

STONE MOUNTAIN VIEWS



Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA Established 1965

Live Stream Link

July 13, 2021



You can join the weekly meeting LIVE from your computer, tablet or smartphone via this permanent link:

[Join Online](#)

Meeting ID: 979 7366 3426

NOTE: A password is required! Please contact a Stone Mountain Rotarian or check our weekly newsletter for a password.

Find your local number:

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

Happy New Rotary Year

By Marjorie W. Kersey on Thursday, July 1, 2021

New Rotary Year, new officers and new club structure! Every year every Rotary club in the world changes leadership and the RC of Stone Mountain is no exception! Our new President is Irvine Weekes. Congratulations! And we say thank you to our outgoing President, Cynthia Edwards. It has been a wonderful year and we look forward to another.

July 1 is also the start of the Rotary Satellite of Stone Mountain Passport club! This is a new club structure and the first in district 6900 (watch the district newsletter for a full article). The new club has 8 members and operates as a sub-set (satellite) of Stone Mountain Rotary. The inaugural Chair is PDG Al Lipphardt. The difference is "Passport". This club model meets online once a month - no speakers, no meals, just service! During the monthly meeting, members report their service for the month as well as the Rotary clubs they may have visited. They meet the fourth Wed of the month. The link is posted on www.stonemountainrotary.org - drop by to visit!

Installation of the New Leadership

By David Cesar on Saturday, July 10, 2021

On June 26, 2021, the Rotary Club Chapter at Stone Mountain held an Inauguration Ceremony to mark the transition to a new leadership team for the 2021-2022 administration. During this ceremony, the past president recognized all of the accomplishments of the Rotary Chapter over the past year, which included projects and initiatives in community outreach events, fundraising programs and grants we won for some of our projects.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Leaders



[Irvine Weekes](#)
President



[Samuel A. McIntosh](#)
President - Elect



[Michele Coats Weston](#)
Secretary



[Donna Jensen](#)
Treasurer



[David Cesar](#)
Public Relations Chair



[Irvin C. Schooler](#)
Club Director



[Hiram C. Allen IV](#)
Club Admin Chair



[Cynthia Dorsey Edwards](#)
iPast President
Membership Chair



[Suzanne S. Sykes](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[William G. Witcher Jr.](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Marjorie W. Kersey](#)
Club Executive Secretary



[Christopher D. Brand](#)
AG Regional Director

Events

July 13th
Stone Mountain Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Club Assembly - President Irvine Weekes and New Administration
July 20th

2020-2021 Rookie Member of the Year

By David Cesar on Saturday, July 10, 2021



During the Rotary Club Chapter at Stone Mountain Leadership Induction on June 26, 2021, the Rotary Club administration of the previous year recognized David Cesar as the Rookie of the Year. David became a member in 2020 the previous year and has demonstrated outstanding commitment and enthusiasm to initiatives and projects at the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain. This honor celebrates his zeal and our joy in having him as a member of our club.

2020-2021 Paul-Harris Award Recipient

By David Cesar on Saturday, July 10, 2021

During the Rotary Club Chapter at Stone Mountain Leadership Induction on June 26, 2021, veteran Rotary Club member Dora Jackson received the prestigious Paul-Harris pin. She is pictured above being pinned and receiving the award.



Diversity and Inclusion

By Leslyn E. Weekes on Saturday, July 10, 2021



Diversity + Inclusion.

What Is The Meaning Of Diversity & Inclusion? A 2021 Workplace Guide
<https://builtin.com/diversity-inclusion>

In 2021 we have the opportunity to emerge back in to business better. With new skills and tools for Diversity and Inclusion what could this mean and how can we benefit? This article looks at factors of diversity and inclusion and the benefits of including these concepts in business with intentionality.

Understanding Diversity and Inclusion

In the simplest of terms, diversity and inclusion encompass a group of unique individuals who acquaint and integrate with one another, but each is a entirely different concepts with separate benefits.

Diversity vs. Inclusion

Diversity is the presence of differences within a given setting. In the workplace that can mean differences in race, ethnicity, gender or any other number of things. Inclusion is the practice of ensuring that people feel a sense of belonging and support from the organization.

Diversity and inclusion encompass a group of unique individuals who acquaint and integrate with one another.

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President Irvine Weekes

By Irvine Weekes on Saturday, July 10, 2021

I want to give a special shout-out to our Committee Chairs. Doing much of the heavy lifting behind the scene we often over look their importance as we highlight the roles of the more glamorous directorships. In this spirit I want to specially mention our gratitude to: Fund Raising Chair, and Membership Chair, Cynthia Edwards; Strategic Planning Chair, Durl Jensen; Service Projects Chair, Carol Phillips; Club Communications Chair, David Ce'sar; Program CoChairs, Eric Watson and Durl Jensen; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair, Leslyn Weekes; Club Administrator and Sergeant at Arms, Hikie Allen; Meeting Set up and Breakdown, Scott McEvoy and Tom Smith; Lunch Coordinator, Leslie Freeman Green; Training Coordinators, Margie Kersey and Gillian Leggett.

Stone Mountain Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Matthew Hampton, Director, Allen Entrepreneurial Institute
Subject: The New Black Wall Street Market (in Stonecrest, GA)

July 27th
Stone Mountain Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Will Johnston, Executive Director, MicroLife Institute
Subject: Tiny House Communities & the Cottages on Vaughn (in Clarkston, GA)

August 3rd
Stone Mountain Weekly Club Meeting

August 10th
Stone Mountain Weekly Club Meeting

August 17th
Stone Mountain Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays

Irvine Weekes

July 29th

Suzanne S. Sykes

August 3rd

Scott Bonzer McEvoy

August 5th

Thomas L Smith

August 8th

Marjorie W. Kersey

August 10th

Daniel Murray

August 11th

Darlene D Evans

August 11th

