 2 PM	Durl Jensen 404 433-0498	Jerry Crane 678 549-4903	Donna Jensen
2 - 4 PM	Lorrie King 678 596-4358	Bud Schooler 404 550-2663	Dora Jackson 678 472-7982
4 - 6 PM	Scott McEvoy 770 864-1558	Harry Strack 770 365-9381	Hikie Allen 770 656-4769
6 - 8 PM	Irvine Weekes 404 457-9402	Michele Weston 404 375-4020	Lizbeth Dison 678 372-8164

Arrive at least 5 minutes before your assigned start time. Please do not be late. Dress appropriately for the weather. When you arrive, obtain the Salvation Army apron and the bell from the person you're relieving. Smile and ring the bell. You don't really have to say anything but thank you and whatever Christmas greeting you choose to give. Bring a battery-powered boom box and Christmas/holiday music, (or if you choose a music instrument to play) if you want, as it helps the time to pass and livens up the area a bit.

For the 10 AM to Noon shift the Salvation Army will bring by the kettle, the sign and the bell to your location around 10 AM. For the 6 to 8 PM shift the Salvation Army will come by between 7:45 and 8 PM and pick up the kettle, the sign and the bell. There will be a day's schedule posted behind the sign for you to contact people if you need to

You don't have to stand the entire time, so if you need to/want to bring a lawn chair to sit in. If you are working in pairs, figure out who's ringing the bell as you choose.



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

Attire: Holiday Festive

Menu: Heavy Appetizers & Desserts

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





ONLINE RED KETTLE

DOING THE MOST GOOD®

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 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 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 (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.

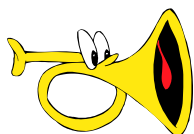
Plus, by **November 15th** you'll be able to download the **2013 Online Red Kettle mobile app** from your group's headquarters page. From your mobile device you'll be able to update your story, send email messages and check on your fundraising progress! Check back soon.

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 10th Set-up and take down.....Bill Rosenfeld and Don Sampler
 December 17th Set-up and take down.....Bud Schooler and Leisa Smith
 December 24th Set-up and take down.....No Meeting

Birthdays.....None
Anniversaries.....Phil Turner 12/17
Hiram Allen 12/13

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	
12/10/2013	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."

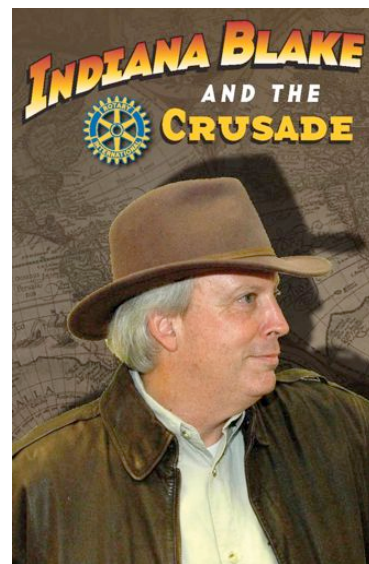
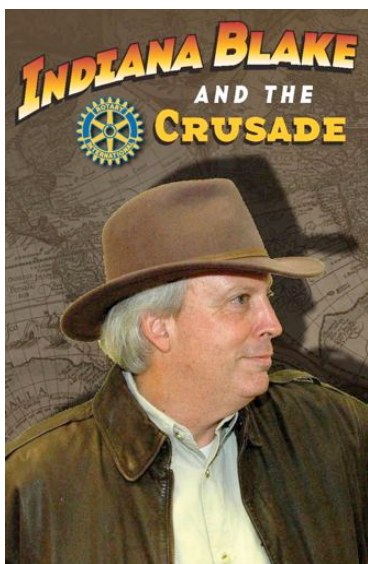
Our members are actively involved in the local community with programs and projects in the city of Stone Mountain and surrounding areas. Realizing that the boundary of the world's borders are ever growing, Stone Mountain Rotarians are also involved in humanitarian and educational projects in India, Central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