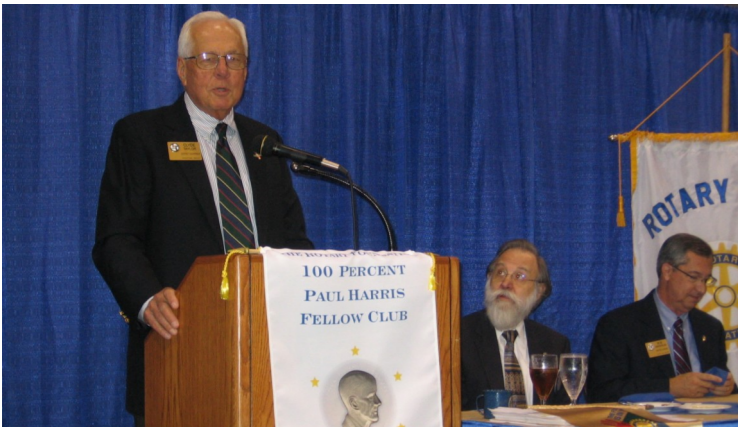




Club Updates



Wednesday July 8, 2009



District Governor Clyde Taylor, III spoke to the Valdosta Rotary Club at the regular meeting on Wednesday July 8. The Governor and his wife Sue visited all three of the Valdosta clubs this past week.



Suzannah Patterson introduced our guests for the day and delivered the Sunshine Report.



Governor Taylor assisted President Dennis Marks with presenting the club's most recent Paul Harris Fellows. Accepting certificates are Keven Davis (left) and Bob Goddard, III (right).



Last Week's Attendance & Donations

July 8, 2009

Attendance: 52 of 99 members

Literacy Fund: \$ 50.71

Happy Dollars: \$ 25.00



From the Board of Directors



District Governor Clyde Taylor and his wife Sue visited the Rotary Club of Valdosta. The 2009-2010 Board of Directors met with the governor prior to our regular meeting and shared the club's goals for the year.

Board Meets

The Valdosta Rotary Board had its regular monthly meeting on Monday July 13. Rabbi Moshe Elbaz hosted the meeting at the Temple Israel and we thank him for his hospitality. The Board discussed plans for the new Rotary year. Among its actions, the Board:

- Approved the administrative budget for the year;
- Pledged to bring in at least one new member each;
- Committed to the Imagination Library project in conjunction with the other Rotary clubs in Valdosta;
- Signed the paperwork to establish the Valdosta Rotary Club Foundation for charitable contributions.

The Board also discussed the importance of the fellowship of Rotary and, hopes to increase membership and attendance at our all of our events and weekly meetings. Each member is being encouraged to take time and notice those who are missing from our gatherings.

You will notice that we have added the attendance to our weekly report of Attendance and Donations. Let's encourage everyone to attend regularly and increase our weekly average.



District Updates



Rotary Foundation

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. Expect to be hearing more from John Johnson about this exciting opportunity.

Also, 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.

Calendar Items

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

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

Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **July 22** Dale Lyles will be presenting the **Governor's Honors Program**. Carl Cates will be introducing.
- **July 29** **Greg Reid** will be speaking to the club to share the Membership Committee's goals for the 2009-2010 Rotary year. Don't miss this very important meeting!
- **August 5** Robin Miller will present the **Guardian Bank Business Plan**. She will be introduced by Tom Gooding
- **August 12** **Keep Valdosta Lowndes Beautiful**. Aaron Strickland will be presenting.

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
July 15	John Thomas	Al Turner
July 22	Nick Valenti, Jr.	Patsy Tyler
July 29	Ed Willis	Ryan Williams
August 5	Clint Wills	Rich Yokeley

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

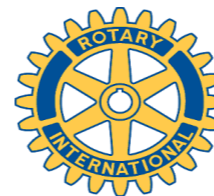
Valdosta North Tues. 12:30 p.m.,
Conference Center

Tifton Tues & Wed. Noon,
Holiday Inn

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

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

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 Wills
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 Arthur McLane	
pp*h James Dominey	pp*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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Today's Program

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Break Bread Together

"Break Bread Together", a local meals-on-wheels type program sponsored by the 1st Presbyterian Church of Valdosta began on December 3, 1973. It is a volunteer community service project that furnishes a hot, balanced, noonday meal five days a week all year long to approximately 50 low income, usually elderly, homebound recipients in Valdosta with no one in the home to care for them.

Each Month 80+ caring volunteers from all walks of life and all age groups are involved in serving in this program as deliverers, sorters, callers, and supporters in numerous other ways. The project is funded by churches, social/service clubs, and interested individuals.

Today's program will be introduced by Bill Booth. Coordinator Susan Sheridan will be speaking along with Rotarian Jerry Long, Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church.

