



Upcoming Programs/Meetings



- **August 19 Valdosta-Lowndes County Parks and Recreation Authority.** Gary Moser, Russ Mast, and Eric Hahn will present.
- **August 26 Summerwood.** Chuck Glassmire will present.
- **September 2 New Zealand Habitat Build.** Matt Hart will present and will be introduced by **Chris Roan**.
- **September 9 Agricultural Exposition.** Gina McDonald will present and will be introduced by **Bill Booth**.
- Due to a scheduling conflict, the September Board meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17** at 5:15 PM.

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
August 19	Cobb Atkinson	Ronald Moore
August 26	Myrna Ballard	Mason Caracciolo
September 2	Richard Barnes	Keith Barrett
September 9	Willie Beasley	Ron Borders
September 16	Rebecca Brice	James Bridges

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

Tifton Tues & Wed. Noon,
Holiday Inn

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

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

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

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



Last Week August 12, 2009



Dr. **Bo Broadfoot** made us all smile with his Sunshine Report. Bo also welcomed our guests, prospective members and visiting Rotarians.

Keep Lowndes/Valdosta Beautiful



Aaron Strickland spoke on behalf of **Keep Lowndes/Valdosta Beautiful**. The mission of the program is to promote environmental stewardship and beautification by empowering individuals through public education.

Walter Elliott introduced our guest speaker. He is also our program coordinator for the year and is doing a fantastic job.



Proposed New Members

This is Published Notice No. 1 for the proposed membership of the following:

Paul Clingan is the manager of Belk Department Store and is proposed for membership by Rotarian **Al Howell**. Rev. **Bob Moon** is the minister at First United Methodist Church and is proposed for membership by Rotarian **Wes Sewell**. **Dr. Billy Tidmore** is a physician and has been proposed by Rotarian **Nancy Warren**. **Barbara Knight** is an accountant with Brandon, Rackley & Dukes, P.C. and is our own club secretary. She has been proposed for membership by Rotary President **Dennis Marks**.

Last Week's Attendance & Donations

August 12, 2009

Attendance: 60 of 100 members

Literacy Fund: \$ 55.55

Happy Dollars: \$ 6.00

School Supplies: \$263.00



August Board Meeting



The Board of the Rotary Club of Valdosta met on Monday, August 10 at the South Georgia Regional Library. President Dennis Marks reports a very productive meeting! Here are a few highlights.

Proposed New Members

The Board approved for consideration for membership: Paul Clingan, manager at Belk, Reverend Bob Moon, Dr. Billy Tidmore, and our own secretary Barbara Knight. Names will appear in the Rota-Reel for two weeks. Please give feedback to any Board member. President Marks stated, "I am delighted that membership efforts are paying off thanks to Membership Chair **Greg Reid** and the Rotarians who proposed new members: Al Howell, Wes Sewell, Nancy Warren, and yours truly."

Proposed Amendment

The Board addressed a proposed amendment to the Bylaws carried over from Richard Barnes' presidency concerning payment for meals by senior active members. The amendment was voted down unanimously. It will continue to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

District Raffle

To encourage participation in the district raffle, the Board approved an **OPT-IN** proposal. Secretary Barbara Knight has prepared a form which is on the table. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. You can put it on your account. If you sign up for \$100 or more, it can be spread over three quarters. Half will be due at the end of September, 1/4 due at the end of December, and 1/4 at the end of next March. Payments are collected in three quarters instead of four so all money will be collected before the District Conference in May. You can also make a **donation** without getting raffle tickets by using the same form. *If you fill out a form, John Johnston won't bug you. If you don't fill out a form, he will seek you out individually!*

Literacy

The Board also discussed the **Imagination Library** and the upcoming **Literacy Fair**. "Literacy is a major emphasis of this club. I thank all who are involved in Literacy efforts," said Marks. More information will follow.

School Supplies

In connection with the literacy projects, the Board approved a project involving school supplies for needy children in Valdosta & Lowndes County. The project is spearheaded by Rotarian **Patsy Tyler**. **Bill Booth** will make an announcement.



District 6920 Updates



GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM
 Districts 6900, 6910 & 6920 Rotary International
Bringing Nations Together Since 1946



The GRSP Conclave will be held in Rome August 28-30. The conclave is an annual kickoff event for the Georgia Rotary Student Program. It allows student's and Rotarian's the opportunity to meet and learn about one another as they begin an exciting year together. Roughly 75 students from 40 countries will attend Conclave 2009.

The Conclave begins with student registration on Friday mid-day and ends Sunday morning with students returning with their host families to their residences throughout Georgia. A detailed agenda for the weekend's events can be found online at www.rotarydistrict6920.net.

For more information about the GRSP Conclave 2009, contact Karl Waechtler at kwaechtler3@comcast.net

Win a Vacation for 4
Rotary District 6920 RAFFLE

Four exciting and interesting trips will be awarded to **FOUR** lucky winners at the 6920 District Conference at Jekyll Island, April 23-25, 2010.

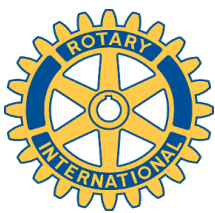
\$25 per Ticket - 5 Tickets for \$100

Raffle open to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older. You do not have to be present to win. Winners must agree to travel within 90 days of trip receipt. No cash value if winner does not wish to accept trip.

Check us out on the web!
www.valdostarotary.org

Rotarians

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



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Rota-Reel

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The Rotary Club of Valdosta

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Club No. 4220

Est. 1919

Officers

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- 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

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District 6920 Dir.

Bill Booth

District 6920 A. G.

Bob Harrison

RI President

John Kenny

August 19, 2009

Today's Program

August 19, 2009



Today's program is brought to us by the Valdosta - Lowndes County Parks & Recreation Authority. Gary Moser, Russ Mast, and Eric Hahn will present. The mission of VLPRA is to provide quality recreation and parks, and to advance environmental conservation which promotes the highest quality of life for the entire community. For more information on today's program visit www.vlpra.com.

