

ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB OF STONE MOUNTAIN PASSPORT

FREE RANGE ROTARIANS



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

Monthly Newsletter
Monday, August 12, 2024

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Our next business meeting is **Wednesday, August 14** at 6:00 pm EDT. Our social meeting will be **Wednesday, August 28** at 6:00 pm EDT. The members-only meeting will be **Tuesday, August 27** at 6:00 pm EDT. The meeting links are available on our website, above.



Chair's Welcome

Hello fellow Passport Rotarians, Summer tends to be a time when people travel. Routines pause following the schedule of school breaks. Personally, I will be leaving soon for a road trip to pick up my son as he finishes hiking the Appalachian Trail in Maine. I hope you are having a great summer and enjoying yourself as well. Summer is also when our new year begins in Rotary. I look forward to our club continuing to grow as an example of this relatively new Rotary format – the Passport Club. Our members are active in service through various Rotary roles, and in many cases outside of Rotary. We each have the opportunity to work with the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain as our mother club. And with other Rotary Clubs and outside organizations where we have contact. We are Free Range Rotarians!

I encourage each of you to think about how you want to serve. Feel free to pick up the phone and call me or other Passport members to talk about ideas you have, or connections you would like to make to move forward with your plan to serve. Our club members are a tremendous resource of knowledge and connections to people, projects, and ideas.

As a reminder, in August we will start having a third monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. This will be in addition to the business meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, and the informal social meeting on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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!

District News

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Unlike the 4th Wednesday meeting that is always informal and open to guests, this 4th Tuesday meeting will be just for Passport members. It may be used for any specific club business, such as if we need to have a board meeting or a meeting to plan specific projects. Or, it can just be an informal meeting. It is not mandatory for you to attend but will work as a “make-up” to show participation if you need to miss the other meetings that month.

Last month I mentioned a new project brewing in our club – producing periodic videos to update Rotarians on the Polio Eradication effort that could be recorded and played by any club as a program. Let me know if you are interested in being on the team to make this happen. More discussion on this to come at our meeting this week. I look forward to seeing you there, on Zoom at 6pm on Wednesday, August 14th!

Take Care,
Ed Outlaw

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!

July Meeting Recap

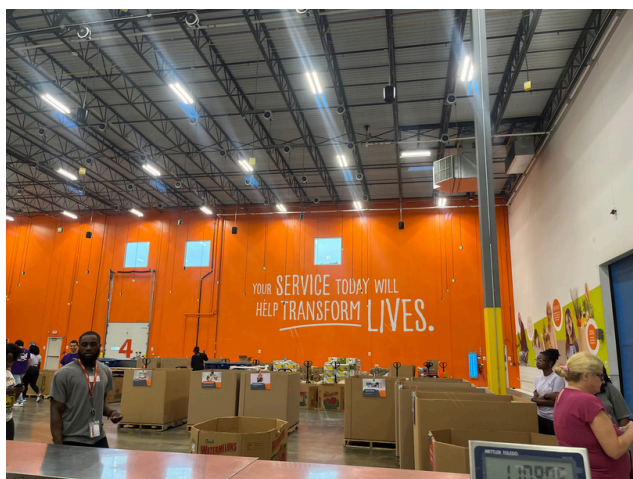
On July 10, 2024 Chair Ed Outlaw shared that the club will begin to hold a third monthly meeting in August. These meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, meaning the first meeting will be August 27th. These will be members-only meetings to act as either board meetings, project planning sessions, or other club needs.

Please also let Ed know if you are interested in assisting with the Polio eradication video series.

Passport by the Numbers

- July Volunteer Hours: 248
- Members: 18
- Sunshine Dollars: \$25

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



The Atlanta Community Food Bank is a great way to serve if you are in the Metro area! Locations include the Hunger Action Center in College Park (pictured), Jonesboro, Marietta, and Stone Mountain.

Family of Rotary

Birthdays:

Margie Kersey - 8/10
Tracy Swearingen - 8/23
Carol Lipphardt - 8/26
Dorothy Edwards - 9/29

Rotary Anniversaries:

Ed Outlaw - 8/27 (26 Years)

