



## Upcoming Programs/Meetings



- **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**.
- **September 16 The Ferst Foundation.** Steve Stanfield will present.
- **September 17 September Board Meeting** 5:15 PM. at Southeastern Federal Credit Union on North Valdosta RD.

## Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
August 26	Myrna Ballard	Mason Caracciolo
September 2	Richard Barnes	Keith Barrett
September 9	Willie Beasley	Ron Borders
September 16	Rebecca Brice	James Bridges
September 23	Bo Broadfoot	Nathan Brown

## 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 19, 2009



### Valdosta - Lowndes Parks & Recreation Authority



Gary Moser



Russ Mast



Eric Hahn

Wednesday's program was brought to us by Gary Moser, Russ Mast and Eric Hahn from the Valdosta-Lowndes Parks & Recreation Authority. The mission of VLPR is to provide quality recreation and parks, and to advance environmental conservation which promotes the highest quality of life for the entire community.



**Donald Davis** delivered our Sunshine Report and greeted our guests.



Program coordinator **Walter Elliott** introduced our guest speakers.



### Proposed New Members



**This is Published Notice No. 2 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 19, 2009

Attendance: 55 of 100 members

Literacy Fund: \$ 42.40

Happy Dollars: \$ 11.00



## From the President



### Rotary District Seminar - August 15, 2009

Our club was represented at the **Rotary District Seminar** in Vidalia on August 15 by District Director **Bill Booth** and myself. The Seminar focused on three areas: Foundation, Membership, and Literacy. Let me touch on each briefly.

**Foundation** focused on the Rotary International campaign to eliminate Polio, which is now confined to four countries. It's easy to remember the four countries by the acronym PAIN, **P-A-I-N**: Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, and Nigeria. Our club is committed to raising \$2,000 this year, to be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. If you are interested in helping with this, please see **Dr. Greg Martin**, our Polio Plus Coordinator, or **Bob Ganzak**, our Foundation Chair.

**Membership** – Our club committed itself to a very ambitious goal of increasing the membership by 10%. I'm delighted that we have four proposed members for your consideration listed in the Rota-Reel: Belk's manager Paul Clingan, First United Methodist minister Rev. Bob Moon, Dr. Billy Tidmore, and our own Secretary Barbara Knight. Membership efforts are paying off, thanks to Membership Chair **Greg Reid** and the Rotarians who propose new members. Let me ask each one of you to look around the Valdosta community and say "you know, I'm surprised that so-an-so isn't a member of our club." And propose that person as a new member to Membership Chair **Greg Reid**.

**Literacy** is a major emphasis of this club. I thank all who are involved in Literacy efforts. New this year is the commitment of all three Valdosta Rotary Clubs to Dolly Parton's **Imagination Library**. This project provides an age-appropriate book-of-the-month from birth to age five. The first book is *The Little Engine That Could* and the last one is *Kindergarten, Here I Come*. We brought back a selection of the books from the District Seminar, set up on the display table. This is a great way to get kids ready for school! It is essential for our community's economic development. We are in the process of putting together a **Community Action Team** to implement this. We will be participating in the **Sam's Club Literacy Fair** on Saturday, September 19. If you are interested in serving on the CAT Team or helping with the Literacy Fair, please see our Literacy Chair, **Dr. Patti Clark**.

We were also reminded of the **District Raffle**. Proceeds of the Raffle will go to helping clubs by matching contributions to GRSP, Paul Harris Fellows, and Polio Plus. If you have not yet done so, please fill out a form saying how much you want to contribute: it's \$25 per ticket, \$100 for five tickets. If you don't want raffle tickets for your contribution, mark that. Please go out and sell at least five tickets to your friends. Four fabulous vacations! If you don't sign up, Raffle Chair **John Johnston** will come after you!

Finally, let me thank the club for the \$263 you contributed last week for **School Supplies for Needy Children in Valdosta & Lowndes County**. Thanks to Rotarian Patsy Tyler, manager at Publix, for starting this project! Let me share with you that Patsy will be having surgery on September 1. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to contribute for school supplies, please see **Bill Booth**.

The Board also approved medical leave of absence for **Malcolm Rainey**—Rotarian for 49 years!



## Rotary Opportunities



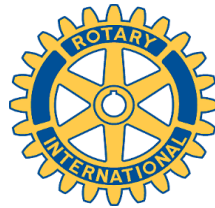
**JOINT ROTARY CLUBS' TAILGATE PARTY**  
 Make plans NOW to attend this year's area-wide Rotary tailgate party on Saturday, September 12 from 5 PM until kickoff. Festivities will be in Drexel Park on the corner of Brookwood and Williams. The cost is \$15 per person and includes BBQ, beer, wine, sodas, tea and one general admission ticket to the game.  
**RSVP to Bill Kent at [bkent@asaeng.com](mailto:bkent@asaeng.com) by September 4**

*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](http://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
h Claire Lee	h Patsy Tyler	
pp*h Carl Cates	h Bill Lester	pp*h Nicholas Valenti
Brian Childress	Jerry Long	h Donnie Warren
h Patti Clark	h Terri Lupo	h Nancy Warren
h Russ Collett	p*h Dennis Marks	h Ed Willis
pp*h Marshall Conner	pp*w*h Billy Martin	h Clint Wills
pp*h* Joe Cordova	h Greg Martin	h Rich Yokeley
h Bruce Cousins	h Traycee Martin	w — Will Watt Fellow
h Randy Cox	h Thomas Mason	pp — Past President
pp*h*w Ed Crane	pp*h*w Richard May	h — Paul Harris Fellow
pp*h*w V.L. Daughtery Jr.	h*w Alex McFadden	p — Club President
pp*h*w Arthur McLane		
h Donald Davis	pp*h Tyson McLane	
h Keven Davis	h Roy McNeal	
pp*h James Dominey	h Harriet Messcher	
h Beverly Edwards	h Willis Miller, III	
h John Edwards	Ronald Moore	
h Moshe Elbaz	h Kerry Morris	
h Walter Elliott	h Casey Music	
h Ottis Fausett, III	h Tyrone O'Steen	
h Bill Feimster	pp*h John Page	
h John Fretti	h Henry Parrish	
h Bob Ganzak	pp*h Suzannah Patterson	
h Laverne Gaskins		



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# Rota-Reel

"Service Above Self"

## The Rotary Club of Valdosta

A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

Club No. 4220

Est. 1919

### Officers

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- President Elect**  
Walter Elliott
- Past President**  
Carl Cates
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Nick Valenti
- Secretary**  
Barbara Knight
- Sergeant at Arms**  
Christine Roan

### Board of Directors

- Cobb Atkinson
- Bo Broadfoot
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- Moshe Elbaz
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- Sharon LaBranche
- Kerry Morris
- Greg Reid

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Clyde A. Taylor

### District 6920 Dir.

Bill Booth

### District 6920 A. G.

Bob Harrison

### RI President

John Kenny

**August 26, 2009**

### Today's Program

August 26, 2009

## SUMMERWOOD



Summerwood, a camp held each year at Valwood, fulfills the school's mission by serving children living at Lowndes Associated Ministries to People (LAMP).

LAMP provides families in need with resources and tools of empowerment and Summerwood's structured yet comfortable atmosphere helps accomplish this goal.

Presenting today's program will be Valwood's Upper School Dean, Chuck Glassmire.

