

## Upcoming Programs

- **April 22** Walter Hobgood will present a program on Young Life. Hobgood will be introduced by **Nancy Warren**.
- **April 25** The District 6920 Assembly for club officers, board members and interested Rotarians will be held in Sandersville.
- Members of 15 years of membership with perfect attendance, please contact **President Cates**.
- **May 15-17** The 6920 District Conference meets in Augusta at the Marriott Augusta Hotel & Suites. Registration information is available at [rotarydistrict6920.net](http://rotarydistrict6920.net).
- **Check it out!** The website for the Valdosta Rotary Club is continuing to be developed by **Bo Broadfoot**. The site includes information on activities of the club and archives copies of our Rota Reels. The web address for the site is [www.valdostarotary.org](http://www.valdostarotary.org).

### Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
<b>April 22</b>	Roy McNeal	Harriet Messcher
<b>April 29</b>	Willis Miller III	Kenny Morris
<b>May 6</b>	Casey Music	John Page
<b>May 13</b>	Henry Parrish	Suzannah Patterson
<b>May 20</b>	Jennifer Powell	Malcom Rainey

### Area Meetings

**Nashville** Tues. Noon,  
Cadillac Ranch

**Madison, Fla.** Wed. Noon,  
E & J's Restaurant

**Valdosta North** Tues. 12:30 p.m.,  
Conference Center

**Tifton** Tues & Wed. Noon,  
Holiday Inn

**Quitman** Thurs. 12:30 p.m.,  
Presbyterian Home

**Valdosta Sunrise** Thurs. 7:30 a.m.,  
Kinderloui-Ravine

Last week, **Tyrone O'Steen** delivered the invocation.

Below is his prayer.

Dear Lord,

We thank you,

For the wife  
Who says it's hot dogs tonight,  
Because she is home with me,  
And not out with someone else.

For the husband  
Who is on the sofa  
Being a couch potato,  
Because he is home with me  
And not out at the bars.

We are thankful,

For the teenager  
Who is complaining about doing dishes  
Because it means she is at home,  
Not on the streets.

For the taxes we pay  
Because it means we re employed.

For the mess we have to clean after a party  
Because it means we have enough to eat.

We thank you,

For a lawn that needs mowing,  
Windows that need cleaning,  
And gutters that need fixing  
Because it means we have a home

For all the complaining  
We hear about the government  
Because it means we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot  
We find at the far end of the parking lot  
Because it means we are capable of walking  
And have been blessed with transportation.

For my cooling and heating bill  
Because it means we are cool in the summer  
And warm in the winter.

For the lady behind us in church  
who sings off key  
Because it means we can hear.

For the pile of laundry and ironing  
Because it means we have clothes to wear.

For weariness and aching muscles  
At the end of the day  
Because it means we have been capable of working hard

For the alarm that goes off  
In the early morning hours  
Because it means we are alive.

And we are thankful,

For the wonderful people in Rotary  
Because their pledge of *Service above Self*  
Makes our work here,  
Both interesting and fun.



## Club Updates



Last week, **Bill Booth** introduced John Peeples, founder of Homeland Defense, Corp. Peeples presented Rotarians with a history of mosquitoes and the impact the pest has had on humanity.

Peeples informed the club of important facts about mosquitoes. There are many mosquito species, but not all species carry disease. We also learned that humans are not always the target of mosquitoes. Peeples closed his presentation by saying that to his knowledge there is no known reason for mosquitoes to exist. They have no redeeming value.



Today we welcome members of the Valwood High Interact club. Welcome to Rotary!

## The Four Way Test

*of the things we think, say, or do:*

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Last Week's Donations



April 8, 2009

**C.A.R.T. Fund:** \$31.00

**Happy Dollars:** \$36.63

## Rotarians

h	Joyce Aigen	h	Wendell Godbee	h	Chris Roan
h	Sam Allen	h	Bob Goddard, III	h	Chuck Roberts
h	Cobb Atkinson	h	Tim Golden	h*w	Randy Sauls
h	Myrna Ballard	h	Tom Gooding	h	Arthur Smith
pp	Richard Barnes	h	Owen Harris	h	Steven Smith
h*w	Keith Barrett	h	Jack Hartley	h	Donnie Snipes
pp*h*w	Bill Booth	h	Jack Hearn	h	Richard Stalvey
h	Ron Borders	h	Arthur Herndon	h	Joe Stubbs
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h	Patti Clark	h	Terri Lupo	h	Ed Willis
h	Russ Collett	h	Terri Lupo	h	Clint Wills
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pp*h	Joe Cordova	pp*w*h	Billy Martin		
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pp*	James Dominey	pp*h	Tyson McLane		
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h	John Edwards	h	Harriet Messcher		
h	Moshe Elbaz	h	Willis Miller, III		
h	Walter Elliott	h	Kerry Morris		
h	Ottis Fausett, III	h	Casey Music		
h	Bill Feimster	h	Tyrone O'Steen		
h	John Fretti	pp*h	John Page		
h	Bob Ganzak	h	Henry Parrish		
h	Laverne Gaskins	pp*h	Suzannah Patterson		
h	John Gaston	pp*h*w	Jennifer Powell		
h	Chuck Gibson	pp*h*w	Malcolm Rainey		
h	Bill Givler	h	Greg Reid		



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# Rota-Reel

"Service Above Self"

The Rotary Club of Valdosta

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Est. 1919

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April 15, 2009

## Today's Program

April 15, 2009

Today, Dr. Joseph Tomberlin will present a program on *Images of America: Lowndes County*. Tomberlin will be introduced by President-elect **Dennis Marks**.

A long-term head of the university's Department of History, Tomberlin is a professor emeritus of history at Valdosta State University.

Tomberlin has lived in Valdosta since the age of 12 and has had both personal and professional interests in the history of the area for many years.



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