

Club Information



Upcoming Programs/Meetings

- **Next Week - Legislative Luncheon - Chamber & Legislative Team.** This will be a combined meeting with Valdosta North and Valdosta Sunrise. **We will be meeting at the Valdosta Country Club.**
- **December 14 - Annual Holiday Luncheon - Various**
- **December 22 - Rotary Christmas Party - 5:00 - 7:00 PM.** Bring your family to the Valdosta Country Club & celebrate the holidays. There will be **NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23.**

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
November 30	J.T. Brown	Chuck Ennis
December 7	Bill Feimster	Joyce Evans
December 14	Laverne Gaskins	Drew DeMott
January 4	John Gaston	Bob Goddard

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?

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Rotarians

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| h Joyce Aigen | h Trey Fausett | Susan Mullis |
| h*w Sam Allen | h Bill Feimster | h Casey Music |
| h*w Myrna Ballard | h Laverne Gaskins | Ivan Nikolov |
| Felecia Barnes | h John Gaston | h Tyrone O'Steen |
| pp*h Richard Barnes
2006-2007 | h Bob Goddard, III | pp*h John Page
2003-2004 |
| h*w Keith Barrett | h Tim Golden | h Keven Parks |
| pp*h*w Bill Booth
1999-2000 | h Tom Gooding | h Henry Parrish |
| h Ron Borders | Lacie Guy | pp*h Suzannah Patterson
2005-2006 |
| Lauren Braun | h*w Owen Harris | pp*h*w Jennifer Powell
1993-1994 |
| J. T. Brown | 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 | h*w Chris Roan |
| h Mason Caracciolo | Matthew Jansen | h*w Randy Sauls |
| pp*h*w Carl Cates
2008-2009 | h*w Bill Kent | h Wes Sewell |
| h Patti Clark | Barbara Knight | Jimmy Shiver |
| h Russ Collett | h Sharon LaBranche | Corinne Simmons |
| pp*h Marshall Conner
1997-1998 | h*w John LaHood | h Arthur Smith |
| pp*h*w Joe Cordova
1977-1978 | h Claire Lee | h*w Richard Stalvey |
| h Bruce Cousins | h Bill Lester | h Joe Stubbs |
| h Randy Cox | Louis Levy | pp*h Robert Stump |
| pp*h*w Ed Crane | h Jerry Long | Alex Thomas |
| Angie Crawford | h Terri Lupo | h John Thomas |
| h John Crawford | pp*h Dennis Marks
2009-2010 | h William Tidmore |
| pp*h*w V.L. Daughtery Jr.
2002-2003 | pp*h*w Billy Martin
1985-1986 | pp*h*w Al Turner
1992-1993 |
| h Donald Davis | pp*h*w Greg Martin | pp*h*w Nicholas Valenti
2000-2001 |
| Drew DeMott | pp*h*w Arthur McLane
1984-1985 | h Donnie Warren |
| pp*h James Dominey
2007-2008 | pp*h*w Tyson McLane
1972-1973 | h Nancy Warren |
| h Beverly Edwards | h*w Roy McNeal | h Ed Willis |
| h John Edwards | Kevin McCraney | h Clint Wills |
| h Moshe Elbaz | h Harriet Messcher | Baha Zeidan |
| pp*h Walter Elliott
2010-2011 | Zach Miller | |
| Chuck Ennis | Walter Moody | |
| Joyce Evans | h Bob Moon | |
| | h Kerry Morris | |

h - Paul Harris Fellow w - Will Watt Fellow p - Club President pp - Past President U.S. Veteran



Rota - Reel

The Rotary Club of Valdosta

"A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club"



"Service Above Self"

Today's Program

November 30, 2011

SOCIAL MEDIA HISTORY & FUTURE



Two of our youngest Rotarians will be bringing a program today on Social Media. **Baha Zeidan** and **Zach Miller** hope to shed some light on this new age of media and marketing.



- Officers**
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Zach Miller
Bob Moon
Ty O'Steen
Nancy Warren
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Gordon Matthews
- District 6920 Dir.**
Bill Booth
- District 6920 A. G.**
Bob Harrison
- RI President**
Kalyan Banerjee
- VSU Intern**
Callie Coats

Rotary District 6920 - Club 4220 - Established 1919



Meet J. Kevin McCraney



Kevin McCraney was inducted during our last meeting by his sponsor Terri Lupo.

Kevin McCraney was recently named the South Region External Affairs Manager for Georgia Power in Valdosta. Kevin fills the position recently created by the retirement of Marshall Conner. He is a native of Macon, GA, a 26 year employee of Georgia Power, and a graduate of North Georgia College. Continuing the company motto of "A Citizen Wherever Serve", Kevin is already active with the Valdosta-Lowndes Chamber and the local school systems. Some of positions Kevin has held in his previous communities he has lived in include: Chair-elect of the Dahlonga-Lumpkin Chamber, White County Chamber Board, Dawson Family Connections Board, Dawson Rotary, Chairman of the Eatonton-Putnam Chamber, Treasurer of the Putnam Development Authority, and the Eatonton Kiwanis Board. Kevin's family will soon be joining him in Valdosta, and his son plans to start VSU in 2012. *By Callie Coats*

Today's Program



Baha Zeidan

Today's program is being brought to us by a couple of our newest and youngest Rotarians. Speaking will be **Baha Zeidan** and **Zach Miller**.

Baha is a co-founder & CEO of Azalea Health Innovations, Inc. and is a graduate of Valdosta State University.

Zach is a Clemson graduate and is a project engineer with S.C. Barker Construction.

These "New Generations" Rotarians are hoping to shed some light on the world of social media and new age marketing.



Zach Miller

Our Last Meeting



The School of the Future



Our last program was presented by Dr. Darren Pascavage. Pascavage began his role as head of school at Valwood on July 1, 2011. He brought a unique perspective on the future of education and challenged our vision of the schools of the future. Dr. Pascavage has an outstanding record as an educator and as an independent school leader. Prior to accepting the position at Valwood, he served as Headmaster of Eastminster School in Conyers, Georgia.

Dr. Pascavage was introduced by Rotarian **Terri Lupo** (inset). She serves on the board of trustees for Valwood School and chaired the school's search committee for the new headmaster.



We were honored to have the Valwood School Interact Club officers and sponsor (above) as well at our last meeting. Each officer was introduced and gave a brief description of just a few of the many service projects in which they participate each year. We always enjoy hearing from our students and are encouraged by the commitment they have to our community.

Our Sunshine Report was brought to us by **Al Howell**. Al reminded us of what a special community in which we live and call home.



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

Rotary International

November is RI Foundation Month

There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world. By donating to the Foundation, you support Rotary's six areas of focus, which help advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Contributions to the Every Rotarian, Every Year (Erey) initiative, are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs. By giving \$100 a year through Erey, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Here are a few ways your contributions are changing lives around the world.



5. Fighting hunger - In Romania, children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that enables local farmers to buy animal feed, packaging materials, and other supplies. The farmers agree to donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages. In Alaska, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also fighting hunger by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry. Projects such as these address two areas of focus: maternal and child health and economic and community development.

4. Reducing child mortality - The Rotary clubs of Jaela-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent the spread of diarrhea-causing diseases related to poor sanitation.

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the child mortality rate in many communities by more than 30 percent. Water and sanitation is one of the areas of focus.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution - Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict. He is now working for the United Nations Development Programme in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord went into effect in 2007. Read more about Oussou.

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution. Help support the Rotary Peace Centers and read a discussion of what the program has meant to a group of peace fellows. The efforts of Oussou and Rotary Peace Fellows advance the peace and conflict prevention/resolution area of focus.

2. Basic education and literacy - A literacy project sponsored by Rotarians in South Africa and Rhode Island, USA, in conjunction with the International Reading Association and Operation Upgrade, is teaching adults in the rural community of KwaNibela, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, to read and write. These skills will help them fight poverty in their community.

Through the effort, nearly 600 adults are attending literacy classes taught by instructors trained with help from Operation Upgrade, which specializes in adult basic education. Funding from The Rotary Foundation provided classroom books. Read more about the project, which supports the basic education and literacy area of focus.

1. Eradicating polio - Around the world, Rotarians are going the distance -- participating in walkathons, climbing mountains, cycling, even circumnavigating a continent in rubber dinghies, among other fundraisers -- to help Rotary rid the world of polio. Since Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, eradicating the disease has become the organization's top priority. End Polio Now and help fulfill Rotary's promise to the world.