

## Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **July 8** District Governor, Clyde Taylor will be visiting.
- **July 8** Board meeting with District Governor Clyde Taylor in the Conference Center at 10:45 a.m.
- **July 15** Jerry Long and Susan Sheridan will be presenting the program **Break Bread**.
- **July 22** Dale Lyles will be presenting the **Governor's Honors Program**.
- **July 29** Lowndes County Sheriff **Chris Prine** will be presenting a program from the Sheriff's office.

### Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
July 1	Richard Stalvey	Nancy Warren
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

## Valdosta Rotary Installs New Officers



Dennis Marks, left, incoming 2009-2010 Valdosta Rotary Club president, presents Carl Cates, outgoing president, with a ceremonial gavel during the changing of the guard at the club's weekly meeting on Wednesday June 24, 2009. New officers

were sworn in by Assistant District President Bob Harrison. The Valdosta Rotary Club meets at the James H. Rainwater Conference Center.

## 2009-2010 Valdosta Rotary Board



Pictured, from left, is past president Carl Cates, treasurer Nick Valenti, sergeant at arms Chris Roan, president-elect Walter Elliott, board members Patti Clark, Cobb Atkinson, Bob Ganzak, Sharon LaBranche, Bo Broadfoot, and Greg Reid. Not pictured are secretary Barbara Knight and board members Moshe Elbaz, Laverne Gaskins, and Kerry Morris. *Photos by Paul Leavy, The Valdosta Daily Times.*

## Rotary Group Study Exchange

Group Study Exchange is an educational program of The Rotary Foundation wherein Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of four to six non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for four to six weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians when possible.

The Group Study Exchange program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life. The program is designed to develop profession and leadership skills among young adults so that they can address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace. GSE offers Rotarians the opportunity to participate in sending, receiving, and sharing educational experiences of study teams that will enhance Rotary's worldwide mission.

GSE participants follow an extensive and rigorous program of international travel and team activities. In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days as the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

For each team member, the Foundation provides the most economical round-trip airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

To learn more about the Group Study Exchange program visit the Rotary website at [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org).



# 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 24, 2009

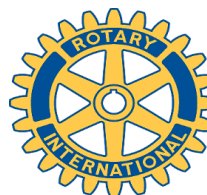
**C.A.R.T.: \$ 41.99**

**Happy Dollars: \$ 13.00**



## 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	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	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	



# Rota-Reel

"Service Above Self"

The Rotary Club of Valdosta

Club No. 4220

Est. 1919

## Officers

### President

**Dennis Marks**

### President Elect

**Walter Elliott**

### Past President

**Carl Cates**

### Treasurer

**Nick Valenti**

### Secretary

**Barbara Knight**

### Sergeant at Arms

**Christine Roan**

## Board of Directors

**Cobb Atkinson**

**Bo Broadfoot**

**Patti Clark**

**Moshe Elbaz**

**Bob Ganzak**

**Laverne Gaskins**

**Sharon LaBranche**

**Kerry Morris**

**Greg Reid**

**District 6920 Gov.**

**Clyde Taylor**

**District 6920 Dir.**

**Bill Booth**

**District 6920 A. G.**

**Bob Harrison**

**RI President**

**John Kenny**

July 1, 2009

## Today's Program

July 1, 2009

Today's program will be delivered by Ms. Laura Fiveash, RN, MBA, and Director of Cardiovascular Services at South Georgia Medical Center. She will be speaking to the group on **Heart Attack Prevention and Care.**

Ms. Fiveash is the guest of Randy Sauls. Sauls is South Georgia Medical Center's Chief Operations Officer.

