

# STONE MOUNTAIN VIEWS



Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA Established 1965

## FODAC Project

On Saturday, September 24th, the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain's humanitarian project with FODAC was a success! We sorted, packed, and prepared medical supplies for the people of Ukraine. Our efforts wouldn't be possible without our dedicated members who remained committed to what we stand for as Rotarians.



Georgia Piedmont Technical College Fundraiser



IMAGINE ROTARY

### Club Leaders



David Cesar  
President



Janis Jean  
Anderson  
President -  
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Evans  
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Jensen  
Treasurer



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Smith  
President -  
Nominee



Cynthia  
Dorsey  
Edwards  
Membership  
Chair



Carol  
Carlene  
Phillips  
Service  
Projects  
Chair



Irvine  
Weekes  
Past  
President

### Events

Wedding  
Anniversaries

Birthdays



You are cordially invited to the inaugural Masquerade Ball hosted by the Georgia Piedmont Technical College Foundation. The event will be held at GPTC's DeKalb Campus, located at 495 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA on Sunday, October 30, 2022. VIP Presidential Reception at 4:00 p.m.; Ball with dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. EDT.

Click the link below to learn more about the event and to purchase tickets. (*Early Bird purchase by September 10, 2022 saves \$50*)

[GPTC Foundation - Masquerade Ball - Unmasking Your Potential](#)

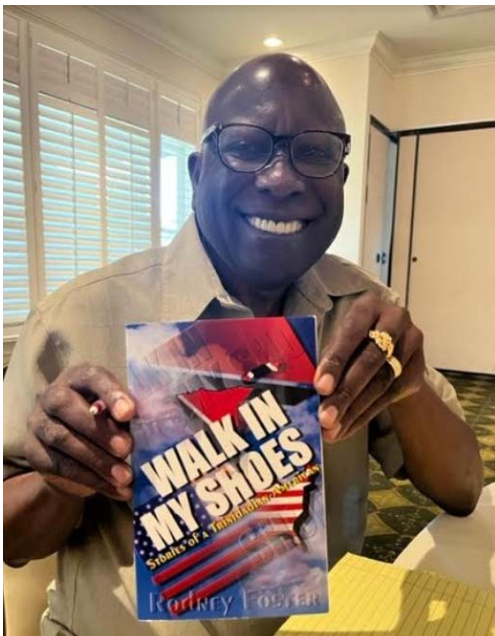
The college is also looking for event sponsors. So, if you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting the Foundation through sponsorships or by purchasing tickets, please share the Eventbrite link.

## Club presence



Our community needs to know about the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain. They need to know about club meetings info. They need to when and where so that they can join. This is easily promoted by displaying our wheel in the heart of the city. Your continued effort to make this possible is very important, and our club counts on you.

## Candidate for Membership



### **Rodney Foster, ChFC, CLU**

Candidate for Membership in the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain (RCSM)  
Sponsor, Immediate Past President of RCSM, Irvine Weekes

**Rodney Foster** was born in Barataria, Trinidad, a closely knit village about three miles East of Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad. He attended Barataria EC School and Osmond High School in San Juan. In 1966, he earned a scholarship to attend Mausica Teachers College in Trinidad and



Tobago. Upon graduating in 1968, he remained in Trinidad and taught at Morvant North Government School.

In 1973, Rodney relocated to the United States and settled in New York City, NY to further his studies. At Brooklyn College, he earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology and graduated Magna Cum Laude. In 1977, he completed a master's degree in Education, majoring in Guidance and Counseling. In June 1981, Rodney relocated to Los Angeles, CA. His first job there was as a Sales Representative with Xerox Corporation. However, in June 1983, Rodney joined the sales force of The Equitable Financial Services Company. As a Financial Advisor, licensed in several states, he specializes in Retirement Planning, Estate Planning and Life Insurance.

Rodney is also an author having penned two books – **Walk in My Shoes** and **Remember Wen?** He and his wife, Marjorie, a retired Registered Nurse, currently reside in Stone Mountain, GA.

## Why ROTARY ?

Time for **Family**

Time for **Work**

Time for **Community**

**Rotary**



Time to make  
**A DIFFERENCE**  
Time for **Rotary**

1. **Friendship.** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friends and fellowship. It is one of the two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
2. **Business Development.** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross-section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help one another, and collectively help others.
3. **Personal Growth and Development.** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
4. **Leadership Development.** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education in Leadership: learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.
5. **Citizenship in the Community.** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
6. **Continuing Education.** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed as to what is going on in the community, nation and world. Different speakers, different topics.
7. **Fun.** Rotary is fun. A lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. And the service is fun.
8. **Public Speaking Skills.** Many an individual who joined Rotary was afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication. And opportunity.
9. **Citizenship in the World.** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says: "Rotary International." And every Rotarian is welcome – even encouraged to attend – at 29,000 clubs in 195 nations and geographical regions. There are few places on the globe which do not have a Rotary club. Instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
10. **Assistance when Traveling.** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian who has needed a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found same quickly through Rotary.
11. **Entertainment.** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities which provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary has conference, conventions, assemblies and institutes which provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.
12. **The Development of Social Skills.** Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people, or who want to.
13. **Family Programs.** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; spouse clubs and programs, and a host of activities designed to assist family members in growth and the development of family values.
14. **Vocational Skills.** Every Rotarian is expected to take a part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher (or whatever one does for a living) etc.
15. **The Development of Ethics.** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test which governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.
16. **Cultural Awareness.** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of other cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
17. **Prestige.** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks are executives, managers, professionals: people who make decisions and influence policy. Not every one is invited to join Rotary.
18. **Nice People.** Rotarians above all are nice people; the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who adhere to the policy that while it is nice to be important, it is more important to be nice.
19. **The Absence of "official creed."** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society – of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

20. **The Opportunity to Serve.** Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind; its product is service. Rotarians provide community service – to both the local and international communities. This is the best reason perhaps for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else. And to sense the self-fulfillment which comes in the process. And the return to one's own life. Rotarians believe in service above self; it is richly rewarding. "HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES THE BEST."

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## Live Stream Link

[Join online](#)

Meeting ID: 810 1364 3756

**Password: 811906**

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kx11osqB2>

Or

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

