

## Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **June 24** Changing of the Guard
- **July 1** Laura Fiveash, RN, Director of Cardiovascular Services at SGRMC
- **July 8** District Governor, Clyde Taylor will be in visiting the club.
- **July 8** Board meeting with District Governor Clyde Taylor in the Conference Center at 10:45 a.m.

### Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
<b>June 24</b>	Wes Sewell	Thomas Smith
<b>July 1</b>	Richard Stalvey	
<b>July 8</b>		Robert Stump
<b>July 15</b>	John Thomas	Al Turner
<b>July 22</b>	Patsy Tyler	Nick Valenti, Jr.

## 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?

### 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.,  
Kinderlou-Ravine

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Born and reared in a small coal mining town in Kentucky, Dr. F.D. Toth served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps prior to earning a Bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, a Master's degree from the University of Cincinnati and a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1971.

Dr. Toth served Valdosta State University for 26 years, with 17 of those years as Dean of the College of Education. He remains a Professor and Dean Emeritus at VSU. After "retirement," he was appointed by Gov. Roy Barnes to serve as executive secretary of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission, which is responsible for the preparation, certification and discipline of all Georgia public school educators.

After "retiring" from the PSC, Dr. Toth was named interim president of Valdosta Technical College Dec 1, 2007. At Val Tech, Dr. Toth oversees an annual budget of more than \$16 million for 8,000+ students. He will "retire" from Val Tech June 30.

## RI Feature Photo of the Week



Crutches 4 Africa gave several pairs of crutches to a state-run home for the elderly in the Moshi District of Tanzania. *Photo courtesy of Crutches 4 Africa.*

## Rotarians At Work Day

Ryan Hyland RI News June 9, 2009

More than 25,000 Rotarians and volunteers from 35 districts worldwide rolled up their sleeves to improve their communities as part of Rotarians At Work Day. Started in 2006 by the late Bob Watson, past governor of District 5340 (California, USA), Rotarians at Work Day, happens the last Saturday in April each year and challenges clubs around the world to carry out hands-on service efforts in their community.

"It truly is a grassroots project," says Pamela Russell, governor of District 5340. "The day is a great opportunity to revitalize your club, bring in new members, and generate publicity for Rotary." Watson's vision was that by 2014, every club and Rotarian would participate, says Russell.

"Imagine the impact when all clubs come together and perform community service projects," she says. "Thousands of people will benefit both indirectly and directly from just our one-day efforts."

Here are a few of the projects that Rotarians carried out around the globe on 25 April:

- To emphasize the importance of bicycle safety, 15 clubs in District 1410 (Åland Islands; Finland) collected 2,000 knapsacks for bike helmets and delivered them to local schools.
- More than 100 Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9200, which covers five countries in eastern Africa, planted trees, painted rooms, and repaired cow sheds for the Morning Star Children's Ministry for orphans in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Rotary Club of Carlsbad, California, started a sustainable vegetable garden at a local homeless shelter, allowing residents to grow their own food. Rotarians also painted several areas of the facility.



# District Updates



On Saturday, August 15, 2009, District 6920 will present the *Annual Foundation and Membership Seminar* for its 65 clubs. A segment on literacy will be introduced this year. In addition the latest information on *Our Gift to the World: Polio Eradication* will be presented.

Do you know about the raffles prizes for next year? Four trips are the raffle prizes including trips to Hawaii, Bermuda, San Francisco and Santa Fe.

The net proceeds from these sales will be donated to qualified Rotary charities to create Paul Harris Fellow and/or Will Watt Fellow awards.

## Calendar Items

### 2009

- August 14-15 Rotary Foundation- Membership- Literacy Seminar -- Southeastern Tech, Vidalia , GA
- August 28-30 GRSP Conclave -- Rome , GA
- December 3-6 Zone 33-34 Rotary Institute -- The Homestead , VA

### 2010

- January 17-24 International Assembly -- San Diego, CA
- February 12-13 [Assistant Governor & District Director Training](#) -- Jekyll Island , GA
- March 13-14 [PETS](#) -- Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta Airport
- April 23-25 [District Conference](#) -- Jekyll Island Convention Center, Jekyll Island , GA
- June 20-23 Rotary International Convention -- Montreal, Canada

## Last Week's Donations

June 9, 2009

**Literacy: \$ Not taken**

**Happy Dollars: \$ Not taken**



## Rotarians

h Joyce Aigen	h Chuck Gibson	Chris Prine
h Sam Allen	h Bill Givler	pp*h*w Malcolm Rainey
h Cobb Atkinson	h Wendell Godbee	h Greg Reid
h Myrna Ballard	h Bob Goddard, III	h Chris Roan
pp*h Richard Barnes	h Tim Golden	h*w Randy Sauls
h*w Keith Barrett	h Tom Gooding	h Wes Sewell
Willie Beasley	h Owen Harris	Corinne Simmons
pp*h*w Bill Booth	h Jack Hartley	h Arthur Smith
h Ron Borders	h Jack Hearn	h Steven Smith
h Rebecca Brice	h Arthur Herndon	h Richard Stalvey
pp*h James Bridges	h Al Howell	h Joe Stubbs
h Bo Broadfoot	h John Johnston	h Robert Stump
h Nathan Brown	h Bill Kent	h John Thomas
h Stacy Bush	h Sharon Labranche	pp*h*w Al Turner
h Sandy Campbell	h John Lahood	h Patsy Tyler
pp*h Carl Cates	h Claire Lee	pp*h Nicholas Valenti
Brian Childress	h Bill Lester	h Donnie Warren
h Patti Clark	h Jerry Long	h Nancy Warren
h Russ Collett	h Terri Lupo	h Ed Willis
pp*h Marshall Conner	h Dennis Marks	h Clint Willis
pp*h Joe Cordova	pp*w*h Billy Martin	h Rich Yokeley
h Bruce Cousins	h Greg Martin	w — Will Watt Fellow
h Randy Cox	h Traycee Martin	pp — Past President
pp*h*w Ed Crane	h Thomas Mason	h — Paul Harris Fellow
pp*h*w V.L. Daugherty Jr.	pp*h*w Richard May	p — Club President
h Donald Davis	h*w Alex McFadden	
h Keven Davis	pp*h*w Arthur McLane	
pp*h James Dominey	h Tyson McLane	
h Beverly Edwards	h Roy McNeal	
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	h Giuseppe Pistelli	
	pp*h*w Jennifer Powell	



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Club No. 4220

Est. 1919

## Officers

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Kenan Kern

## District 6920 Dir.

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## RI President

Dong Kurn Lee

June 17, 2009

## Today's Program

June 17, 2009

Today, Dr. F.D. Toth, interim president of Valdosta Technical College, will share with Rotarians his experiences at Val Tech, including new programs, expansions and additions to the school. Toth will be introduced by **Suzannah Patterson**. Continue to page two to learn more about today's speaker.



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