

## Valdosta Rotary Members 2015

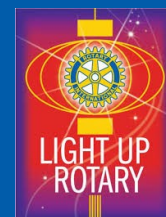
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| Joyce Aigen h            | Lacie Guy h          | Charlie Oliver          |
| Sam Allen h,w            | Jody Hall            | John Page pp,h          |
| Troy Allen               | Cathy Hanson         | Brian Patterson         |
| Myrna Ballard pp,h,w     | Terry Harkins        | Alice Popielarz         |
| Felicia Barnes           | Owen Harris h,w      | Jennifer Powell pp,h,w  |
| Steven Barnes pp,h,ag    | Jack Hartley h, pe   | Gretchen Quarterman     |
| James Bone Jr.           | Jack Hearn h,w       | Greg Reid pp,h          |
| Nathan Brown h,w         | Julie Heirs          | Chris Roan h,w          |
| Stacy Bush h,w           | Bubba Highsmith      | Molly Roan              |
| Sandy Campbell h         | Al Howell h          | Penelope Schmidt h      |
| Carl Cates pp,h,w        | Corey Hull pp        | Andrea Schruijer h      |
| Darryl Chaney            | Terri Jenkins        | Shirley Serini          |
| Jeremy Chick             | Rob Kellner h,w      | Wes Sewell h            |
| Brian Childress          | William Kent h,w     | Tom Shapard             |
| Joseph Cordova pp,h      | Sharon Labranche h   | Jimmy Shiver h          |
| Bruce Cousins h          | John LaHood          | Bill Slaughter          |
| Ed Crane pp,h,w          | Brad Lawson          | Richard Stalvey h,w     |
| Angie Crawford h         | Claire Lee h         | Robert Stump, Jr. pp,h  |
| Jennifer Crick           | Tripp Lester         | John Thomas h           |
| John Darity              | Jerry Long h         | William Tidmore h       |
| V.L Daughtery Jr. pp,h,w | Terri Lupo h         | Nicholas Valenti pp,h,w |
| Donald Davis h           | Dennis Marks pp,h    | Joanne Ward pp,h        |
| Molly Deese h, pd        | William Mckinney     | Nancy Warren h,w        |
| James Dominey pp,h       | Arthur McLane pp,h,w | Barbara Watson          |
| Beverly Edwards h        | Tyson McLane pp,h,w  | Butch Wiggins           |
| John Edwards h           | Roy McNeal h,w       | Ed Willis h             |
| Moshe Elbaz h            | Mizanur Miah         | Clint Wills h           |
| Walter Elliot pp,h       | Bikram Mohanty       | Jim Wink                |
| Chuck Ennis              | Walter Moody h       | Baha Zeidan h           |
| Joyce Evans              | Bob Moon h, p        |                         |
| James Galloway h         | Kerry Morris pp,h    |                         |
| Laverne Gaskins h        | Susan Mullis         |                         |
| Tom Gooding h            | Belinda Myers        |                         |
| Mike Gudely              | Ivan Nikolov h       |                         |

*P-president h-Paul Harris Fellow w-Will Walt Fellow pp-Past President  
ag-Assistant Governor pd-President Designee pe-President Elect*



# Rota-Reel

The Rotary Club of Valdosta  
"Service Above Self"



*Edited by Ayannie S. Thomas, Rotary VSU Intern*

## May 13, 2015

### Officers

**President**  
Bob Moon  
**President Elect**  
Jack Hartley  
**President Designee**  
Molly Deese  
**Past President**  
Myrna Ballard  
**Treasurer**  
Al Howell  
**Secretary**  
Barbara Watson  
**Sergeant at Arms**  
Roy McNeal  
**Board of Directors**  
Jeremy Chick  
Angie Crawford  
Jim Galloway  
Lacie Guy  
Corey Hull  
Rob Kellner  
Penelope Schmidt  
Nancy Warren  
**District 6920 Gov.**  
Ted Thompson  
**District 6920 Dir.**  
Bob Harrison  
**District 6920 A.G.**  
Steve Barnes  
**RI President**  
Gary Huang

### Today's Program: Club Assembly

1. District Governor Ted Thompson presents 26 first-time Paul Harris Fellows!
2. DG Ted gives a District 6920 update
3. Bob Harrison gives a report on Atlanta 2017 Rotary International Convention



Rotary District 6920

Club 4220

Established 1919

## Today's Program

Ted Thompson was born and raised in Central Florida. Following high school graduation attended and graduated Lees-McRae College, then attended the University of Florida. In 1967 Ted married his high school sweetheart Charolette. Later that year he joined the U.S. Army and served for three years. While stationed in Germany they had a daughter, Wendy, who was born in Nuremberg.

In 1970 Ted and Charolette started a wholesale flowering plant nursery in Apopka, FL. Growing several varieties of indoor foliage plants, and specializing in container grown Gardenias, they shipped plants throughout the U.S. and Canada for 35 years. In 2005, they retired and moved to Sandersville, GA. Ted's Dad's family had moved from Washington County in the late 1920's.

Ted joined Sandersville Rotary Club in 2007, received Rotarian of the Year - 2008, Governor's Citation - 2009, and while serving as Club President 2010-2011 his club received the Gold Club Award, 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club Award, Club Presidential Citation, & Best Club Scrapbook Award. He has also served as Assistant Governor – 2 years., District Silent Auction Chair - 5 years, Northern Zone Speech Coordinator – 3 years, District Speech Contest Chair – 2 years, graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute and District RLI Chair, served on the RLI Board of Directors - Sunshine Division, PETS Discussion Leader – 2 years, and PETS Committee.

Ted is a Will Watt Fellow, a Multi Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor, and a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Charolette is a Paul Harris Fellow and both are Major Donors and Members of the Bequest Society.

## Recent Programs: May 6, 2015

Terri Jenkins discussed the impact volunteers and donors have on the daily operation of the Red Cross. The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

The American Red Cross has been making a positive impact on the world through volunteers, donations, disaster relief and lifesaving blood for 134 years.

Start making a difference by volunteering with your local Red Cross and help families turn their lives around after a disaster. For more information, visit [www.redcross.org/ga/valdosta](http://www.redcross.org/ga/valdosta).



Randi Eyde will need a ride from the Atlanta Airport to Valdosta on Wednesday, June 10, 2015. She arrives at 3:55 p.m. If you are available to help or have any ideas, please let Bob Moon or Randi know. Thanks!



## Club Information

### Upcoming Programs

- **May 20<sup>th</sup>**— Chelsea Carter, *Georgia Safe Routes to School Resource Center*
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>**—1st Lieutenant Johnston, *Valdosta Army National Guard*
- **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**—Stacy Bush, *Financial Planning*

### Greeter Schedule

| Date   | Greeter 1       | Greeter 2         |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|
| May 13 | Wes Sewell      | Tom Shapard       |
| May 20 | Jimmy Shiver    | Bill Slaughter    |
| May 27 | Richard Stalvey | Robert Stump, Jr. |
| June 3 | John Thomas     | William Tidemore  |

### 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?