





Rotarians,

My sincere thanks to Rotarians and Lowndes Imagination Library Team Members for setting up the Rotary tent and the Imagination Library display and for signing up children at Juneteenth "Community Awareness" Day to receive Dolly Parton's Imagination Library books free monthly until their 5th birthdays.

Thank you to the set-up crew: Myrna Ballard, Steve Barnes, Angie Crawford, Mike Gudely, Jody Hall, Patricia Marks, and Bill Slaughter; to the sign-up crew: Joyce Evans, Lacie Guy, Susan Mullis, Charlie Oliver, Jane Osborn; and the take-down crew: Steve Barnes, Johnny and Susan Dukes, Mike Gudely, and Jody Hall.

Thanks also to **Dr. Beverley Richardson-Blake** and the Southside Library Boosters for organizing the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Juneteenth "Community Awareness" Day.

Because of your efforts, we're able to enroll twenty more children in the Imagination Library program.

Thanks also to **Johnny and Susan Dukes** for a generous donation!

#### Dennis Marks

Literacy Committee Chairman



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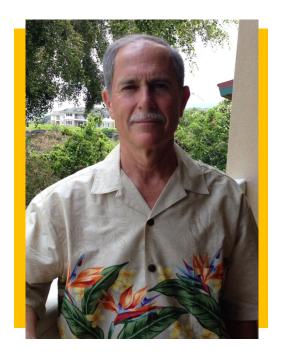
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**Today's Program** 

Changing of the Guard!

Bob Moon



### Today's Program



#### Rev. Bob Moon inducted as new Prez!

Born in India to missionary parents, Bob came back after high school to the US to attend Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. Graduated from Asbury theological seminary. Got his Doctorate of Ministry in 2003. He has served churches in south Georgia and has been in Valdosta for five years. While living in Macon, he joined the Macon Rotary Club where he was a member of the Board and served as Sergeant At Arms. He chose that club in Macon because it was the first to open its doors to Jews, African-Americans, and women. He joined the Valdosta Rotary Club upon moving here.

### Recent Programs: June 18, 2014

### **VPD Chief Brian Childress**



Valdosta Police Chief **Brian Childress** shared
up-to-date crime statistics with the Club, and
answered questions about
Georgia's new gun laws.



Chief Childress made special mention of the VPD's appreciation for the support our Club provides through LEAD, led by **James Dominey**. He also expressed his regard for Judge **John Edwards**, VSU President **Bill McKinney**, and Lowndes County Board of Commissioners Chairman **Bill Slaughter**.



### Club Information

### **Upcoming Programs**

- July 2—NO MEETING!
- July 9—Club Assembly

#### **Greeter Schedule**

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
June 25	Myrna Ballard	Bob Moon
July 2	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
July 9	Joyce Aigen	Sam Allen
July 16	Felicia Barnes	Steven Barnes

### **Area Rotary Meetings**

Nashville—Monday-Noon Mimi's Café

Madison, FL—Wednesday-Noon

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

Cnurch

**Valdosta North**—Tuesday-Noon, 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



## Four-Way Test

Rotarians Strive to Live and Conduct

Is it the truth?

✓ Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Business Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Guidelines Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?