

Club Information



Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **TODAY - Martial Arts Demo** - Jennifer Powell & Martial Arts Academy
- **October 5 - Valdosta State University, Update** - Dr. Louis Levy
- **October 12 - For the Love of Cities: Why Valdostans Should Love Valdosta** - Peter Kageyama
- **October 19 - Membership Meeting** - Club Officers

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
September 28	Mason Caracciolo	Carl Cates
October 5	Patti Clark	Russ Collett
October 12	Marshall Conner	Joe Cordova
October 19	Bruce Cousins	Randy Cox

Area Rotary Meetings

Nashville - Tuesday - Noon
Cadillac Ranch

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

Valdosta North - Tuesday - 12:15 p.m.
Valdosta Country Club

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.
Valdosta Country Club

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?

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



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 Bill Feimster | Susan Mullis ★ |
| h*w Sam Allen ★ | h John Fretti ★ | h Casey Music ★ |
| h*w Myrna Ballard ★ 84 | h Laverne Gaskins | Ivan Nikolov |
| Anne Barnas ★ 84 | h John Gaston 84 | h Tyrone O'Steen |
| Felecia Barnes ★ | h Wendell Godbee | pp*h John Page
2003-2004 |
| pp*h Richard Barnes
2006-2007 | h Bob Goddard, III | h Keven Parks |
| h*w Keith Barrett | h Tim Golden | h Henry Parrish |
| pp*h*w Bill Booth ★
1999-2000 | h Tom Gooding | pp*h Suzannah Patterson
2005-2006 |
| h Ron Borders | Lacie Guy ★ | Charles Powell ★ |
| Lauren Braun | h*w Owen Harris ★ | pp*h*w Jennifer Powell
1993-1994 |
| h Bo Broadfoot | h Jack Hartley ★ | pp*h*w Malcolm Rainey
1972-1973 (Verona, NJ) |
| h*w Nathan Brown | h Jack Hearn ★ | h*w Patsy Reaves |
| h*w Stacy Bush | h Arthur Herndon ★ | p*h Greg Reid ★ |
| h Sandy Campbell ★ | h Al Howell 84 | h*w Chris Roan ★ |
| h Mason Caracciolo | Matthew Jansen | Bert Rutland |
| pp*h*w Carl Cates ★
2008-2009 | h*w Bill Kent | h*w Randy Sauls ★ |
| h Patti Clark | Barbara Knight ★ | h Wes Sewell ★ |
| h Russ Collett | h Sharon LaBranche ★ | Jimmy Shiver |
| pp*h Marshall Conner ★
1997-1998 | h*w John LaHood | Corinne Simmons |
| pp*h*w Joe Cordova ★
1977-1978 | h Claire Lee ★ 84 | h Arthur Smith |
| h Bruce Cousins | h Bill Lester | h Steven Smith ★ |
| h Lee Cox | h Jerry Long | h*w Richard Stalvey ★ |
| h Randy Cox ★ | h Terri Lupo ★ | Alison Still |
| pp*h*w Ed Crane ★ | pp*h Dennis Marks ★
2009-2010 | h Joe Stubbs |
| h John Crawford | pp*h*w Billy Martin
1985-1986 | pp*h Robert Stump |
| pp*h*w V.L. Daughtery Jr.
2002-2003 | h Greg Martin | Alex Thomas |
| h Donald Davis ★ | pp*h*w Richard May | h John Thomas |
| pp*h James Dominey ★
2007-2008 | pp*h*w Arthur McLane ★
1984-1985 | h William Tidmore |
| h Beverly Edwards ★ | pp*h*w Tyson McLane ★
1972-1973 | pp*h*w Al Turner ★
1992-1993 |
| h John Edwards ★ | h*w Roy McNeal ★ | pp*h*w Nicholas Valenti ★
2000-2001 |
| h Moshe Elbaz | h Harriet Messcher | h Donnie Warren |
| pp*h Walter Elliott ★
2010-2011 | Zach Miller ★ | h Nancy Warren ★ |
| Chuck Ennis | Bob Montgomery | h Ed Willis ★ |
| h Trey Fausett | Walter Moody | h Clint Wills |
| | h Bob Moon | Baha Zeidan 84 |
| | h Kerry Morris ★ | |

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



"Service Above Self"

Officers

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- President Elect**
Kerry Morris
- President Designee**
Myrna Ballard
- Past President**
Walter Elliott
- Treasurer**
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- Sergeant at Arms**
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- Board of Directors**
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Lacie Guy
Jack Hartley
Bill Kent
Zack Miller
Bob Moon
Ty O'Steen
Nancy Warren

- District 6920 Gov.**
Gordon Matthews
- District 6920 Dir.**
Bill Booth
- District 6920 A. G.**
Bob Harrison
- RI President**
Kalyan Banerjee
- VSU Intern**
Callie Coats

Rota - Reel

The Rotary Club of Valdosta

"A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club"

Today's Program

September 28, 2011

MARTIAL ARTS DEMO

PERFORMANCE MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY



Today fellow Rotarian and past president **Jennifer Powell** will be joined by students and staff of Performance Martial Arts Academy for a live demonstration.

The group will be demonstrating a number of martial arts techniques and Jennifer promises a fast pace program.



Rotary District 6920 - Club 4220 - Established 1919

Club News



Today's Program

Today's martial arts demonstration is being brought to us by fellow Rotarian **Jennifer Powell** and instructors and students from Performance Martial Arts Academy. Performance is located here in Valdosta on Norman Drive just across from the mall. Instructors and Students will be demonstrating the following: Traditional Forms (for the 1st through 4th degree Black Belts), Traditional Weapons (bow staff and cane), Extreme Weapons (sword and bow staff), and Self Defense techniques and Board Breaking.



GRSP



Meet this year's GRSP student **Emma Harte**.

Emma joins us as a GRSP student from West Lothian, Scotland. She is studying psychology at Valdosta State University while under the care of her host family, **Jason** (Valdosta North) and **Beth Wisenbaker**.

Emma was introduced to the scholarship program through two friends from school who served as international ambassadors. Upon returning to Scotland, Emma plans to continue studying to become a psychologist.

Welcome to Valdosta Emma!

Interact

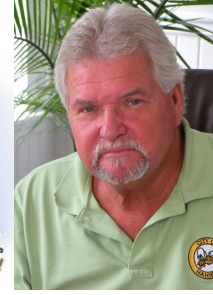
It was exciting to see our first Interact members of the year in our attendance last week. Proposed new member and GCS Interact sponsor **J.T. Brown** accompanied GCS Interact president **Rebekah Swilley** and vice president **Augusta Guthrie**. We look forward to meeting many more of our students in the near future.



Our Last Program



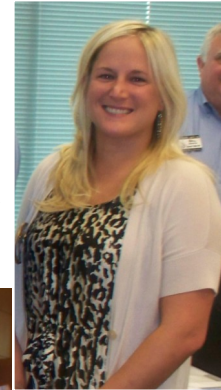
City of Hahira Update



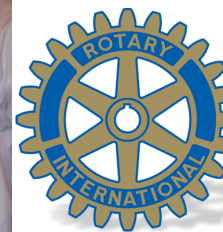
Our last program was brought to us compliments of the City of Hahira. Our speakers were Hahira City Manager **Jonathan Sumner** (L) and Hahira Mayor **Wayne Bullard** (R). The duo was introduced by Past President **John Page**.

After giving a brief update from the Mayor's office, Mayor Bullard turned the program over to Mr. Sumner who presented lots of information on the history as well as current developments taking place in the Hahira area. Several new sites are currently being developed including both commercial and residential spaces.

(Right) Our Sunshine Report was brought to us by **Dr. Lacie Guy**. Originally from Homerville, Lacie now lives in Valdosta and owns her own chiropractic practice on Baytree Road.



(Below) Our greeters were **Sandy Campbell** and **Stacy Bush**. They are seen here welcoming fellow Rotarian **Mason Caracciolo**.



Attendance & Donations



Attendance: 52 of 102
Happy Dollars: \$ 32.00
Literacy Cups: \$ 17.00



Rotary International



President's Message



September 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary

We have a color for the 2011-12 Rotary year, and that color is green. Why green? Because green is the color of spring, of new life, of bright leaves bursting forth from spreading branches. And there is no doubt that it is time to "green" Rotary – to lift our deepening pallor of gray and replace it with brighter shades of green.

Overall, in Rotary, only 11 percent of our members are under the age of 40, while 68 percent are over 50 and 39 percent are over 60. It's not too hard to see where this will lead us in 10, 20, and 30 years down the line, if we don't do something about it now. It is not enough to simply bring in new members. We need to bring in younger members, who will breathe new life and new vigor into our organization.

How can we be more attractive to younger members, who are so different in so many ways from the young professionals of a generation or two ago? We have to come to them where they are – and for most young people, where they are is on the Internet, on Facebook, on Twitter and e-mail, and on their smartphones. A club that doesn't have a presence on the Internet simply doesn't exist as far as they are concerned. A club's website is its public face – and it has to be a good one.

More than anything, I believe we need to bring back the idea of the family of Rotary. We need to look at all of Rotary as one family: Rotarians, their families, and also Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students and alumni, Foundation alumni, and so on. And we need to consider retention as an idea that applies not just to Rotarians, but to the entire family of Rotary.

Too often, we look outward to find new members, and we do not see our own young generation, waiting to be called upon. We must look to them to find the capable and enthusiastic new members who will be the club presidents, the district governors, and the RI senior leaders of tomorrow.

We owe it to our Rotary family – past, present, and future – to make sure that our generation of Rotarians is not the last. We must, in a very real sense, reach within – to embrace our Rotary family, so that we can better embrace all of humanity.

Kalyan Banerjee
 President, Rotary International