



# TIES CONFERENCE

Conference on Instructional Technologies, Innovations, and Educational Strategies (TIES) is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m., in Meeting Room 1, VSU Student Union.

### Building Community Support for Education Panel Description:

Lowndes County Schools (LCS) and Valdosta City Schools (VCS) help build community support through a program of Community Partners in Education (CPIE). The Valdosta North Rotary Club (VNR) and the Valdosta Rotary Club (VRC) are civic organizations supporting education by, for example, sponsoring an annual Teacher of the Year Banquet and fundraising to provide children with books monthly with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

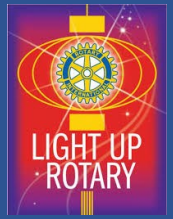
**Panelists:** Jennifer Steedley (VCS), Lynne Wilson (LCS), Eric Johnson (VNR), and Dennis Marks (VRC).

Here's a link to the TIES Conference website: <http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/elearning/ties/welcome.php>. You will each need to register for the TIES Conference at [http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/elearning/ties/2015\\_reg\\_info.php](http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/elearning/ties/2015_reg_info.php). Reduced fee for presenters is \$25 before January 30.



# Rota-Reel

The Rotary Club of Valdosta  
*"Service Above Self"*



*Edited by Ayannie S. Thomas, Rotary Intern*

## January 28, 2015

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### Today's Program:



**Jessica Corbett Bolesta**  
Founder of Raisin' Cane

## Today's Programs

Jessica Bolesta is the founder and operator of Raisin' Cane. She was born and raised in the Valdosta/Lake Park area and graduated from Valdosta State University in 2012. Jessica grew up and worked on a fifth generation farm operated by her parents. She is married to Eric Bolesta and they have a seven-month-old daughter, Ashton. Raisin' Cane is the offspring of her family's farm. They offer seasonal fresh produce, a market bakery, and seasonal farm tours to schools and the general public. Jessica is responsible for all aspects of Raisin' Cane, from catering to conducting field trips. For more information visit: [www.raisincanevaldosta.com](http://www.raisincanevaldosta.com).



## Recent Programs: January 21, 2015



**Tammy and Ron Borders**

Chamber of Commerce, also a real estate agent. He gave us an overview of the Chamber's top 10 priorities for 2015, which includes providing ways to encourage entrepreneurship, leadership, and community collaboration.

**Tammy Borders** is the President of the Valdosta Board of Realtors, Inc. and a real estate agent with Real Living Realty Advisors in Valdosta. She presented her predictions for a stronger 2015 real estate market in Lowndes County. Sharing the podium was her husband, **Ron Borders**, incoming 2015 Chairman of the Board for the Valdosta/Lowndes County



Kathryn Swann-Tart, CEO of the Valdosta Board of Realtors, introduced Tammy (left) and Myrna Ballard, President of the Valdosta/Lowndes Chamber of Commerce, introduced Ron.



## Club Information

### Upcoming Programs

- **February 4**— Cassandra Sherrill, *Path2College 529 Plan*
- **February 11**— Club Assembly, *Speech Contest; Bob Stump's 100th Birthday Celebration*
- **February 18**— No Meeting; *LEAD Dinner*

### Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
January 28	Brad Lawson	Claire Lee
February 4	Tripp Lester	Jerry Long
February 11	Terry Lupo	Dennis Marks

### Area Rotary Meetings

**Nashville**—Tuesday-Noon

Cadillac Ranch

**Madison, FL**—Wednesday-Noon

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

**Valdosta North**—Tuesday- Noon

**Tifton**—Tuesday-Noon

Harpers at the Myron Hotel

**Tifton**—Wednesday-12:15 p.m.

Tifton Welcome Center

**Quitman**—Thursday-Noon

Presbyterian Homes of Georgia



## 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?