

# Rotary



## Club of Stone Mountain

### January 30 General Meeting - Dictionary Project

Join us on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 12:15 p.m.** for a club meeting hosted at the office of Rotarians Donna and Durl Jensen, conveniently located at **CDI World - USA, 4897 Lewis Road, Suite A, Stone Mountain, GA 30083** (across the street from FODAC). We will be gathering to label dictionaries for 3rd graders in local elementary schools. Your assistance in this meaningful project is highly appreciated, and lunch will be provided. Dr. Thomas Smith is actively coordinating with schools for the delivery of dictionaries in early February. If you're available to help with deliveries, please inform him. Capture the moments by taking pictures during labeling and delivery, as these will be submitted to Rotary International to validate the grant issuance.

Additionally, we have the following discussion items on the agenda:

- Club Committees
- Partnership Opportunities
- Other Topics

We hope you will be able to participate.

#### Club Leaders



[Irvine Weekes](#)  
President



[Thomas L. Smith](#)  
President-Elect

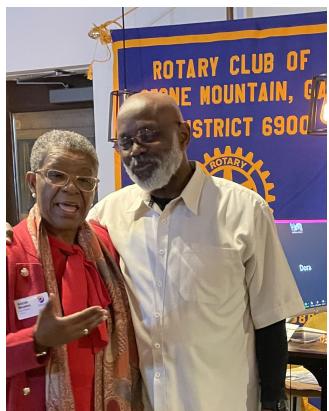


[Darlene F. Daly](#)  
Secretary



[Cynthia Dorsey Edwards](#)  
Membership Chair

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANDRÉ MARRIA OFFICIALLY VISITS RCSM



Accompanied by her husband, Evangelist Walter Marria, District Governor André Marria graced the Rotary Club of Stone Mountain (RCSM) as the distinguished guest during her Official Club visit on January 23. The event featured insightful presentations on RCSM by club leadership (see attachment), followed by a warm reception at The Vibrury, attended by Assistant Governor Villard (Ardy) Bastien, RCSM members, the Satellite Club, and honored guests. The following day, DG André embarked on illuminating tours of Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse and Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC), with deep thanks expressed to both organizations for their gracious hospitality.

On January 24, DG André captivated RCSM members and guests with an inspiring presentation, sharing her life, passion for music and family, and the focal points of Rotary for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year. Reflecting on her early Rotary journey as the sole black female Rotarian in a male-dominated and culturally homogeneous club, DG André also shared heartfelt personal experiences of loss. Now, as the Governor of District 6900, she emphasized the importance of mental health, drawing from her own commitment to the cause.

The Lady with a Song, DG André, uplifted the spirits of RCSM members with inspirational and melodious songs. She underscored the significance of fostering club leadership and membership, which mirrors the community's diversity in race, culture, thought, age, gender, backgrounds, and experiences. In a gesture of appreciation, President Weekes and Cynthia Edwards presented DG André, an avid reader, with a contribution to her favorite charity and books highlighting the rich history and diversity of Stone Mountain and DeKalb County. [Explore more of the remarkable moments captured during DG's visit.](#)



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## We Are Thinking Of You And Wishing You Well



Dear Members,

Let's unite in supporting Leslyn Weekes during her recovery journey. Your well-wishes, encouragement, and positive thoughts can make a significant difference. If you have any cards, messages, or gestures you'd like to share, please feel free to send them her way. Your kindness and support mean a lot during challenging times like these.

In addition to Leslyn, we extend our thoughts and prayers to all our members facing health challenges. Wishing each of them strength, comfort, and a speedy recovery. Let's surround them with our love and support.

## Committee Members Needed! Showcase Your Talents - Exciting Times Ahead!



### Your Attention please! **COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!**



Sign Up! 

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