

Club Information



Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **TODAY - Interact & Rotaract Recap - Students**
- **May 25 - CUEE - Tom Kurrie**
- **June 1 - French Exchange - Nathalie Faure**
- **June 8 - Anniversary Celebration - Membership**

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
May 18	Suzannah Patterson	Charles Powell
May 25	Jennifer Powell	Malcolm Rainey
June 1	Patsy Reaves	Chris Roan
June 8	Bert Rutland	Randy Sauls

Area Rotary Meetings

Nashville - Tuesday - Noon
Cadillac Ranch

Madison, FL - Wednesday - Noon
St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

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

Tifton - Tuesday - Noon
Harpers at the Myron Hotel

Tifton - Wednesday - 12:15 p.m.
Georgia Agrirama Museum Dining

Quitman - Thursday - Noon
Presbyterian Homes of Georgia

Valdosta Sunrise - Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Kinderlou - Ravine

FOUR-WAY TEST

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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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For Rota-Reel corrections or comments please contact Kerry Morris at: kwmorris@valdostarotary.org or call 229.245.3828.

Rotarians

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| h Joyce Aigen ★ | h Laverne Gaskins | Ivan Nikolov |
| h*w Sam Allen ★ | h John Gaston 84 | h Tyrone O'Steen |
| h*w Myrna Ballard ★ 84 | h Wendell Godbee | pp*h John Page
2003-2004 |
| Anne Barnas ★ 84 | h Bob Goddard, III | h Keven Parks |
| Felecia Barnes ★ | h Tim Golden | h Henry Parrish |
| pp*h Richard Barnes
2006-2007 | h Tom Gooding | pp*h Suzannah Patterson
2005-2006 |
| h*w Keith Barrett | Lacie Guy ★ | Charles Powell ★ |
| pp*h*w Bill Booth ★
1999-2000 | h*w Owen Harris ★ | pp*h*w Jennifer Powell
1993-1994 |
| h Ron Borders | h Jack Hartley ★ | pp*h*w Malcolm Rainey
1972-1973 (Verona, NJ) |
| h Bo Broadfoot | h Jack Hearn ★ | h*w Patsy Reaves |
| h*w Nathan Brown | h Arthur Herndon ★ | h Greg Reid ★ |
| h*w Stacy Bush | h Al Howell 84 | h*w Chris Roan ★ |
| h Sandy Campbell ★ | Matthew Jansen | Bert Rutland |
| h Mason Caracciolo | h*w Bill Kent | h*w Randy Sauls ★ |
| pp*h*w Carl Cates ★
2008-2009 | Barbara Knight ★ | h Wes Sewell ★ |
| h Patti Clark | h Sharon LaBranche ★ | Jimmy Shiver |
| h Russ Collett | h*w John LaHood | Corinne Simmons |
| pp*h Marshall Conner ★
1997-1998 | h Claire Lee ★ 84 | h Arthur Smith |
| pp*h*w Joe Cordova ★
1977-1978 | h Bill Lester | h Steven Smith ★ |
| h Bruce Cousins | h Jerry Long | h*w Richard Stalvey ★ |
| h Lee Cox | h Terri Lupo ★ | Alison Still |
| h Randy Cox ★ | pp*h Dennis Marks ★
2009-2010 | h Joe Stubbs |
| pp*h*w Ed Crane ★ | pp*h*w Billy Martin
1985-1986 | pp*h Robert Stump |
| h John Crawford | h Greg Martin | Alex Thomas |
| pp*h*w V.L. Daughtery Jr.
2002-2003 | pp*h*w Richard May | h John Thomas |
| h Donald Davis ★ | pp*h*w Arthur McLane ★
1984-1985 | h William Tidmore |
| pp*h James Dominey ★
2007-2008 | pp*h*w Tyson McLane ★
1972-1973 | pp*h*w Al Turner ★
1992-1993 |
| h Beverly Edwards ★ | h*w Roy McNeal ★ | pp*h*w Nicholas Valenti ★
2000-2001 |
| h John Edwards ★ | h Harriet Messcher | h Donnie Warren |
| h Moshe Elbaz | Zach Miller ★ | h*w Nancy Warren ★ |
| p*h Walter Elliott ★ | Bob Montgomery | h Ryan Williams |
| h Trey Fausett | Walter Moody | h Ed Willis |
| h Bill Feimster | h Bob Moon | h Clint Wills ★ |
| h John Fretti ★ | h Kerry Morris ★ | Baha Zeidan 84 |
| h Bob Ganzak | h Susan Mullis ★ | |
| | h Casey Music ★ | |

h - Paul Harris Fellow w - Will Watt Fellow p - Club President pp - Past President ★ Lead Dinner Supporter 84 Adopt-A-Highway



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The Rotary Club of Valdosta

"A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club"

Today's Program

May 18, 2011



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 Klinginsmith

GRSP Student

Benjamin Ikaal

Please welcome members of our Rotaract Club and Interact Clubs. Today we will hear from each club, meet some of their members and hear about their accomplishments this past year.



Rotary District 6920 - Club 4220 - Established 1919

Today's Program



Rotaract & Interact Update



The Rotary Club of Valdosta is proud to sponsor one Rotaract Club and four local Interact Clubs. The Rotaract Club of Valdosta State University is in its second year at VSU. The four Interact Club's are at Georgia Christian School, Lowndes High School, Valdosta High School and Valwood School.

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based,

and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

As one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 7,000 clubs in about 163 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

All Rotaract efforts begin at the local, grassroots level, with members addressing their communities' physical and social needs while promoting international understanding & peace through a framework of friendship & service.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.



Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community. Interact has a membership of over 250,000 youth in more than 11,000 clubs worldwide. It's one of Rotary's fastest growing programs. With clubs in over 120 countries and geographical areas,

Interact is also an international phenomenon.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs.

Interact's global youth network is dedicated to community and international service. Every Interact club project, great or small, has a lasting impact on society worldwide. Brazil, India, the Philippines, and the United States boast the highest number of Interact clubs.



Last Week's Meeting



GA Sheriff's Boys & Girls Ranch



Last week's program was brought to us by Beth Tillman, Director of Child-care for Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes and the resident director of the Boys and Girls Ranch. Beth told many touching stories that document the program's years of success with children.

Georgia Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch is located near Hahira in Lowndes County. It is the perfect setting for boys and girls to experience the outdoor life of South Georgia. Over four hundred acres and five cottages offer children plenty of room to grow into well-rounded, productive young adults. The Ranch has a long history of providing quality care for its children.

Many of the children at the Ranch have continued their education in the university setting. A number of former residents have made their homes in and around the community of Hahira. They have become dedicated parents and a part of the business community. For more information call Beth at 229-794-2606 or visit www.georgiasheriffs.org.

We want to say a very special Thank You to new member Alex Thomas and Myrna Ballard for volunteering to greet for us during last week's meeting. Alex pulled double duty and also brought our Sunshine Report. He is working diligently to get rid of that red badge.



Attendance & Donations

Attendance: 54 of 107
Happy Dollars: \$ 6.00
Literacy Cups: \$ 49.75



Club News



Proposed New Member

This is Published Notice No. 1 for the proposed membership of: Charles "Chuck" Ennis

Chuck Ennis is currently Program Manager for the Integrated Logistics and Modernization Division's United Kingdom Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft modification program. Chuck has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Valdosta by Rotarian **John Page**.

Interact History in Valdosta

The Valdosta Daily Times, Sat., June 20, 1970 (7)

Girls Invade Interact At Valdosta High School

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

Girls will invade the Interact Club this fall at Valdosta High School, but they'll do so at the invitation of the male members, said Max Stephenson a past president of the group.

Stephenson, a June graduate, served as governor of the high school district this year.

He said the decision to allow female membership was made at the state meeting at Jekyll Island this spring. The membership question was the main issue at the meeting said Stephenson.

"There was a lot of discussion about it and several who were really negative on the question changed their minds after hearing all the pros and cons on it," he explained.

The VHS club has voted to try the move for a year and see how it works out. The real objective is to attempt to get the club more involved in civic and school activities.

"You give a group of girls a project and they'll get it done. A lot of boys just aren't as enthusiastic about taking on



MAX STEPHENSON
Good Influence

new ventures," said Stephenson.

The former governor said the girls should also be a strong influence in building up the club attendance at various

meetings.

The one stipulation in the club is that three-fourths of the membership must be males, he said.

A couple of Interact clubs in the state allowed girls to come in last year. Stephenson said the move has made the two groups more successful.

"Swainsboro High is one example. At state meet, that group was one of the most outstanding clubs. They outdid all the other groups," he explained.

Interact is sponsored by the Rotary Club, a men's service club. The other high school service organization is the Key Club sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Students are tapped for membership in the two groups at the beginning of the school term. New members are voted upon by the clubs.

"The Key Club doesn't have girls, and I think this is one reason why some of the boys were hesitant about taking in the females. I personally look for Interact to have a much stronger year because of this new move," said Stephenson.

In keeping with the theme of today's program it seems appropriate to take a look back at some of the history of Interact in this area. The above article appeared in the Valdosta Daily Times on Saturday, June 20, 1970. The article was recently presented to the club by Rotarian **Art Smith** and will be kept in the club archives.

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