

St. Simons Island Rotary Club
Board Of Directors Meeting
July 11, 2000

Present: John Parkins, Jack Kurschner, Bob French, Leslie Mattingly, Martin Worthy, Rem Johnston, Bill McDougall, Jerry Mooney, Josh Haley, Marie Dodd, Sonny Doehring

Absent: Nat Johnson, Allen Barry, Bernie Swafford, Jack Sullivan

Red Badge Visitor: Lorrie Etheridge

President's Comments: John Parkins commented that he is looking forward to a new and exciting year for the Rotary Club of St. Simons. The board and all of the committees have solid leadership.

New Members: None

Secretary's Report: Marie Dodd / Josh Haley
Accepted as mailed

Blue Badge Members: Charlie Spalding will receive his blue badge at today's regular meeting.

Discussion: Rem Johnston questioned the motion from the last meeting on whether to excuse out of town Rotary members. Marie Dodd commented that if a member is out of town for a week or so, the member still has 2 weeks to make up.

John Parkins commented on Bill Jens & Jack Sullivan heading up the programs for the next year. John said he would like to see more programs focused on Rotary.

Director's Report:

Bernie Swafford- No Report

Leslie Mattingly- Looking to revamp "The Spray." Lorrie Etheridge is producing "The Spray" weekly. One thought is to list all committees and committee members on the back of "The Spray." This will make the committees more known and accessible.

Clint Winne- No Report

President John reported on early activities of Taps at Twilight Committee indicating that Governor Barnes has been invited to speak. If he refuses, then a 4-Star general who has personal acquaintance with a member will be invited.

Adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted: Marie Dodd / Josh Haley

Bob French- Meeting with International Service committee next week to discuss upcoming year.

Jack Sullivan- No Report, Rem would like Programs & Fellowship committee to submit this years calendar for important dates.

Jerry Mooney- Will meet with his Vocational Service committee next week. The board discussed the upcoming fund raiser which Jerry is heading up. The fund raiser will be selling brick "pavers" to complete a sidewalk tribute to veteran's of war. The memorial will be located in Neptune Park. Corporate sponsors and individuals will donate money and in return a engraved "paver" will be placed in the park for a veteran of war. The club hopes to get the event underway in the Fall and possibly with the help of the new breakfast club.

Nat Johnson- No Report

John Parkins- Commented that our club should raise more money for the Rotary Foundation, smaller clubs like Dublin, GA and Perry, GA make a better effort than our club.

Bill McDougall- Bill is going to select an interesting article from "The Rotarian" and recap the article during his weekly introduction of guests. This is in response to John Parkins request since many members do not read the monthly publication.

Allen Barry- No Report

Rem Johnson- Bills are out. Reported on May financial statement. Approved. 1st Dodd 2nd McDougall

General Discussion: Rem Johnston stated that members Mark Podlin, & Harvey Richardson are past due on bills. Everyone agreed that our club must tighten up on matters such as this, as well as attendance.

The new Rotary International President is Mr. Frank Devlyn of Mexico. Our south of the boarder leader is very technology minded. John Parkins commented that he has already received multiple e-mailings. Therefore, Bill McDougall agreed to monitor the Rotary website and keep on top of the information age for our club.

Also discussed was the possibility of a new sound system for our club. When the meetings are held in the "Main Course" dining room the sound is poor. Marie Dodd has a connection that can assist our club with a portable sound system for around \$500. A decision will be made later.

Our club donated \$500 to the new breakfast club and wished the best for those members.

Next Board Meeting: August 1st at Sea Palms 11:30 A.M.

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