

# STONE MOUNTAIN VIEWS



Rotary Club of Stone Mountain, Georgia, USA Established 1965

## Mr. Steve Bradshaw, Dekalb County Commissioner



Steve Bradshaw was born in Charlotte, North Carolina into a military family as his father spent a career in the US Navy. He was also born into a religious family as both of his grandfathers were pastors.

Upon his father's retirement from military service in 1977, the family moved to Savannah, Georgia where Steve spent his formative years. He considers Savannah to be his hometown.

Upon graduating from Armstrong State College with a BA in 1986, Steve entered the US Army as a Second Lieutenant and was formally trained as a tank commander. Over a seven-year military career Steve served in various line and staff positions of increased responsibility, including service in the Middle East during the First Persian Gulf War. The military taught him discipline, sacrifice and devotion to duty. He left the Army at the rank of Captain in 1993 to pursue opportunities in the private sector.

Steve has held several operations, business development, and management positions of increased responsibility over several years with various organizations to include John Harland Company, Spherion, Briggs Equipment, and Delta Global Staffing- a subsidiary of Delta Airlines. The private sector taught him flexibility and the importance of checking the numbers.

Steve received a Master's Degree in Public Administration in 1998 from Georgia State University. After that he was invited to be an Adjunct Professor in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State where he taught various graduate and undergraduate level courses. Being in the classroom taught him patience.

For many years, Steve has been engaged in the local community serving on various boards of directors to include The Giving Tree (an adoption resource agency), The Clarkston Community Center, and Pride Rings in Stone Mountain (PRISM). He also served on the State Water and Wastewater certification board appointed by Governor Roy Barnes.



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### Club Leaders



David Cesar  
President



Janis J. Anderson  
President - Elect



Darlene D. Evans  
Secretary



Donna Jensen  
Treasurer



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President - Nominee



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Service Projects Chair



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### Events

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### Wedding Anniversaries

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### Birthdays

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Steve has been married to his wife, Diane for 34 years. They have lived in DeKalb County for 28 years. He enjoys reading, playing golf, and watching professional football. His favorite team is the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In November of 2016 Steve was elected to a seat on the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners with 89% of the vote and took office on January 1, 2017. Steve was re-elected to his seat in November of 2020 without opposition. Steve was also unanimously elected by his peers as Presiding Officer of the Board of Commissioners in 2020 and 2021.

Steve has discharged the duties of his office with diligence and integrity, and feels honored to serve the citizens of District 4 and DeKalb County.

## City of Stone Mountain Christmas Parade 2022 This Saturday



The Christmas parade is Saturday, December 3

1. Fixed location with table and power source for computer equipment and lights
2. Physical decorated float drawn by a vehicle. Float updates with Darlene Evans.

## Salvation army bell ringing Saturday, December 17



Calling all members to sign up for the Salvation Army's Annual Bell Ringing in order to help secure donations for its several community activities.

The Salvation Army is bracing for another challenging holiday season to meet the increasing needs of people struggling to stay in their homes. As long as resources are available, The Salvation Army will provide assistance to families in need, which includes providing Christmas gifts through the Angel Tree, putting food on the table, paying bills, and providing shelter for those without a home.

Let's look back at last years' bell ringing and keep the same spirit!



**Breakfast With Santa tickets are available now!**



[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

## District Governor Official Visit

The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain is pleased to welcome the District Governor George Grenade on January 17th 2023.





**Let's Stay connected**



All members are asked to download the free WhatsApp app so that we are able to stay connected as a club on the go.

This free app can accommodate more than 200 people in a group which is ideal for our club. This app is available on apple or android devices.

If you need any assistance downloading the app, please reach out to Carol Phillips.

**Live Stream Link**



[Join online](#)

Meeting ID: 810 1364 3756

**Password: 811906**

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/811906>

Or

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

### Online meeting pros and cons

#### PROS

- Give more ability for communication
- Save time and money for business
- Provide easy access to interaction
- Increase attendance
- Help in sharing the information

#### CONS

- Decrease the personal contact
- Requires quality equipment and connection speed
- Reduce human contact
- Can be hacked