

Club Information



Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **TODAY - Alliance for Integrity - James M. Thomas**
- **January 12 - The Mission Pointe - Mike Nelligan**
- **January 19 - Turner Center for the Arts - Cheryl Oliver**

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
January 5	John Fretti	Laverne Gaskins
January 12	John Gaston	Wendell Godbee
January 19	Bob Goddard	Tom Gooding
January 26	Lacie Guy	Owen Harris

Area Rotary Meetings

Nashville - Tuesday - Noon
Cadillac Ranch
Madison, FL - Wednesday - Noon
E & J's Restaurant
Valdosta North - Tuesday - 12:15 p.m.
Conference Center
Tifton - Tuesday & Wednesday - Noon
Holiday Inn
Quitman - Thursday - Noon
Presbyterian Home
Valdosta Sunrise - Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Kinderlou - Ravine

FOUR-WAY TEST

ROTARIANS
STRIVE TO
LIVE AND
CONDUCT
BUSINESS
USING THESE
GUIDELINES

- ✓ Is it the TRUTH?
- ✓ Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- ✓ Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
- ✓ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Rotarians

h Joyce Aigen	h John Gaston 84	pp*h John Page 2003-2004
h*w Sam Allen	h Wendell Godbee	h Keven Parks
h*w Myrna Ballard 84	h Bob Goddard, III	h Henry Parrish
Anne Barnas	h Tim Golden	pp*h Suzannah Patterson 2005-2006
Felecia Barnes	h Tom Gooding	Charles Powell 84
pp*h Richard Barnes 2006-2007	Lacie Guy	pp*h*w Jennifer Powell 1993-1994
h*w Keith Barrett	h*w Owen Harris	pp*h*w Malcolm Rainey 1972-1973 (Verona, NJ)
pp*h*w Bill Booth 1999-2000	h Jack Hartley	h*w Patsy Reaves
h Ron Borders	h Jack Hearn	h Greg Reid
h Bo Broadfoot	h Arthur Herndon	h*w Chris Roan
h*w Nathan Brown	h Al Howell	Sonia Robinson
h*w Stacy Bush	h Bill Kent	Bert Rutland
h Sandy Campbell	Barbara Knight	h*w Randy Sauls
h Mason Caracciolo	h Sharon LaBranche	h Wes Sewell
Austen Carroll	h John LaHood	Corinne Simmons
pp*h*w Carl Cates 2008-2009	h Claire Lee	h Arthur Smith
h Patti Clark 84	h Bill Lester	h Steven Smith
h Russ Collett	h Jerry Long	h*w Richard Stalvey
pp*h Marshall Conner 1997-1998	h Terri Lupo	Alison Still
pp*h*w Joe Cordova 1977-1978	pp*h*w Tim Mabe	h Joe Stubbs
h Bruce Cousins	pp*h Dennis Marks 84	pp*h Robert Stump
h Lee Cox	pp*h*w Billy Martin 1985-1986	h John Thomas
pp*h*w Ed Crane	h Greg Martin	h William Tidmore
h John Crawford	pp*h*w Richard May	pp*h*w Al Turner 1992-1993
pp*h*w V.L. Daughtery Jr. 2002-2003	pp*h*w Arthur McLane 1984-1985	pp*h*w Nicholas Valenti 2000-2001
h Donald Davis	pp*h*w Tyson McLane 1972-1973	h Donnie Warren
pp*h James Dominey 2007-2008	h*w Roy McNeal	h*w Nancy Warren
h Beverly Edwards	h Harriet Messcher	h Ryan Williams
h John Edwards	Zach Miller	h Ed Willis
h Moshe Elbaz	Bob Montgomery	h Clint Wills
p*h Walter Elliott 84	Walter Moody	h Rich Yokeley 84
h Trey Fausett	h Bob Moon	
h Bill Feimster	h Kerry Morris	
h John Fretti	h Casey Music	
h Bob Ganzak	Ivan Nikolov	
h Laverne Gaskins	h Tyrone O'Steen	

- h Paul Harris Fellow
- w Will Watt Fellow
- p Club President
- pp Past President
- 84 Adopt-A-Highway
- Ring the Bell



"Service Above Self"

Officers

President
Walter Elliott
President Elect
Greg Reid
Past President
Dennis Marks
Treasurer
Nick Valenti
Secretary
Barbara Knight
Sergeant at Arms
Bill Booth

Board of Directors

Myrna Ballard
Bo Broadfoot
Patti Clark
Kerry Morris
Bob Moon
Greg Reid
Wes Sewell
Nancy Warren
Rich Yokeley

District 6920 Gov.

Lloyd Horadan

District 6920 Dir.

Bill Booth

District 6920 A. G.

Bob Harrison

RI President

Ray Klingensmith

GRSP Student

Benjamin Ikaal

Fall Intern

Sonia Robinson

Rota - Reel

The Rotary Club of Valdosta

"A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club"

Today's Program

January 5, 2011

ALLIANCE FOR INTEGRITY

JAMES M. THOMAS



James M. Thomas is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Emory University Law School. Since 1984 he has written and spoken on the subject of integrity. His writings include two books and a collection of articles and essays. His talk also draws from forty years of trial practice at the Georgia Bar.

Following retirement, the speaker founded **Alliance for Integrity, LLC**. Its objective is to affirm and promote integrity—among individuals, in business, and in the professions. The speaker resides in Dublin, where he is a member of the Dublin Rotary Club. He is a Paul Harris and Will Watt Fellow.



Rotary District 6920 - Club 4220 - Established 1919

Club News



Recent Announcements

GRSP - We are in need for a Host Family for our 2011-2012 GRSP Student. Our club, the Rotary Club of Valdosta will be the **SECONDARY** host and will be the backup to the Valdosta North Club. The family from our club will be in a supporting role only. Please consider doing this and contact Greg Reid at 229-242-8800 or at greg.reid@edwardjones.com if you have any questions. ***This is an urgent request as we are required to submit a commitment form by TODAY listing our host family.***

Elections - The process for electing six new elected directors to take office July 1 begins TODAY. This two-step process will continue next Wednesday. Nomination forms should be available on your table. If you would like to have a nomination form sent to you electronically please send an email request to *Rota-Reel* editor Kerry Morris at kwmorris@valdostarotary.org.

Rotary Leadership Institute - A Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) will be held here in Valdosta at Wiregrass Technical College on Saturday, January 22. This is a wonderful opportunity for ALL Rotarians to learn more about Rotary! Registration check-in and breakfast begins at 7:30 am, and the session will begin at 8:00 am. Lunch will be provided, and the session will conclude by 4:00 pm. Registration fee is \$95. Register online at <http://rlitraining.org/participant-information/registration-information>. For more information about RLI, Rotarians should contact Bill Booth.

L.E.A.D. Dinner



L.E.A.D.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

James H. Rainwater

The Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner is an opportunity for our community to say thank you and to show its appreciation for local law enforcement professionals serving in Lowndes County. All Lowndes County communities are invited to participate each year.

The two-fold purpose of this dinner is: 1) to give recognition to law officers in general and to honor "Officers of the Year" from area agencies, and 2) to set up a law enforcement assistance fund where 100% of the net proceeds from the dinner goes to assist law enforcement professionals and their families in times of special need.

Visit our website at www.LEADDinner.com or see **Barbara Knight** to purchase your tickets today.



Proposed New Member

This is Published Notice No. 1 for the proposed membership of: Ellis (Jimmy) Shiver

Jimmy Shiver is a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors LLC. He has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Valdosta by Rotarian **Myrna Ballard**.

Our Last Meeting



Family of Rotary Holiday Luncheon



See all of the party pictures online at: www.flickr.com/photos/rotary_club_of_valdosta/

Attendance & Donations



Attendance: 49 of 103
Happy Dollars: \$ 130.00
Literacy Cups: \$ 25.88



Rotary International



President's Message - *Test Time!*

We are at the halfway point in this Rotary year, and now is the time to test the strengths and weaknesses of our clubs. Perhaps a strange idea for some Rotarians, but how else will we learn how the activities and programs of our respective clubs match up to those of other clubs in our districts – and around the world? Therefore, I encourage all Rotarians – not only the club officers – to become involved in evaluating their clubs during the month of January.

The Presidential Citation program for 2010-11 has been designed as a score sheet for all the Avenues of Service. It also is a checklist for many of the activities and programs conducted by most clubs. Club presidents are required to complete the score sheets and submit them to their district governors by 31 March 2011 for their clubs to be eligible for the Presidential Citation awards. The scores should be shared with all club members either as written reports or as presentations at club meetings.

Starting work on the Presidential Citation test in January will provide an opportunity to correct any discovered deficiencies in club activities before the submission deadline of 31 March. It also will cause the club leaders to notice that a new Presidential Citation with Distinction award is available this year for clubs with a good balance of activities in all Avenues of Service.

This year I am recommending that all clubs review their practices and procedures to see if they are truly best practices or merely traditional practices. Annual evaluations of our clubs are certainly best practices, and more Rotarians than usual need to be involved in the evaluations for their clubs. The Presidential Citation score sheets are a good place to start the process. How else will we know if our clubs really are becoming Bigger, Better, and Bolder?

RI President
Ray Klinginsmith



Holiday Luncheon Continued



Clockwise: Our greeters were Roy McNeal and Trey Fausett. Nancy Warren was our most excellent hostess. Dr. Suzannah Patterson (c) helped us welcome our new intern, VSU student Sonia Robinson (l), and say goodbye to our graduating intern Anne Kathryn Stone (r). The Rev. Bob Moon brought our last Sunshine Report for the year.

