

ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB OF STONE MOUNTAIN PASSPORT

FREE RANGE ROTARIANS



Satellite Club of Stone Mountain
Passport, District 6900, Zone 34

Monthly Newsletter
Monday, October 7, 2024

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Our next business meeting is **Wednesday, October 9** at 6:00 pm EDT. Our social meeting will be **Wednesday, October 23** at 6:00 pm EDT. The members-only meeting will be **Tuesday, October 22** at 6:00 pm EDT. The meeting links are available on our website, above.



Chair's Welcome

Hello fellow Passport Rotarians, Welcome to October. It feels like one of those "when it rains, it pours" times to me. As time goes by after Hurricane Helene hit, the news seems to be getting worse. The damage was obviously widespread with the coastal impact of a Category 4 hurricane on one end and the severe flooding in the North Carolina mountains on the other end. And the chemical plant leaking in between in Conyers. Not to mention the local flooding in Atlanta. I have relatives in the Asheville area, friends in Conyers, and friends that vacation and fish near where Helene hit. My wife and I also have a home in Linville, North Carolina. No idea at this point if it was damaged. People I know, and of course many more people that I don't know, are going through trauma and loss.

I was glad to see that our Rotary District reached out to organize volunteers for Helene and the volunteer group has several from our Passport Club. It is also headed by Chris Brand from our parent club. Thanks to everyone that agreed to help.

It is becoming clear that the need to help those impacted by Helene will be long term. Be thinking of ways that we can help.

In other news about Rotary work, we have continued to make progress on the Polio Eradication videos we are hoping to produce, including getting some great

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speakers on board. We will provide an update at the October business meeting next week. Speaking of the October business meeting, I will be in Iceland for the meeting so Alan will fill in for me. Thanks for helping, Alan.

Our October business meeting will be on Zoom at 6pm on Wednesday, October 9th! I hope you can be "there." We will also have our members meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6pm, and our open to all social on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6pm.

Take Care,
Ed Outlaw

Serving Together, Apart

We need your help to round out our newsletters! We'd like to continue to feature service projects of any size that our members take on. This could be a one time project or something you do consistently. Please share projects (photos are optional but encouraged!) with Lindsay McVicar. Thank you!

Club Leadership

Chair **Ed Outlaw**

Treasurer **Margie Kersey**

Secretary **Michele Weston**

Chair Elect **Alan Janssen**

IP Chair **Gillian Leggett**



Service Above Self

Freedom Series:

View discussions with Herb Elfring and LT Col Harry Stewart Jr. here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@SatellitePassport>

The videos are also accessible on our club website, linked on the first page of the newsletter!

September Meeting Recap

On September 11, 2024, attendees shared their memories of September 11, 2001 as the moment of reflection. Rotary Clubs in New York met the day after the attacks to work on how to help their city.

Alan Janssen is working on a bylaw review for the club. This will likely be completed mid-Rotary year.

Dorothy Edwards is working on a video interview with a Holocaust survivor for the Freedom Series. This will be recorded, rather than livestreamed.

Victor Coronado, a professor of global health at Emory may help the club with the Polio update project. We may also have a speaker from CDC on Polio for a RCSM meeting.

Initial conversations have been held with the Cusco club in Peru for further project work.

There is also an opportunity to sponsor a holiday meal for Wellspring Living.

Happy anniversary to Michele Weston and her husband!

Alecea Quintyne is very busy with the transformation of two organizations she chairs, so keep her in your thoughts!

Please keep Darlene Drew and her family in your prayers as well.

Passport by the Numbers

- Sept Volunteer Hours: 239
- Members: 18
- Sunshine Dollars: \$25

The club can determine the cause to which this Rotary year's Sunshine Dollars will be donated.

Family of Rotary

Birthdays:

Darlene Drew - 10/16

Michele Weston - 10/26

Rotary Anniversaries:

There are no October Rotary Anniversaries!

