

Club Information



Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **December 8 - Legislative Luncheon**
- **December 15 - Family of Rotary Holiday Program - Al Turner**
- **December 22 & 29** 🌿 **NO MEETINGS - Holidays** 🌿
- **January 5 - Allianz 4 Integrity - Jim Thomas**

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
December 8	John Edwards	Moshe Elbaz
December 15	Trey Fausett	Bill Feimster
January 5	John Fretti	Laverne Gaskins
January 12	John Gaston	Wendell Godbee

Area Rotary Meetings

Nashville - Tuesday - Noon
Cadillac Ranch

Tifton - Tuesday & Wednesday - Noon
Holiday Inn

Madison, FL - Wednesday - Noon
E & J's Restaurant

Quitman - Thursday - Noon
Presbyterian Home

Valdosta North - Tuesday - 12:15 p.m.
Conference Center

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

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| h Joyce Aigen | h John Gaston | pp ^h John Page
2003-2004 |
| h ^w Sam Allen | h Wendell Godbee | h Keven Parks |
| h ^w Myrna Ballard | 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 |
| 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 | Skip Holmes | Bert Rutland |
| h ^w Stacy Bush | h Al Howell | h ^w Randy Sauls |
| h Sandy Campbell | h ^w Bill Kent | h Wes Sewell |
| h Mason Caracciolo | Barbara Knight | Corinne Simmons |
| Austen Carroll | h Sharon LaBranche | h Arthur Smith |
| pp ^h w Carl Cates
2008-2009 | h ^w John LaHood | h Steven Smith |
| h Patti Clark | h Claire Lee | h ^w Richard Stalvey |
| h Russ Collett | h Bill Lester | Anne Kathryn Stone |
| pp ^h Marshall Conner
1997-1998 | h Jerry Long | Alison Still |
| pp ^h w Joe Cordova
1977-1978 | h Terri Lupo | h Joe Stubbs |
| h Bruce Cousins | pp ^h w Tim Mabe | pp ^h Robert Stump |
| h Lee Cox | pp ^h Dennis Marks
2009-2010 | h John Thomas |
| pp ^h w Ed Crane | pp ^h w Billy Martin
1985-1986 | h William Tidmore |
| h John Crawford | h Greg Martin | pp ^h w Al Turner
1992-1993 |
| pp ^h w V.L. Daughtery Jr.
2002-2003 | pp ^h w Richard May | pp ^h w Nicholas Valenti
2000-2001 |
| h Donald Davis | pp ^h w Arthur McLane
1984-1985 | h Donnie Warren |
| pp ^h James Dominey
2007-2008 | pp ^h w Tyson McLane
1972-1973 | h ^w Nancy Warren |
| h Beverly Edwards | h ^w Roy McNeal | h Ryan Williams |
| h John Edwards | h Harriet Messcher | h Ed Willis |
| h Moshe Elbaz | Zach Miller | h Clint Wills |
| pp ^h Walter Elliott | Bob Montgomery | h Rich Yokeley |
| h Trey Fausett | Walter Moody | |
| h Bill Feimster | h Bob Moon | |
| h John Fretti | h Kerry Morris | |
| h Bob Ganzak | h Casey Music | |
| h Laverne Gaskins | Ivan Nikolov | |
| | h Tyrone O'Steen | |

- h Paul Harris Fellow
- w Will Watt Fellow
- p Club President
- pp Past President



"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

Anne Kathryn Stone

Rota - Reel

The Rotary Club of Valdosta

"A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club"

Today's Program

December 8, 2010

ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Today's program is our annual State Legislative Luncheon. The Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Rotary Club of Valdosta, the Valdosta North Rotary Club, and the Valdosta Sunrise Rotary Club as we present our members and our local delegation, Senator Tim Golden and Representatives Ellis Black, Amy Carter and Jason Shaw with the Chamber's 2011 State Legislative Agenda for Business.



Rotary District 6920 - Club 4220 - Established 1919

Club News



Adopt A Highway - from Myrna Ballard



If you see this motley crew along the highways, do not be afraid. These are your fellow Rotarians doing their share to make our community a better place to live. Please say thank you to those who braved the early morning cold and traffic this past weekend to pick up trash as part of our *Adopt-A-Highway* commitment. They are (l to r): **Charles Powell, Rich Yokeley, John Gaston**, Past President **Dennis Marks**, President **Walter Elliott, Myrna Ballard**, Ray and **Patti Clark**. A very special thank you goes out to **Myrna Ballard** for organizing the effort and to **Rich Yokeley** for providing the official "picker-uppers" that were used.

Ring the Bell - The Salvation Army



Each year, our club volunteers to ring the bell for The Salvation Army for one day during the Christmas season. This year we will be assisting at Wal-Mart on North Perimeter on **Thursday, December 9**.

Volunteers will be asked to ring the bell for one short hour. Once again, **Art Smith** is leading the effort and is currently looking for skilled ringers. If you have never helped at the kettles, you will be surprised at how much you will enjoy your time. Please see Art and sign up today.



For years, Rotarian **Ty O'Steen** has worked with The Marine Corp "Toys for Tots" campaign. They collect and sort donated toys and distribute them to needy kids. Our region covers Lowndes county and six other surrounding counties. However, all toys collected in Lowndes County are distributed in *Lowndes County*. They work with DFACS and with area churches to assist in the screening process.



Last year the campaign assisted 37,351 families of which about 14,000 were from Lowndes County. In the past "Toys for Tots" National Foundation has been able to help by sending truck loads of toys donated by corporations. However, this year the National Foundation has warned that they will not be able to send any toys. **Your help is needed!** If you are interested in helping, please contact Ty O'Steen or bring your unwrapped toy to your next meeting and we will see that it gets in the right hands.

Last Week's Meeting



Police Chief Frank Simons



Our program last week was brought to us by Valdosta Police Chief Frank Simons (r). He gave us an update on the happenings within the local police department, and he provided a virtual tour of the new regional crime lab. Chief Simons was introduced by **Mac McLane** (l).



Just look at the enthusiasm on the faces of our greeters **Roy McNeal** and Past President **James Dominey**. Now take one look at Rotarian **Claire Lee** and you can easily see how contagious it is. This service with a smile!



The equally energetic and enthusiastic **Ed Crane** and **Jennifer Powell** demonstrate the more difficult method of collecting trash (without a picker-upper). Both Past Presidents, these two always brighten our meetings.



District Director, Past President and our own Sergeant at Arms, **Bill Booth** brought our *Sunshine Report*. Bill is always willing to fill in and does a great job. However, we are currently working with Bill on his happy face!

Attendance & Donations



Attendance: 68 of 104 members
Happy Dollars: \$ 30.00
Literacy Cups: \$ 23.26

L.E.A.D. Dinner



L.E.A.D.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

James H. Rainwater
Conference Center

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.

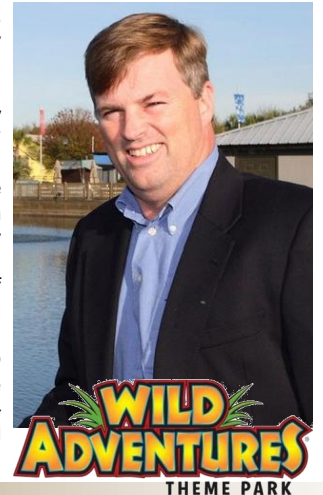
Visit our website at www.LEADDinner.com or see **Barbara Knight** to purchase your tickets today.

New Member Profile

Welcome new member Bob Montgomery. Bob was born in Toronto, Canada and attended the University of Toronto where he received a Bachelor's degree in Physical and Health Education.

Bob is an avid golfer and enjoys cross-country skiing. He and his wife, Cathy, have been married 27 years and have three children, Kyle, 24, Tyler, 22, and Sara, 20. Bob is an honorary commander for the 75th Fighter Squadron, Moody Air Force Base and an Advisory Board Member for the Valdosta Early College Academy.

Bob is currently the VP and General Manager of Wild Adventures. He worked for the parent company, Herschend Family Entertainment, for 10 years prior. Bob has been previously employed by the LEGO Group as VP of Development and Operations. While serving in that position he helped build three LEGO-LAND theme parks in California, Windsor, England and Gunzburg, Germany. Welcome to Rotary Bob!



Past President Presents Banner



Past President Dr. **Carl Cates** (l) briefly addressed the club about a recent trip he made to California. During his stay he visited the second oldest Rotary club in existence, the Rotary Club of San Francisco.

Dr. Cates is seen here with President **Walter Elliott** (r). He presented the club with the banner he received from the San Francisco club.