

# ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB OF STONE MOUNTAIN PASSPORT

FREE RANGE ROTARIANS



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

Monthly Newsletter  
Monday, February 10, 2025

[freerangerotarians.org](http://freerangerotarians.org)

Our next business meeting is **Wednesday, February 12** at 6:00 pm EDT. The members-only business meeting will be **Tuesday, February 25**. The social meeting will be **Wednesday, February 26**. The meeting links are available on our website, above.



## Chair's Welcome

Hello fellow Free-Range Rotarians, I assume you all got the sad news that Harry Stewart, the Tuskegee airman that spoke as part of the Freedom Series has passed. Herb Elfring, the Pearl Harbor survivor that also spoke as part of the Freedom Series, passed last year. With both of them gone, it occurs to me that the Freedom Series was not only a chance for them to feel honored as they told their story, but also a documentation of their stories that is still available to their loved ones and to people more broadly. A couple days ago I asked all our members to send a list of organizations and projects where they have done service this year so I can report it as a project I will call "Free Range Rotary Service" on rotary.org. Several of you have sent in your list. As you know our club generally has over 250 hours of service each month. Seeing the list of organizations and projects where those hours are spent is giving me a whole new view of what that service does. I look forward to sharing that list with you when we meet next week. What I share will not have the members' names, just the list of organizations. Please send me your list if you have not already.

Speaking of something to share – DGN Cynthia shared an on-line assessment program that allows participants to identify their personal leadership style. The program was presented by Dr. Mary Kelly at a leadership meeting with our district leadership. She shared it with me and I am about to share it with you. The results provide a description of a person's style based on answers to a series of questions, along with strengths and blind spots. Having gone through it myself, my primary style is called "Connector". That resonates with me. In fact, I have told people that my superpower is connecting people. The blind spots also made sense to me.

You can each take the assessment yourself and maybe we can discuss the results at our next meeting. To take the assessment and find your style, go here:

## District News

[rotary6900.org](http://rotary6900.org)

<https://productiveleaders.com/2025-success/>

As we discussed at the last couple of meetings, some of us participated in the District disaster relief effort last month. There is another similar event planned for the week of March 10th in North Carolina. It will include work at the YMCA facility in Black Mountain, and at the same mobile home park where we worked last month in Swannanoa. If you have any questions about it or want to sign up, please let me know. I encourage you to participate if you can.

Moving forward we plan to continue work on the projects we started – the continuing Freedom Series, the Polio Eradication Update videos, and exploring the idea of a new grant in Cusco, Peru.

Our upcoming meeting will be on Zoom at 6pm on Wednesday, February 12th. From there we are back on the schedule of having a member meeting on the 4th Tuesday, and an open social meeting on the 4th Wednesday.

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!

## December Meeting Recap

On January 8, 2024, Michele gave our moment of reflection on Paul Harris's new year message in 1916.

Alan Janssen's review of our bylaws is underway. He and Janette went to Augusta to help with hurricane clean up. Chair Ed Outlaw did the same in Asheville.

Dorothy Edwards was honored by One Step Veteran Resources and was able to interview WWII veterans for the Freedom Series while at the event.

The Polio series hopes to begin filming early in 2025. Victor Coronado is also working on a list of needs for the hospital in Cusco.

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*Our condolences to the family and friends of LT Col Harry Stewart Jr. upon his recent passing.*

## Passport by the Numbers

- Dec Volunteer Hours: 153
- YTD Volunteer Hours: 1,405.5
- Members: 18
- Sunshine Dollars: \$65

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

## Family of Rotary

### Birthdays:

Alecea Quintyne - 2/1

Will MacArthur - 2/12

Donna Jensen - 3/15

Gillian Leggett - 3/28

### Rotary Anniversaries:

Janette Janssen - 2/7 (3 years)

Margie Kersey - 2/16 (27 years)

Alan Janssen - 2/21 (8 years)

