

SSI Rotary Archive Records Introduction

- This St. Simons Rotary Club History (1950 – 2008) was accumulated, scanned and organized by Jim Bruce. Club paper records were found to be distributed and unorganized. Since this club has no central storage area, the boxes of records were being stored in various member locations and not available for reference. Storage of the records had become an issue as jobs got passed on to new administrations that lacked storage space.
- The documents included came primarily from boxes of SSI Rotary documents passed down or found stored. Five boxes of data were obtained from Carl Bystrom in 2001 which contained the scrapbook albums and other club records from the 1950 to 1956 period. Also included in this data were 2 scrapbooks from the 1980s. Most of this data was in poor condition. The only 2 scrapbooks that could be salvaged were returned to Past Presidents Hamsa Thorta and John Law. About 100 club banners from this time period were saved.
- Five boxes of documents were received from Pat Storino in 2007. Several C/Ds were also found in the boxes. These documents were primarily from Presidents Parkins, Johnson, Mattingly, Taylor, Lokey and Storino.
- Two boxes of records were received from the Secretary, Marie Vogt, when she went on LOA status in 2007. Additional Board minutes were located for Presidents Varnadoe, Doehring and Kurschner, as well as member applications and attendance records.
- One box of Treasurer documents was received from Shirley Redanz. Most of this data was from Shan DuCom during her 2 years as Treasurer.
- A number of other documents have been borrowed from members then scanned or copied and returned.

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