

On Tuesday evening, December 20 we will be hosting our 2011 Holiday Party and our last Rotary Unwind for the year. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend with your family. We will begin hosting guests at 5:00 PM and will continue until 7:00 PM. Santa Claus will arrive around 6:00 PM and spend time with the children so you will want to plan your arrival accordingly.

We will NOT be serving dinner; however we will have some delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks. There will be a cash bar for those who wish to enjoy something more adult. There will be no other charge for the evening for Rotarians and their families or for those bringing a date. We are asking folks not to invite other guests to this particular event as it is a special Family of Rotary event.

We do need to provide the Club with a headcount by this Friday, December 16 so we are asking your to RSVP immediately. You may RSVP by emailing Kerry Morris at *kwmorris@valdostarotary.org* or by calling 229.834.9104.



For years, Rotarian **Ty O'Steen** has worked with The Marine Corp "Toys for Tots" campaign. They collect and sort donated toys and distribute them to needy kids. Our region covers Lowndes county and six other surrounding counties. However, all toys collected in Lowndes County are distributed *in Lowndes County*. They work with DFACS and with area churches to assist in the screening process.

In the past "Toys for Tots" National Foundation has been able to help by sending truck loads of toys donated by corporations. However, this year the National Foundation has warned that they will not be able to send any toys. *Your help is needed!* If you are interested in helping, please contact Ty O'Steen or bring your unwrapped toy to the club holiday party on the 20th at the Valdosta Country Club.

