



Upcoming Programs/Meetings



- **October 19 October Board Meeting.** 5:15 PM at Valwood School.
- **October 21 World Polio Day.** Greg Miller will present.
- **October 28 Temple Israel.** Sidney and Sharon Morris, Francies Golivesky will present.
- **November 4 Rotaract.** Laverne Gaskins will introduce the officers of the newly formed Rotaract Club.

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
October 14	Patti Clark	Rich Yokeley
October 21	Russ Collett	Marshall Conner
October 28	Joe Cordova	Bruce Cousins
November 4	Randy Cox	Ed Crane
November 11	V.L. Daughtery, Jr.	Donald Davis

The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Area Meetings

Nashville Tues. Noon, Cadillac Ranch	Tifton Tues & Wed. Noon, Holiday Inn
Madison, Fla. Wed. Noon, E & J's Restaurant	Quitman Thurs. 12:30 p.m., Presbyterian Home
Valdosta North Tues. 12:30 p.m., Conference Center	Valdosta Sunrise Thurs. 7:30 a.m., Kinderlou-Ravine

Check us out on the web!
www.valdostarotary.org

Rotarians

h Joyce Aigen	h John Gaston	h Keven Parks
h Sam Allen	h Chuck Gibson	h Henry Parrish
h Cobb Atkinson	h Bill Givler	pp*h Suzannah Patterson
h Myrna Ballard	h Wendell Godbee	Giuseppe Pistelli
pp*h Richard Barnes	h Bob Goddard, III	pp*h*w Jennifer Powell
h*w Keith Barrett	h Tim Golden	h Chris Prine
Willie Beasley	h Tom Gooding	pp*h*w Malcolm Rainey
pp*h*w Bill Booth	Daniel Harrelson	h Greg Reid
h Ron Borders	h Owen Harris	h Chris Roan
h Rebecca Brice	h Jack Hartley	h Burt Rutland
pp*h James Bridges	h Jack Hearn	h*w Randy Sauls
h Bo Broadfoot	h Arthur Herndon	h Wes Sewell
h Nathan Brown	h Al Howell	h Corinne Simmons
Shaun Buford	h John Johnston	h Arthur Smith
h Stacy Bush	h Bill Kent	h Steven Smith
h Sandy Campbell	h Barbara Knight	h Richard Stalvey
Mason Caracciolo	h Sharon LaBranche	h Joe Stubbs
pp*h Carl Cates	h John Lahood	h Robert Stump
h Patti Clark	h Claire Lee	h John Thomas
h Russ Collett	h Bill Lester	h William Tidmore
pp*h Marshall Conner	h Jerry Long	pp*h*w Al Turner
pp*h* Joe Cordova	h Terri Lupo	h Patsy Tyler
h Bruce Cousins	p*h Dennis Marks	pp*h Nicholas Valenti
h Randy Cox	pp*w*h Billy Martin	h Donnie Warren
pp*h*w Ed Crane	h Greg Martin	h Nancy Warren
pp*h*w V.L. Daughtery Jr.	h Traycee Martin	h Ed Willis
h Donald Davis	pp*h*w Richard May	h Clint Willis
pp*h James Dominey	h*w Alex McFadden	h Rich Yokeley
h Beverly Edwards	pp*h*w Arthur McLane	w — Will Watt Fellow
h John Edwards	pp*h Tyson McLane	pp — Past President
h Moshe Elbaz	h Roy McNeal	h — Paul Harris Fellow
h Walter Elliott	h Harriet Messcher	p — Club President
h Ottis Fausett, III	h Willis Miller, III	
h Bill Feimster	h Bob Moon	
h John Fretti	h Ronald Moore	
h Bob Ganzak	h Kerry Morris	
h Laverne Gaskins	h Casey Music	
	h Tyrone O'Steen	
	pp*h John Page	



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October 14, 2009

Today's Program

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Our guest speaker today is the Senior Vice President of Government Affairs at the Georgia Chamber of Commerce Joe Fleming.

The Georgia Chamber of Commerce is the grassroots voice of business which vigorously represents its diverse membership of more than 4,000 in the policy-making arenas of state government. As it constantly works to protect Georgia's enviable pro-business environment, the Georgia Chamber remains mindful of its mission to keep the state economically prosperous, educationally competitive and environmentally responsible. Now in its 92nd year, the Georgia Chamber is noted for bringing the grassroots issues of its membership into the legislative process through the implementation of strong economic development partnerships such as the Red Carpet Tour and the Georgia Quail Hunt, the Georgia Chamber is a leader in creating positive growth for Georgia.





Today's Speaker



Meet Joe Fleming

Joe Fleming is Senior Vice President of Government Affairs at the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. He leads the government affairs team to lobby the General Assembly on behalf of the Georgia Chamber and its members for all of the issues that affect business in our state.



Prior to joining the Georgia Chamber, Joe was Assistant Vice President, Privacy and External Affairs at Equifax, Inc. from 1999-2005. In that position, he headed up the company's state government relations functions. From 1994-1999, he served as Senior Director, Public Affairs for the American Insurance Association, where he was responsible for communications, media relations and grassroots lobbying programs.

Fleming has spent many years in the communications field, and has served in a variety of political campaigns throughout the state.

Fleming received his B.A. in Journalism and Public Relations and a minor in Political Science from the University of Georgia in 1985. He is an eighth generation Georgian and a native of Atlanta. He and his wife, Liz Young, have two children, Margaret and William.

Club Service Opportunity THIS SATURDAY!

2009
alzheimer's association



Join the **Valdosta Rotary Team** and get on the MOVE to end Alzheimer's! The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk® is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease. The money we raise will go toward research to treat and prevent Alzheimer's, and programs to improve the lives of millions of Americans.

October 17, 2009

Valdosta Middle School
Registration at 9:00am
Walk begins at 10:00am
Contact

Jack Hartley

Register and Donate Online!

www.memorywalk09.kintera.org/valdosta/rotary



Club News



October Birthdays

John Edwards - 2nd
Nick Valenti - 6th
Bob Ganzak - 7th
Richard May - 7th
Bill Feimster - 12th
Sharon LaBranche - 12th
John Thomas - 16th
Willis Miller - 19th
Cobb Atkinson - 19th
Greg Reid - 19th
Bob Goddard - 21st
Bruce Cousins - 25th

Last Week's October 7, 2009



President **Dennis Marks** was unable to attend last week's meeting due to illness. Past President **James Dominey** was kind enough to lead the meeting. He also gave the Sunshine Report and was introduced by . . . **James Dominey**.



Everyone is certainly enjoying the music provided by Elizabeth Jones. Please welcome Elizabeth and let her know how much you appreciate her talents.



Deborah Deitzler joined us on Wednesday and gave us an update from the UGA Alumni Association. Deborah is the Executive Director of the Association.

Last Week's Attendance & Donations

October 7, 2009

Attendance: 58 of 106 members
Literacy Fund: \$ 45.00
Happy Dollars: \$ 54.00



RI News



Historic Moments: Women in Rotary



On Wednesday October 7, **Joyce Aigen** celebrated her 20th anniversary in Rotary. Joyce was one of the original three women to be inducted into the Rotary Club of Valdosta and is the only one that is still a member. She was sponsored by **Clarence Heiderman** who was a member of this club for many, many years.

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000.

Twenty years after the Council on Legislation's vote, Rotary has nearly 188,000 female Rotarians. Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

Share Rotary's Newest Video: Why Rotary

You have probably given a *What's Rotary?* wallet card to a friend or colleague in the past, now consider sharing a video with them. Promote Rotary's newest video, *Why Rotary?* through an e-mail to a prospective member today. Continue promoting the video by adding it to your Web site or blog, then consider posting it to your **Facebook** or **LinkedIn** profile, or even **tweeting** about it.

Watch the video on **YouTube** at

www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1xjqH43Wq8



Have You Purchased Your Raffle Tickets?

FOUR exciting and interesting trips will be awarded to **FOUR** lucky winners at the 6920 District Conference on April 23-25, 2010.

\$25 per Ticket - 5 Tickets for \$100

Contact Club Secretary Barbara Knight or member John Johnston to purchase .

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