

Rotary



Club of Stone Mountain

March 11 Club Meeting – Important Topics & Updates!



Our next **regular club meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 12:15 p.m. via Zoom.**

Our **main speaker** will be **President-Elect Marlene Randall**, who will share insights on recognizing the signs of dementia. Marlene is a certified dementia practitioner with over 20 years of extensive experience in all aspects of senior living. Her experience includes managing independent, assisted and memory care communities. Marlene has received certifications through EssentiAlz with the Alzheimer's Association and is a graduate of Troy University.

This is an important topic for our members and the community, especially as we prepare for our **first Dementia 5K Run/Walk at Stone Mountain Park on Sunday, March 30.** We encourage all members to sign up to participate or volunteer for this meaningful event.

After Marlene's presentation, **Dr. Maxine Cain will provide an update on the internal service project.** Your participation and feedback are essential. Additionally, we will have a **brief demonstration on the club's newsletter** to ensure members are familiar with its features, as well as other discussions.

Please note: We are using a **new Zoom link.** We encourage everyone to attend, engage, and support our speakers. **See you there!**

Save the Date - 60th Anniversary Jazz Brunch Awards & Fundraiser at Smoke Rise Country Club!



We are celebrating **60 years of service to our community** with a special **Diamond Anniversary Jazz Brunch!** Please **save the date** and plan to join us for this special event as we honor champions of education and public service and raise funds for our various causes.

When: Saturday, June 7, 2025 | 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Where: Smoke Rise Country Club, 4900 Chedworth Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30087
Tickets: \$125 per person

Stay tuned—more details, including ticket and sponsorship information will follow soon! In the meantime, please mark your calendars. We look forward to celebrating this milestone together!

Join Us at Stone Mountain Park on March 30 for Our First 5K Run for Dementia Care!

The Rotary Club of Stone Mountain is proud to host the **Run for Dementia Care at Stone Mountain Park on Sunday, March 30.** This year, we are working with Redan High School to reestablish their Interact Club, and we are excited to sponsor their charter and strengthen our partnership. As part of this collaboration, some **Redan High School students will join us for this important event.**

This run is more than just a fundraiser—it's a commitment to supporting families in our community

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who are overwhelmed and struggling to care for loved ones suffering from dementia. Proceeds will help provide professional counseling and respite services, offering relief to caregivers facing emotional and physical challenges.

We need RCSM **volunteers** to make this event a success! If you'd like to help, **sign up with Rodney Finkley today (see flyer)**.

Additionally, we ask all **RCSM members to share the event flyer with friends and family** to spread the word and encourage participation. We hope to see you all there!



For those interested in recognizing the **signs and symptoms of dementia**, we invite you to attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, March 11**. Marlene Randall, our club's President-Elect and founder of Mars Consulting Solutions, will deliver an insightful presentation on the topic. Marlene is a certified dementia practitioner with over 20 years of experience (additional details are in this newsletter).

Let's step up for those who need us most!

**Invitation: Beyond Pause - Menopause Matters Webinar,
March 22, 2025**



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DATE: MARCH 22, 2025
DAY: SATURDAY
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 PM EST



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WEBINAR TOPIC:
**BEYOND PAUSE ...
MENOPAUSE MATTERS**

- Breaking Myths Around Menopause
- Managing Symptoms & Staying Healthy
- Advocacy for Women in the Workplace
- Menopause 101 and Q&A

HOSTED BY:

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You're Invited: 2025 District Training Assembly, March 29, 2025, Columbus Convention & Trade Center

Date: March 29, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Columbus Convention & Trade Center – Historic Ironworks, 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA

The **Rotary Club of Stone Mountain** invites all of our **leaders** to attend the **2025 District Training Assembly (DTA)** in Columbus, Georgia! This is a fantastic opportunity for RSCM members to connect with Rotary leaders from across the district, gain valuable insights, and enhance their leadership skills.

DTA Topics Include:

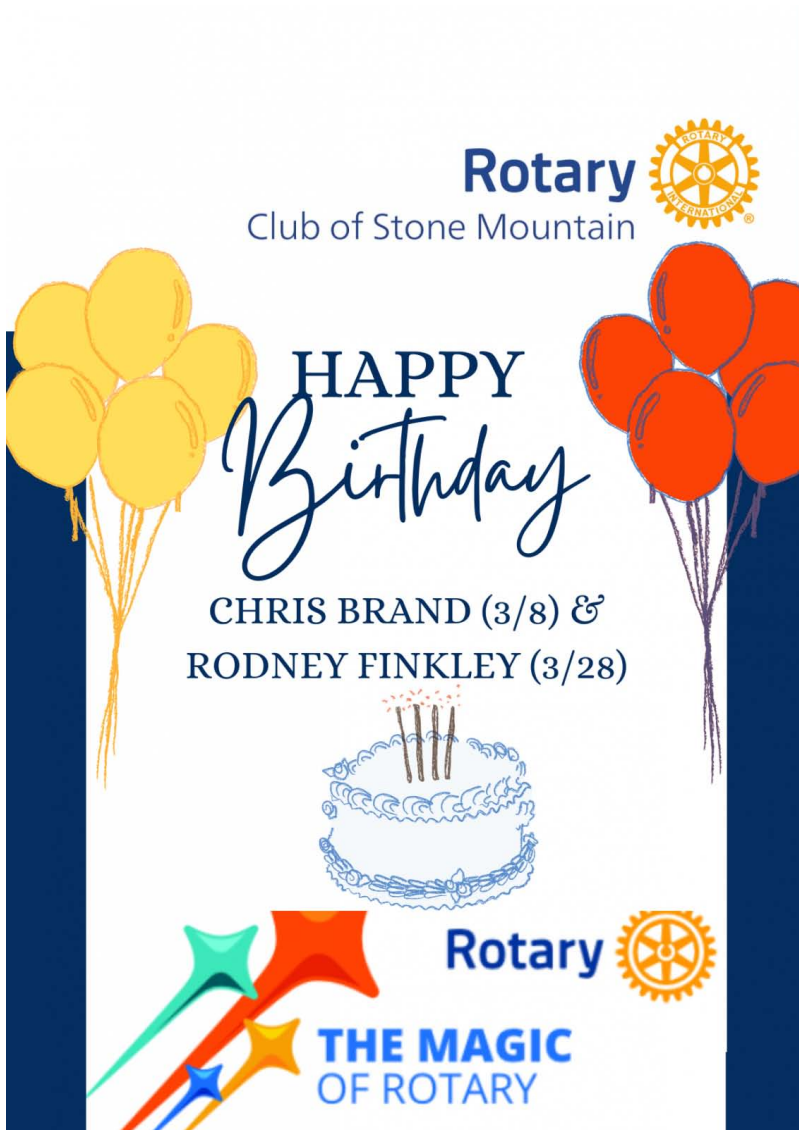
- **Membership**
- **Public Image**
- **Service Projects**
- **Club Administration**
- **The Rotary Foundation**

Ticket Price:

- **Rotarian:** \$50.00

[Please Register](#) to ensure your spot, and don't miss this chance to expand your Rotary leadership experience!

Celebrating You and Your Future! Happy Birthday!



March is Rotary International's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

During March, Rotary International's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month, we're celebrating our commitment to creating healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

[Read news about Rotary's work with water and sanitation.](#)

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Honoring Women's Achievements & Continuing the Push for Equality

International Women's Day (IWD), celebrated annually on **March 8**, recognizes the remarkable achievements of women

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in all areas of life—social, economic, cultural, and political—while also advocating for gender equality.

Rotary is committed to empowering women and advancing leadership opportunities worldwide. **Read how a Turkish Rotary member was honored for her efforts in promoting women's leadership:** [Rotary Story](#).

For more information about **International Women's Day**, visit [IWD's official website](#).

Upcoming Events at RCSM



Mark your calendars and join us for these upcoming Rotary Club of Stone Mountain events! Details will follow. **Please note that this list of activities is a work in progress and some events are subject to change. All efforts will be made to inform members of any updates in advance.**

- **March 11** – General Club Meeting, Zoom, 12:15 PM
- **March 20** – **SAVE THE DATE:** RCSM Rotary Means Business, (5 PM - 7 PM), Granite Mountain Distillery, 1054 Main Street, Suite F, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
- **March 21** – DeKalb Rotary Council Breakfast, Conference Center, Georgia Piedmont Technical College (7:00 - 9:00 AM, **\$25 per person** – Nominated RCSM Members (shhh... a special recognition surprise included) & Dr. Monique Robinzine, Redan High School, our Teacher of the Year nominee, will be recognized. The RSVP deadline is extended - **If you haven't already done so, and you plan to attend, please RSVP to dfdaly4@gmail.com by**

Monday, 3/10/25)

- **March 22** – Women of Impact - Rotary Fellowship for Empowering Women - Menopause Webinar (see flyer)
- **March 24-28** – Service Projects Week
- **March 27** – RCSM Board Meeting via Zoom, 5:00 PM
- **March 29** – District Assembly, 8 AM - 12:30 PM, Columbus Convention & Trade Center, Columbus, GA
- **March 30** – RCSM 1st Annual Dementia Walk Fundraiser, Stone Mountain Park (see flyer)

April 2025

- **April 1** – General Club Meeting, FODAC, 12:15 PM
- **April 8** – General Club Meeting, Zoom, 12:15 PM
- **April 17** – RCSM Rotary Means Business
- **April 21-25** – Service Projects Week
- **April 24-27** – **District 6900 Conference, Jekyll Island**
- **April 29** – *Tentative* RCSM Social

May 2025

- **May 1** – RCSM Board Meeting via Zoom, 5:00 PM
- **May 6** – General Club Meeting, FODAC, 12:15 PM
- **May 13** – General Club Meeting, Zoom, 12:15 PM
- **May 22** – RCSM Rotary Means Business
- **May 26-31** – Service Projects Week; **No Meetings on May 26-27** Due to Memorial Day Holiday
- **May 29** – RCSM Board Meeting via Zoom, 5:00 PM

June 2025

- **June 3** – General Club Meeting, FODAC, 12:15 PM
- **June 7** – **Rotary Club of Stone Mountain 60th Anniversary Celebration, Awards, & Fundraiser**
- **June 21-25** – **Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada**
- **June 23-28** – Service Projects Week
- **June 1-30** – End of the 2024-2025 Rotary Year (Administrative Close-Out & Transition to RY 2025-2026)
- **Note:** *June International Service Trip to Tanzania is now being planned for October 2025*

Other Key Activities:

- **Finance Ad-hoc Committee Breakfast Meetings**
 - **Club Committee Meetings** (Membership, Service Projects, Rotary Means Business, Fundraising, Youth Service, etc.)
 - **Internal Club Service Initiative - "Creating an Irresistable Club"**
 - **Social & Special Events**
 - **Training Events**
 - **Newsletter/Bulletin Publication Meetings**
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Join RCSM Zoom Meeting



NEW ZOOM MEETING LINK:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89495965146?pwd=4wGr8oJMztY2tsQIGJTSwnSecz1ai9.1>

Meeting ID: 894 9596 5146
Passcode: 232014
