

Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **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.
- **Remember** to give your program ideas to President-Elect, Walter Elliott

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
July 1	Richard Stalvey	
July 8		Robert Stump
July 15	John Thomas	Al Turner
July 22	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

2009-2010 Board

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Anna, 10, and Joshua, 14, donate their own money to help Rotary eradicate Polio

RI News June 22, 2009

BIRMINGHAM , England , (June 22, 2009) -- Don't think that the children of the world aren't appreciative of the Herculean effort of Rotary clubs worldwide to eradicate the crippling disease polio.

Two young people -- 10-year-old Anna Zanotti, of Italy, and 14-year-old Joshua Kim, of the United States -- have come all the way to Birmingham to contribute their own savings to the cause during the humanitarian organization's international convention at the National Exhibition Centre June 21-24.

Anna and her fifth grade classmates in Mantova, Italy, raised approximately US\$164 in only two days after her mother, Patrizia Zanotti, a Rotary club member, told her how Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have worked since 1988 to eradicate polio. The task is more than 99 percent accomplished, her mother explained, but the disease still threatens children in parts of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, and more money is needed to finish the job.

"I thought of how many children like me I could save with my money," says Anna, who came up with the idea of collecting more money in recycled chocolate boxes as a class project. She adds that they think of the donations in terms of actual lives, each represented by the 60 US cents it costs to immunize a child. "We are saving 195 lives," she says. "Imagine a chocolate box that contains so many lives."

In a similar fashion, Joshua, an eighth grader in Northbrook, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, became interested when he learned his father's Rotary club had donated \$10,000 for polio eradication to the Rotary Foundation. After he read about polio in the organization's monthly magazine, he decided to donate his entire savings of \$1,200 -- seven years of weekly allowance and money earned from neighborhood jobs -- to the polio eradication campaign.

"Joshua believes it really is important for people who have money to step forward and make a contribution to help needy people," his dad, Tony Kim, says.

Joshua and Anna will appear on-stage with Rotary Foundation Chair Jonathan Majiyagbe in the 23 June plenary session that begins at 9:30 a.m. Majiyagbe will recognize the children for their commitment to helping Rotary reach its goal of a polio-free world.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Mason Caracciolo, hotel management, proposed by Ty O'Steen

Ronald Moore, hotel management, Rotarian from Oklahoma



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 17, 2009

Literacy: \$ 35.25

Happy Dollars: \$ 35



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
p*h	Carl Cates	h	Claire Lee	pp*h Nicholas Valenti
	Brian Childress	h	Bill Lester	h Donnie Warren
h	Patti Clark		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	pp*h*w	Alex McFadden	
h	Keven Davis	pp*h	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	pp*h	Tyrone O'Steen	
h	John Fretti	h	John Page	
h	Bob Ganzak	pp*h	Henry Parrish	
h	Laverne Gaskins	h	Suzannah Patterson	
h	John Gaston	pp*h*w	Giuseppe Pistelli	
			Jennifer Powell	



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June 24, 2009

Today's Program

June 24, 2009

Today, Dr. Carl Cates, president for 2008-2009, turns the gavel over to Dr. Dennis Marks, president for 2009-2010.

