

ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB OF STONE MOUNTAIN PASSPORT

FREE RANGE ROTARIANS



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

Monthly Newsletter
Monday, March 10, 2025

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



Chair's Welcome

Happy March Free Range Rotarians, I have been very impressed with my club mates in our passport club recently.

Chair Elect Alan and I were working on getting nominees for next year's board this past month. I am glad to report that we have nominees to serve, and in some cases to continue to serve, next year. I won't steal Alan's thunder by announcing who they are here, but we plan to announce the nominations at the meeting on March 11th. Then we plan to have a vote on them in April. I am grateful for and impressed by those that agreed to serve.

Also impressing me recently is the list of service work that our members do as Free Range Rotarians. We started compiling the list a couple of months ago to enter our service work in the project database. Turns out we have 56 separate service activities done by individual members that are all across the board. Examples include: HOA work, church work, working at a private school, climate action work, plenty of Rotary work related to PETS and RLI, master gardening, volunteering at a nursing home, volunteering at theaters, veterans work, the dictionary project, work with human trafficking victims, volunteering at food banks, all kinds of knitting for those in crisis, volunteering at a library, Leadership Sandy Springs, the Laws of Life Essay Contest, and others.

Who knew we did so much different and interesting service work as a group?

Please note the on-line webinars coming up on Polio eradication – details are in this newsletter for you to sign up.

See you on-line next Wednesday!

Take Care,
Ed

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Webinar: Rotary's PolioPlus Legacy: Leading the Way in Global Health Progress

March 27th, 2025 at 11:00 am EDT

Panelists will discuss the role that PolioPlus infrastructure plays in public health and how the success of the initiative guides efforts in tackling pressing health issues.

Webinar Registration:

<https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1dBGcQKVlbxt8Z3DpTCEK3i0ofi7D>

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>

February Meeting Recap

On February 12, 2025, Ron Kersey shared our moment of reflection: May we be grateful... enough to help others when we can.

Chair Ed Outlaw has been working to gather a list of all of the organizations our club supports. With seven people reporting at the meeting, we've identified over 50 organizations.

Officers for the next Rotary year will be nominated at the March meeting and voted on in April.

Chair-Elect Alan Janssen is reviewing the by-laws, which may need realignment for attendance policies.

Work on the Polio series with WHO is paused while federal policies unfold. It is unclear how USAID funding will impact Rotary as Polio and water sanitation funds flow from there.

At the DeKalb Rotary breakfast, Alan will be honored for the Bill Mulkey Show Rotary Cares award.

The club approved Laws of Life as the recipient of Sunshine dollars this year. There was also discussion of supporting RYLA in the future.

Dorothy was able to record conversations with WWII veterans, Tuskegee Airmen, and Rosie the Riveters for the Freedom Series.

Further hurricane relief efforts continue March 6-11 in Western NC. Isam Vaid and Alan continue work toward a global grant to support another Peru project.

If you've made it to the end, please wear a blue shirt to the next meeting!

Passport by the Numbers

- Feb Volunteer Hours: 231
- YTD Volunteer Hours: 1,636.5
- Members: 18
- Sunshine Dollars: \$67

The club will be donating the Sunshine dollars for this Rotary year to Laws of Life.

Family of Rotary

Birthdays:

Donna Jensen - 3/15

Gillian Leggett - 3/28

Janette Janssen - 4/12

Rotary Anniversaries:

Ron Kersey - 3/1 (27 years)

