



Upcoming Programs/Meetings



- **March 10 State Court.** Judge John Edwards will present.
- **March 17 District Conference.** Bill Booth will present.
- **March 24 Community Unification for Educational Excellence.** Leroy Butler and Rusty Griffin will present.
- **March 31 James H. Rainwater Conference Center.** Tim Mabe will present.
- **April 6 April Board Meeting**

Upcoming Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
March 10	John Johnston	Bill Kent
March 17	Sharon LaBranche	John Lahood
March 24	Claire Lee	Bill Lester
March 31	Jerry Long	Terri Lupo
April 7	Tim Mabe	Billy Martin

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. 12:00 p.m.,
Presbyterian Home

Valdosta North Tues. 12:30 p.m.,
Conference Center

Valdosta Sunrise Thurs. 7:30 a.m.,
Kinderlou-Ravine

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www.valdostarotary.org

Rotarians

h Joyce Aigen	h John Gaston	pp*h John Page
h Sam Allen	h Chuck Gibson	h Keven Parks
h Cobb Atkinson	h Wendell Godbee	h Henry Parrish
h Myrna Ballard	h Bob Goddard, III	pp*h Suzannah Patterson
pp*h Richard Barnes	h Tim Golden	Giuseppe Pistelli
Felecia Barnes	h Tom Gooding	pp*h*w Jennifer Powell
h*w Keith Barrett	Deland Guthrie	pp*h*w Malcolm Rainey
Willie Beasley	Daniel Harrelson	h Greg Reid
pp*h*w Bill Booth	h Owen Harris	h Chris Roan
h Ron Borders	h Jack Hartley	h Burt Rutland
h Rebecca Brice	h Jack Hearn	h*w Randy Sauls
pp*h James Bridges	h Arthur Herndon	h Wes Sewell
h Bo Broadfoot	h Al Howell	Corinne Simmons
h Nathan Brown	h John Johnston	h Arthur Smith
Shaun Buford	h Bill Kent	h Steven Smith
h Stacy Bush	Barbara Knight	h Richard Stalvey
h Sandy Campbell	h Sharon LaBranche	h Joe Stubbs
Mason Caracciolo	h John Lahood	Robert Stump
pp*h Carl Cates	h Claire Lee	h John Thomas
h Patti Clark	h Bill Lester	William Tidmore
h Russ Collett	Jerry Long	pp*h*w Al Turner
pp*h Marshall Conner	h Terri Lupo	h Patsy Tyler
pp*h* Joe Cordova	Tim Mabe	pp*h Nicholas Valenti
h Bruce Cousins	p*h Dennis Marks	h Donnie Warren
h Randy Cox	pp*w*h Billy Martin	h Nancy Warren
pp*h*w Ed Crane	h Greg Martin	h Ed Willis
pp*h*w V.L. Daughtery Jr.	Richard May	h Clint Wills
h Donald Davis	pp*h*w Alex McFadden	h Rich Yokeley
pp*h James Dominey	pp*h*w Arthur McLane	w — Will Watt Fellow
h Beverly Edwards	pp*h Tyson McLane	pp — Past President
h John Edwards	h Roy McNeal	h — Paul Harris Fellow
h Moshe Elbaz	h Harriet Messcher	p — Club President
h Walter Elliott	Walter Moody	
h Ottis Fausett, III	Bob Moon	For Rota-Reel corrections
h Bill Feimster	Ronald Moore	or comments please contact
h John Fretti	h Kerry Morris	Kerry Morris at:
h Bob Ganzak	h Casey Music	kwmorris@valdosta.edu
h Laverne Gaskins	h Tyrone O'Steen	or call 229.245.3828.

Rota-Reel

"Service Above Self"

The Rotary Club of Valdosta

A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

Club No. 4220

Est. 1919

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Today's Program

March 3, 2010

ROTARACT CHARTERING CEREMONY





District News



Call for District 6920 Talent



Awards Night at District Conference will feature talent from our very own, and very talented, District 6920 Rotarians. If you have a performing talent such as singing, dancing, or playing an instrument, you are invited to participate.

If you know any District 6920 Rotarians or family members or groups who have a performing talent, they are invited to participate. Please contact Marsha Hyer at mhyer@cox.net or 478-746-2635 and share the name(s), contact information and area(s) of talent.



Club News



March Birthdays

Donald Davis - March 16th
Donnie Warren - March 30th

Last Week's Meeting



Competing in this year's speech contest on Wednesday were (l to r): Zachary Allen of Lowndes High School, Allison Peaslee of Valwood School, and Drew Daugherty of Georgia Christian School.

Speech Contest Highlights

Last week was an exciting week for all three Valdosta Rotary clubs. Rotarians were honored to host the annual speech contest. On Tuesday, Valdosta North hosted with Ryan King (GCS) taking 1st place and Summer Swindle (VS) taking 2nd. On Wednesday we were the gracious guests of **Cobb Atkinson** and the Interact students of Valwood School. Zachary Allen (LHS) won 1st place with Allison Peaslee (VS) taking 2nd and Drew Daugherty (GCS) taking 3rd. Valdosta Sunrise finished up the week of competition on Thursday with Kitra Cates (LHS) taking home 1st place, Pamela Brown (GCS) taking 2nd and Sara McTier taking 3rd. We want to thank all of our students for their hard work in this year's contest, and we want to wish them all the best of luck as they move forward to The Zone!



Welcome to VSU



Valdosta State University

Student Union Facts

- 113,500 square feet
- 540-seat ballroom
- 350-seat theatre
- meeting rooms
- food court
- bookstore
- student lounge spaces
- student organization and student government offices
- administrative offices for the dean of students and student life



Construction began on the Student Union in August 2008 with the demolition of the old gym and former union building. Construction was completed Dec. 17, 2009, and the union's doors were opened Jan. 7, 2010. Construction costs for the project totaled \$35,021,714 and the overall bond package including funds for furniture, fixtures, and equipment, architect fees, and financing costs totaled \$43,190,000. The bonds were issued through the South Regional Joint Development Authority. The building's design was created by the partnership of Ellis-Rickett and WTW and the building was constructed by Skanska.

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

GRAND PRIZE

HAWAII

SECOND PRIZE

BERMUDA

THIRD PRIZE

SAN FRANCISCO

FOURTH PRIZE

SANTA FE

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

2010 District Conference

April 23-25, 2010

Jekyll Island Convention Center

Jekyll Island, GA

Mark Your Calendars! Our goal is to have 10% of the club in attendance.