

# Club Information



## Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **October 26 - WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE CHILDREN:** Three Reasons We Should/Should Not Unify Our Public Schools - *David Mullis, James Bridges and Mac McLane, Moderator*
- **November 2 - Interact Club Update - Our HS Interact Partners**
- **November 9 - Salute to Veterans - John Page & Club Veterans**

## Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
October 19	Bruce Cousins	Randy Cox
October 26	Ed Crane	V.L. Daughtery, Jr.
November 2	Donald Davis	James Dominey
November 9	Beverly Edwards	Moshe Elbaz

## 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](http://www.valdostarotary.org)



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## 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<br>2003-2004                     |
| pp*h Richard Barnes<br>2006-2007       | h Bob Goddard, III                  | h Keven Parks                                   |
| h*w Keith Barrett                      | h Tim Golden                        | h Henry Parrish                                 |
| pp*h*w Bill Booth ★<br>1999-2000       | h Tom Gooding                       | pp*h Suzannah Patterson<br>2005-2006            |
| h Ron Borders                          | Lacie Guy ★                         | Charles Powell ★                                |
| Lauren Braun                           | h*w Owen Harris ★                   | pp*h*w Jennifer Powell<br>1993-1994             |
| h Bo Broadfoot                         | h Jack Hartley ★                    | pp*h*w Malcolm Rainey<br>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 ★<br>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 ★<br>1997-1998    | h*w John LaHood                     | Corinne Simmons                                 |
| pp*h*w Joe Cordova ★<br>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 ★<br>2009-2010    | h Joe Stubbs                                    |
| h John Crawford                        | pp*h*w Billy Martin<br>1985-1986    | pp*h Robert Stump                               |
| pp*h*w V.L. Daughtery Jr.<br>2002-2003 | h Greg Martin                       | Alex Thomas                                     |
| h Donald Davis ★                       | pp*h*w Richard May                  | h John Thomas                                   |
| pp*h James Dominey ★<br>2007-2008      | pp*h*w Arthur McLane ★<br>1984-1985 | h William Tidmore                               |
| h Beverly Edwards ★                    | pp*h*w Tyson McLane ★<br>1972-1973  | pp*h*w Al Turner ★<br>1992-1993                 |
| h John Edwards ★                       | h*w Roy McNeal ★                    | pp*h*w Nicholas Valenti ★<br>2000-2001          |
| h Moshe Elbaz                          | h Harriet Messcher                  | h Donnie Warren                                 |
| pp*h Walter Elliott ★<br>2010-2011     | Zach Miller ★                       | h*w 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"

# Rota - Reel

## The Rotary Club of Valdosta

"A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club"

## Today's Program

October 19, 2011

## ROTARY 200

### SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

#### Officers

- President**  
Greg Reid
- President Elect**  
Kerry Morris
- President Designee**  
Myrna Ballard
- Past President**  
Walter Elliott
- Treasurer**  
Al Howell
- Secretary**  
Barbara Knight
- Sergeant at Arms**  
Felecia Barnes
- Board of Directors**  
Beverly Edwards  
Lacie Guy  
Jack Hartley  
Bill Kent  
Zach 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

Today is a very special day for the Rotary Club of Valdosta. We are very excited to be inducting several new members. We have a very diverse group and encourage all of our members to take time to get to know each other and every one.

We will also be introduced to the **Rotary 200.**

The Rotary 200 is part of our long term planning designed to secure the future of our club and position the club for stronger and better service to our community.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

# Club News



## October Board Meeting



Your Board of Directors had a very productive working/lunch meeting last week. The meeting was hosted by President-Elect **Kerry Morris** (photographer) at VSU's Regional Center for Continuing Education. In attendance were (clockwise): **Lacie Guy, Zach Miller, Bob Moon, Bill Booth, Al Howell, Barbara Knight, Greg Reid, Bill Kent, Ty O'Steen, Beverly Edwards, Myrna Ballard** and **Nancy Warren**. In addition to working hard, the group enjoyed some pizza and some great fellowship.

## New Member Inducted

**Joyce Aigen** (in red) inducted new member **Angie Crawford**. Here, Angie is receiving her Rotary pin from President **Greg Reid**. Angie is an agent and owner of State Farm Insurance on Gornto Road here in Valdosta. Welcome to the fellowship of Rotary, Angie!



## Honoring Our Veterans



On Wednesday, November 9 we will be paying special tribute to the many members of our club who have served this country in the Armed Services. **John Page** is assembling some of our finest members, particularly those who are veterans of WWII. Confirmed are **Art Smith, Ed Crane** and **John Thomas**. However, we want to recognize each and every member that has served and will be indicating those on our roster located on the back of this program. If you have served, please notify **Barbara Knight, John Page** or **Kerry Morris**.

# Our Last Program

Peter Kageyama - For the Love of Cities



Our program last week was brought to us by Peter Kageyama. Peter is an internationally recognized expert on community development and grassroots engagement. He is the author of *For the Love of Cities* which explores in detail the value of emotional engagement with our cities, how that connection is created and nurtured, and how it can be turned into a development resource for places.

Peter has visited Valdosta twice before, speaking at the Chamber luncheon series in 2009 and working with Creative City author Charles Landry in 2008. He has spoken all over the world about bottom up community development and the amazing people that are making change happen. Peter was introduced by Rotarian and Chairman of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce **Tom Gooding**.



Our Sunshine Report was brought to us by **Trey Fausett**. Our greeters were **Joe Cordova** and **Marshall Conner**. We see them here welcoming fellow Rotarian **Nathan Brown**. We give a special thank you for everyone for participating in last week's meeting.



## Attendance & Donations

**Attendance:** 67 of 102    **Happy Dollars:** \$ 15.00    **Literacy Cups:** \$ 38.65

# Rotary International



## RI President's Monthly Message



### My Fellow Rotarians

In the pages of this month's magazine, you will be introduced to the marvelous city of Bangkok, Thailand, which will play host to our 2012 Rotary International Convention. Please consider this my personal invitation to join me, my family, and our fellow Rotarians at what promises to be an incredible event in one of the world's most fascinating locations.

Thailand is a spectacular destination, truly the Land of a Thousand Smiles. I would particularly urge Rotarians who have never visited Thailand before to consider this as your chance. You'll be surrounded by gracious Rotarian hosts and friends, old and new, from around the world. Bangkok is a fantastic gateway for those wishing to explore Southeast Asia, and a wonderful experience on its own. For those who hail from countries closer by, take the opportunity to visit a major cultural capital, with all it has to offer – including shopping, dining, and sightseeing. Indeed, Bangkok will give you a wonderful value for your time and money.

But the very best reason to visit Bangkok, of course, will be the 2012 RI Convention itself, 6-9 May – the highlight of the Rotary calendar.

All through the year, we reach out to Rotary communities around the globe. At the convention, we have the chance to see all those communities represented in one place – to hear all the languages, see all the people, and learn about all the projects of the past year. Nothing brings home the internationality of Rotary like a Rotary convention – and nothing else has the same power to inspire.

I firmly believe that every Rotary event should be a family event, and this is why Binota and I plan to bring our children and our grandchildren. Why not do the same, and make the Rotary convention part of your family's vacation next year? With so many wonderful events and activities to choose from, there is something for everyone, and plenty of opportunity to draw our families closer to our Rotary service.

Every year, I go to the convention excited to see old friends and make new ones, to celebrate our successes and learn from our experiences. And every year, I leave with a sense of pride in Rotary, eager to begin another year of service. Bangkok promises to be the best convention yet. I urge you to register now at [www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention), and to begin planning your trip to our 103rd international convention!

Kalyan Banerjee  
President, Rotary International