

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:**

**On behalf of the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain**



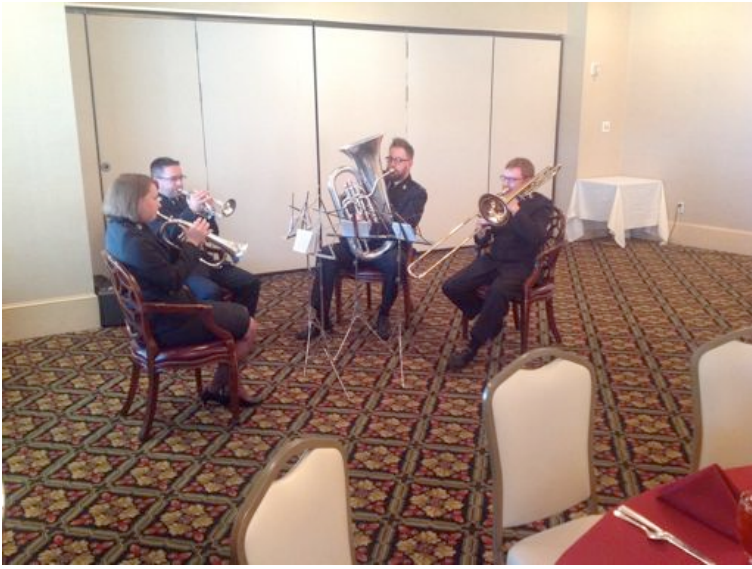
**Happy Holidays!  
Happy New Year!**



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



# What you missed during the last meeting...



The band plays great tunes for the members of the Stone Mountain Rotary Club.



Irvin Weeks surprised everyone with a Caribbean holiday song.



The head of the Salvation Army Band asked various Rotarians to stand up and tell their fondest Christmas memories



Anresa Davis gives a moving description of how her mother always managed to pull things together and made every Christmas special with little means. Later in life, she now has a deeper appreciation for the sacrifices her mother made when she was growing up.

# 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 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 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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.





# 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.

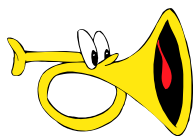
Plus, by **November 15th** you'll be able to download the **2013 Online Red Kettle mobile app** from your group's headquarters page. From your mobile device you'll be able to update your story, send email messages and check on your fundraising progress! Check back soon.

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 31<sup>st</sup> Set-up and take down.....No Meeting  
 January 7<sup>th</sup> Set-up and take down.....Joe Stock and Harry Strack  
 January 14<sup>th</sup> Set-up and take down.....Suzanne Sykes and Irvine Weekes

**Birthdays.....None**

**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	
12/31/2013	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
2/11/2014	TBD
2/18/2014	TBD
2/25/2014	TBD
3/4/2014	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 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

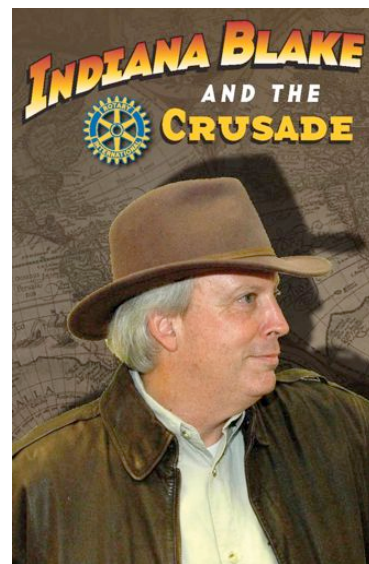
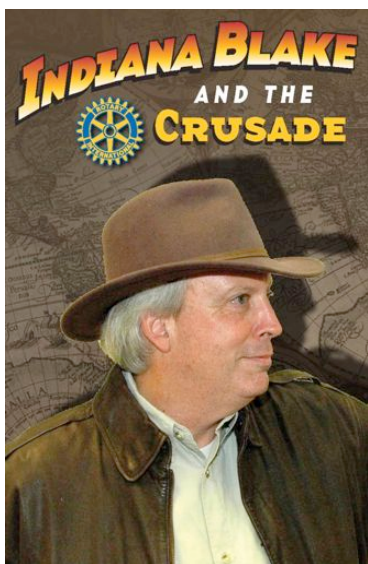
Youth Service.....Hikie Allen

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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