

STONE MOUNTAIN VIEWS



Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA Established 1965

Rotary works

By David Cesar on Saturday, August 14, 2021



Whether you're retired, happily employed, thinking about a career change or looking for work there's something in this message for you.

As we help others we need to look toward our fellow Rotarians and identify those who might also need help. It's an unusual concept for those who live by the motto Service Above Self but there comes a time when even a Rotarian might need a helping hand to right their ship. **Please help us get the word out!** We know there are fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors who can benefit from one or several components of Rotary Works. **Please share this message with others.** Want to learn more? **Invite us** to your next club or district meeting to speak. Prerecorded club programs are available at: [Rotary.Works](https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-works).

Rotary Works is a program offering assistance to Rotarians and Rotaractors who are focused on landing that great job, building a career, balancing career transition, or climbing the ladder. We have professional resources available and are ready to help during a critical time or as you grow in your profession.

[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Career Search in Our Gig Economy** - Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 1:00pm EDT. Non-DACdb Users, choose the Guest or Public Registration buttons.

The [Rotary Works August Newsletter](#) explains how Rotary Works can be helpful to you or someone you know who is looking to advance his or her career.

Rotary Works consists of these distinct programs:

1. Education
2. Networking
3. Coaching/Mentoring
4. Professional Development
5. Financial Resources

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Yours in Rotary Service,

Stephanie Urchick
Rotary International Director 2019-21



ON THE BUDGETARY PROCESS

By Irvine Weekes on Sunday, August 15, 2021



It is past time for me to report to you on a budget for Rotary year 21/22. Our Board Meetings of August 3rd. and 10th. were held specially to present a Budget but were overtaken by other more pressing events. My intention here is to bring you current with our prospects and to explain our budgetary process without exposing the actual numbers to public view. I believe that the Club's Budget is not for public posting.

Our Club follows a zero budgeting process. Each year we start with a clean slate and plan our spending programs on only what cash we can generate. Our cash inflows come from Members' Dues, Donations, and Fund Raising.

We generally meet our Operating Expenses out of members' dues and historically known and predictable fund raisers.

This financial year there is hardly much left after meeting our Fixed Expenses. We have normally been able to handle most of our Variable Expenses, but we won't be able to do so this year. And then we have a third area commonly referred to as our Wish List, that we are left dreaming about.

There is a solution of course. Fund Raising is the answer. We are here to find answers. From now on into the foreseeable future we have all got to be fund raisers, working together and separately we have to design programs large and small to raise funds.

Under the leadership of the Chair of our Fund Raising Committee, PP Cynthia, we plan to have a special Zoom meeting on Fund Raising sometime in the next two weeks. Stay tuned.

Irvine Weekes.

Friends of Refugees



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Events

August 17th
[Stone Mountain Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

 <p>Kurt Rosenhauer</p>	<p>Kurt is the IT/Job Trainer for Friends of Refugees Career Hub. He has 6+ years experience in community development, and enjoys using his skills to contribute to the exciting stories that happen every day at Friends of Refugees. Kurt graduated from the University of Florida in 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. Unpopular opinion in Atlanta but Go Gators! He is married to his amazing wife Kelly and they have a goofy dog named Magnolia.</p>
 <p>Kevin Kipfer</p>	<p>Kevin has served in several roles with Friends of Refugees, initially on the board of directors, recently serving as Interim Executive Director and now helping with special projects. He has worked the past two decades in various roles in both the private and non-profit sectors, based internationally and domestically. He has worked with smaller community-based organizations in Clarkston and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, as well as larger entities such as Habitat for Humanity International, Caterpillar and State Farm Insurance in areas related to leadership development, strategy, change management, and major donor development. He, his wife Erica and three daughters have lived in Clarkston for the past seven years and enjoy the vibrant and diverse community there.</p>



Carol Lipphardt
August 26th



Gerald W. Crane
August 30th

Rotary Club of Stone Mountain Receives Awards at District Conference

By David Cesar on Tuesday, August 17, 2021



Pictured L-R: Chris Brand, Assistant Governor; Kirk Driskell, District Governor; and Cynthia Dorsey Edwards, President of RCSM 2020-2021

The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain was selected to receive the "Club of the Year Award" in Category 1 for outstanding achievements and service to the community during Rotary Year 2020-2021. There are 70 Rotary clubs in District 6900; 5 club categories based on membership size; and 32 clubs in Category 1

Chris Brand | Stone Mountain received the ♦Follow Me Award♦ for his dedication to leadership in his role as Assistant Governor. Chris was active in many projects in our district and provided inspirational guidance to the clubs he supported.

Chris Brand (continue as you have it), then add: The Follow Me Award is *sponsored* by the RC of Stone Mountain. It is officially called the ♦Al Lipphardt Follow Me Award♦ (We sponsor it in honor of PDG Al Lipphardt, and, each year, the current District Governor selects the recipient). It was initially presented in 2007.

Al Lipphardt was one of the first individuals to receive a Sheffield Award in 1993 when that award was created. In 2013, he received the Service Above Self Award (the highest honor bestowed in Rotary).

Live Stream Link

August 2021

You can join the weekly meeting LIVE on the first Tues of the month from your computer, tablet or smartphone via this permanent link:

[Join Online](#)

Meeting ID: 979 7366 3426

Password: 425312

Find your local number:

<https://zoom.us/j/aeHBNjvwg>

To visit the Passport club on the 4th Wed of each month click [HERE](#):

Find your local number:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kd6s4jCv7g>



Or

Join us in person at the *Smoke Rise Country Club* located at
4900 Chedworth Dr, Stone Mountain, GA
30087

