## **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



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✓ 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

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h Tim Golden

h Tom Gooding

htw Owen Harris

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h Henry Parrish

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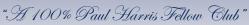
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# Rota - Reel The Rotary Club of Valdosta



# **Today's Program**

October 19, 2011

## ROTARY 200 SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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 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.



Rotary District 6920 **Established 1919** Club 4220 -

# Club News



#### October Board Meeting



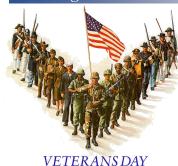
Your Board of Directors had a very productive working/lunch meeting last week. The meeting was hosted by President-Elect **Kerry Morris** (photographer) at VSU's Regional Center for Continuing Education. In attendance were (clockwise): **Lacie Guy, Zach Miller, Bob Moon, Bill Booth, Al Howell, Barbara 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, and to begin planning your trip to our 103rd international convention!

Kalyan Banerjee President, Rotary International