

ROTARY



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TO: Scrapbook Judging Committee

My objective in compiling this scrapbook of the St. Simons Rotary Club activities for the 1983-1984 Rotary year has been to assemble a photographic history of each meeting held and each special event. This objective will continue through the remainder of the year.

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Richard H. May, Chairman
Public Relations Committee

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St. Simons Island Rotary Club
Tribute to Ed Bruce - Outgoing
Treasurer and Club Pioneer



On June 21, 1983, The St. Simons Island Rotary Club devoted the entire program to the recognition of Ed Bruce. Ed, who had been Treasurer for so long that no one seemed to have an accurate count, was eulogized individually by all available Past Presidents of the club and given a Rotary cap by long-time Secretary Allen Berry. Ed was uncharacteristically speechless. Ed was replaced by Baxter Rains.



On July 1, 1983, Hamsa Thota succeeded Rees Sumerford as President of the St. Simons Rotary Club.

The Induction Ceremony actually took place on June 28, 1983, the last regular meeting prior to the 1983-1984 Rotary Year.

Governor's Group Representative David Daley presided over the induction of the new President and Officers of the club.

June 28, 1983

Friday, July 1, 1983

The Brunswick News



Dr. Thota Takes Gavel as Rotary Club President

Dr. Hamsa Thota succeeded local attorney Rees Sumerford as president of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club at Tuesday's regular meeting at the King and Prince Hotel.

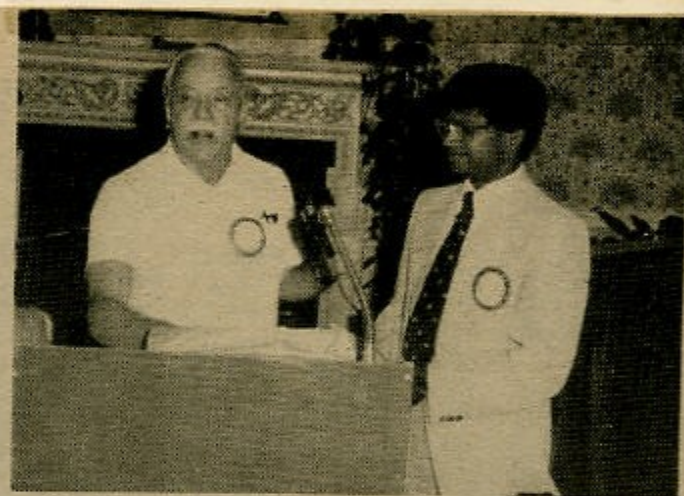
In turning over the gavel to Thota, Sumerford reviewed the club activities for the year and thanked the officers and directors who served with him.

Thota, a manager for Rich-Sea Pak Corporation, is married to Dr. Sinhu Thota, an ophthalmologist. The Thotas, who have two children, live and work on St. Simons.

In addition to Thota, the new officers for 1983-84 are John Morse, vice president; Allen Berry, secretary; Jack Gorham, assistant secretary; Baxter Rains, treasurer; and Tom Lowry, assistant treasurer. New directors are Scott Poer, Pat Donahoo, Morgan Stapleton, Robert Strange, Tom Stround Jr. and Bob Walden.

June 28, 1983

THE ISLANDER, July 18, 1983.



Dr. Hamsa Thota, right, newly elected president of the St. Simons Rotary Club, receives a gavel from Rotarian Fred R. Freyer. For several years, Freyer, a retired Brannif Airline pilot and long time East Beach resident, has presented a new gavel to each incoming president. He makes the gavels personally in what he refers to as his "gavel factory." This presentation has become an annual tradition with the club.

June 28, 1983

On the following several pages are
the roster of the Officers, Directors
and Committee Chairman for the 1983-
1984 Club Year and the Membership
Role as of the start of that year.



ROTARY CLUB OF ST. SIMONS ISLAND

1983-1984

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

<u>President:</u>	Hamsa Thota	<u>Directors:</u>	Pat Donahoo
<u>Vice President:</u>	John Morse		Scott Poer
<u>Secretary:</u>	Allen Berry		Morgan Stapleton
<u>Assistant Secretary:</u>	Jack Gorham		Robert Strange
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Baxter Rains		Tom Stroud, Jr.
<u>Assistant Treasurer:</u>	Tom Lowry		Bob Walden
<u>Immediate Past President:</u>	Rees Sumerford		
<u>Rep., Past Presidents:</u>	Jack Gorham		
<u>Historian:</u>	Bill Marshall		

AVENUES OF SERVICE & COMMITTEES

I. CLUB SERVICE (Pat Donahoo, Director-in-Charge)

Hospitality

Chairman: Jim Shannon

Ray Arens	Karl Schwartz
Pat Brown	Kent Taylor
Tom Denmark	Phil Viscidi

Classification

Chairman: Floyd Leary

Roy Carter	Eric Johnson
Bob Crocker	Henry Kingdon
Jack Hanley	

Fellowship

Chairman: Tom Sayer

Ed Bruce	Bill Marshall
Bill Dauber	Scott Poer
Morrie Hoven	Gil Tharp

Visitation

Chairman: Ben Moore

Tom Bryan, Sr.	John Law
Lyman Firestone	Lew Sobke
Bill Humphries	

Membership

Chairman: Sam Cofer

Tom Bryan, Sr.
Julian Flexer
Billy Roebuck

II. COMMUNITY SERVICE (Robert Strange, Director-in-Charge)

Salvation Army Support

Chairman:

Frank Avent	Lyman Firestone
Roberts Bouson	Bill Humphries
Ed Bruce	Lloyd Smith
Bud Bryde	

Interact/Youth Service

Chairman: John Law

Ralph Abernathy	John Edwards
Bud Bryde	Pat Junkin
Tom Douglas	Ed Williams

Rotary Scout Hut Support

Chairman: Bill Marshall

Harold Baer	Morrie Hoven
Bill Dauber	Franklin Miller
Lou Gabbard	Gordon Strother
Bennie Gentile	

Little League

Chairman: Tom Bryan, Jr.

Don Blalock	Jerry Ramsey
Donnie Cofer	Tom Stroud, Jr.
Jack Conyers	Gordon Strother

NO.	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	TYPE	B-DATE	ROTARYANN
1-	Ralph Abernathy	Commu Telephone	S A	6-30	Mamie
2-	Adams, Robert	Gifts-Retail	Act	9-21	Margaret
3-	Altman, Chas B	Gov-Fed	S A	4-30	Alice
4-	Arens, Ray	Accountant	Act	7-12	Kathy
5-	Avent, Frank	Pipe Lines	Act	7-9	Janice
6-	Baer, Harold H	Gov-County	S A	6-13	Mary
7-	Berry, Allen	Ins-Fire & Marine	S A	11-4	Jean
8-	Blalock, Don	Bnk-Fin & Est Pl	Act	4-18	Marcia
9-	Bouson, Roberts	Engineering	S A	3-14	Edith
10-	Boyd, Walter S	War Vet Serv	S A	11-6	Lois
11-	Brown, David P	Br Bank Mgr	Act	12-20	--
12-	Bruce, Edward C	Motels	S A	3-4	Beth
13-	Bryan, Thos E Sr	Drugs-Ret	S A	4-7	Mary
14-	Bryan, This E Jr	Drugs-Ret	Act	4-17	Patsy
15-	Burdell, Wm S	Bank-Inv	Act	4-7	Mary
16-	Burke, Kames H	Ocean Shipping	S A	4-25	Mary
17-	Buxton, Wm B	Osteopath	S A	11-27	Julia
18-	Carter, Roy	Int Decorator	S A	8-7	Frances
19-	Clark, Wm Byrd	Alcohol Bev-Manu	S A	5-30	-- --
20-	Cofer, Donnie	Alcohol-Bev-Ret	Act	1-10	Brenda
21-	Cofer, Sam	Alcohol Bev-Ret	S A	1-24	Marie
22-	Collins, Fred W	Marina mgr	S A	4-15	Pay
23-	Collins, Harold A	Thoracic surgeon	Act	9-24	Isabella
24-	Conyers, Jack	Fed Law Enf Tr.	Act	2-6	Veronica
25-	Crocker, Robert	Pat Atty	Act	12-2	Charlotte
26-	Crouch, Robt L Jr	Education-Coll	S A	1-24	Mary
27-	Cullens, Wm A III	Banking	Act	12-1	Ann
28-	Bryde, Walter S	Cons Eng-Solar	Act	3-16	Betty
29-	Daley, David S	Executive	S A	1-18	Panke
30-	Dauber, Wm B	Pharmaceu-Manu	S A	8-14	Clare
31-	Dawson, John E	Commu service	S A	1-10	Marion
32-	Denmark, Thomas C	Tele Commu	Act	10-5	Marion
33-	Dietrich, H James	Physician	S A	4-21	-- --
34-	Dixon, William	Elec L & P Serv	S A	1-17	Louise
35-	Donahoo, Pat	Food Scientist	Act	7-22	Dorothy
36-	Douglass, Dr Thomas G	Cardiology	Act	5-23	Joyce
37-	Elder, Joseph	Scientific Publi	S A	8-20	Charlotte
38-	Edwards, John	Alloys	S A	10-5	Margaret
39-	Elzey, Robert S	Inv. Banking	S A	12-7	Irene
40-	Fetzer, Philip M	Fin-Counsellor	Act	9-26	"Flo"
41-	Firestone, Lyman	Religion	S A	5-4	Saeh
42-	Flexer, E Julian	Struct Eng	S A	2-22	Fran
43-	Ford, T Bartow	Eng Mgement	S A	3-21	Doris
44-	Franklin, Samuel O	Pipes Lines	Act	10-23	Mimi
45-	Freyer, Fred	Air Pilot & Instruc	S A	8-30	Saah
46-	Gabbar, Lou	Boy Scout Exec	S A	10-12	Annabel
47-	Gentile, Bennie	Restaurants	S A	6-19	-- --
48-	Ghioto, Robert	Auto Dealer	Act	1-6	Diane
49-	Gorham, John	Natl Def USAF	S A	8-23	Connie
50-	Gould, James D III	S & L Co	Act	2-19	Mary Frances
51-	Greene, Robt M	Attorney-R E	Act	7-8	-- --
52-	Griffiths, Eugene	Ins Broker	Act	4-22	Jean
53-	Hanley, John B	Theatre	S A	7-30	Mary
54-	Hansen, Henry	U S Treasury	Act	9-24	Mae
55-	Hartridge, Al	Pro-Engineer	S A	5-20	Nell
56-	Hastings, H S	Mining Eng	Act	11-23	Addy
57-	Henry, Olin	Elec Sup-Whole.	S A	4-17	Jo
58-	Holbrook, John	Int. Eng.	S A	4-12	Maxine
59-	Holmes, Robt S	Librarian	Act	5-31	Jean
60-	Hoven, Morrie	Bldg Mat Manu	S A	1-7	Lila

61-Ramphries, Dr Wm	Surgeon	S A	11-12	Judith Ann
62-Johnson, Erik	Landscape Cont.	S A	7-11	Martha
63-Jones, A W Jr	Resorts	S A	1-3	Betty
64-Junkin, George	Int. Designs	S A	3-27	Betty
65-Kelly, Edward	Law-Trial	Act	8-8	-- --
66-Kelly, George	Retailing	S A	9-24	Marion
67-Keyes, John M	Tube-Manu	S A	4-21	Phyllis
68-Kingdon, Henry	Manu Represen.	Act	10-26	Ina
69-Langston, James	Bank-Trust	S A	10-5	Davy
70-Law, John Harden	Religion	Act	6-18	Ann
71-Leary, Floyd	Inv Counsellor	Act	7-12	Mary Jo
72-Lowe, John	Resorts-R E Mgr	S A	9-8	Betty
73-Lowry, Tom	Banking	A A	4-1	Peggy
74-Lucas, Graham	Asia Gound.	S A	1-18	Mary King
75-Ludlow, Richard	Land Dev	S A	1-24	Natalie
76-Marshall, R William	Architect	S A	12-12	Mae
77-May, Richard H	Commu Engineer	Act	10-7	Lucile
78-McBride, F G	Elec Eng	S A	6-12	Frances "Sally"
79-McCaskill, Don III	Motels	Act	2-14	Betsy
80-McCravy, Dennie L	Resorts	Act	3-7	Frances
81-McGinnis, Alfred D	Truck Leasing	Act	7-15	Lib
82-McGuire, John C	Orthodontist	Act	7-22	Jean
83-Merry, John	Text Mach Manu	S A	7-5	Jeannette
84-Miller, Franklin	Restaurants	Act	11-17	-- --
85-Mills, Robt Jackson	Health Care	Act	10-5	Margie
86-Moore, Rev Ben F	Religion	S A	8-1	Mary
87-Morse, John H	Motor Frt	S A	8-14	Nell
88-Nash, Thomas	Frozen Foods	S A	1-31	Ruth
89-Orth, Henry	Binders-Manu	Act	4-1	Mary Jane
90-O'Steen, Homer	Grocery-Retail	Act	6-19	Laura
91-Pickron, Robert	Hdw-Retail	Act	12-10	Sharon
92-Pierson, George	Comm. Loans	Act	6-15	Hazel
93-Foer, L Scott	Corn Sweetners	Act	10-20	Lilliam
94-Rains, Baxter	R E Inv.	S A	9-6	Elinor
95-Ramsey, Jerry	Law-Criminal	Act	7-21	Gail
96-Reeves, Richard F	Chem Formulation	S A	7-23	Bunny
97-Riedeberg, Ted	Consultant-Mgt	S A	6-7	Ruth
98-Robinson, Jay	Stock Broker	Act	8-17	-- --
99-Roeback, Wm H	Plumb.Constr.	S A	10-13	Jane
100-Saver, Tom	Dentist	Act	4-16	Sue
101-Schwartz, Karl A	Med Sch Dir	Act	9-28	Katherine
102-Shannon, James J	A F Engineer	Act	11-28	Fran
103-Shaw, Dr James E	Family Pgyician	Act	2-25	Pauline
104-Smith, Alden	Natl Def-Trans	S A	1-21	Alice
105-Smith, Edgar	Oil Wells	Act	12-22	Ruth
106-Smith, Lloyd	Personnel	Act	7-28	Elizabeth
107-Sobke, Lew	Natl Def-Artillery	S A	6-9	-- --
108-Springhorn, Wesley	Laundry	S A	3-10	Marjorie
109-Stauffer, Glenn	Auto Dealer	S A	10-15	Marge
110-Stapleton, Morgan	Coll Adminis.	Act	12-14	Irene
111-Strange, Robert	S & L	A A	4-14	Patti
112-Strother, Gordon	Bldg Sup	Act	8-3	Frankie
113-Strother, W F	Bldg Sup	S A	3-2	Clarice
114-Stroud, Thos Sr	Ret Homes	S A	3-31	Betty Ann
115-Stroud, Thos Jr	Ret Homes	Act	7-2	Sally
116-Sumerford, Rees H	Law-Tax	Act	1-1	Brooke
117-Swofford, Bernie F	Gift Shop	Act	7-16	Pat
118-Taylor, F T Jr	Tax Consultant	S A	2-12	Mary
119-Taylor, Kent C	Comm R E	Act	10-14	Christine
120-Tharp, Gil	Portraits-Photo	S A	3-2	Florace
121-Thota, Hansa	Microbiologist	Act	7-14	Sindhu
122-Towson, Ashley	Tree Farmer	Act	2-24	Nell
123-Veal, Hubert	Air Cond Eng	Act	2-13	Martha
124-Viscidi, Dr Philip	Urological Surg.	Act	12-21	Rose
125-Walden, Robert L	Sportswear	Act	9-21	Marianne

126-Watson, Dr Doyle	Veterinarian	Act	9-15	Lee
127-Weckerle, Leo	Paper Manu	Act	8-17	Ella
128-Welch, John C	Fin. Consultant	Act	5-30	Kay
129-West, C Robert	Insurance	S A	4-25	Bright
130-Wethern, James D	Pulp & P Board Manu	Act	7-12	Yvonne
131-Williams, Ed	Pension Cons.	Act	7-13	Ruth
132-Wilson, John C	Gentleman Farmer	S A	2-28	Dorothy
133-Woodruff, Gordon	Oil Marketing	S A	2-14	Mary
134-Wright, Donald	U S Govt-Int	Act	10-29	Barbara
135-Younce, Thomas	Exterminator	S A	7-8	Denise
136-Zuckerman, Robert	Comm Serv Vol	S A	5-24	Janice

THE "FLOATING" CLUB

During the 1983-1984 club year, the St. Simons Rotary Club held its regular meetings at three different locations; the King and Prince Hotel (our regular home), the Methodist Center (Epworth-by-the-Sea) and the Sea Palms Resort.

These moves were occasioned by extensive remodeling at the King and Prince Hotel and by the inability of Epworth to accomodate the club on a continuing basis.

Even at Sea Palms, the club found itself moved from room to room in the banquet area because of the complete renovation now underway in that facility.

It is anticipated that the club will return to the King and Prince upon its completion in August 1984.



On Tuesday, July 8, 1983, President Hamsa began the new club year by introducing what would turn out to be "Theme Months", each month to be on a specific subject, organization or objective. The initial month (July 1983) was designated as "Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Month" and each speaker represented a major segment of this activity.

July 8, 1983

Friday, July 8, 1983

The Brunswick News



FLETC DIRECTOR SPEAKS — Charles F. Rinkovich, new director of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, talks with Dr. Hamsa Thota, St. Simons Rotary Club president following a recent meeting. Rinkovich was guest speaker for the meeting during which he emphasized FLETC's contributions to Glynn County in terms of employment, economic impact and student activity. He told Rotary Club members that FLETC, as Glynn's fourth largest employer, has an annual economic impact on the county of about \$165 million. Some 10,000 students representing 51 federal organizations attend programs at the center annually. He concluded with a prediction that FLETC is destined to become the West Point of federal law enforcement.

JULY 8, 1983



ROLE PLAYING DISCUSSED — C.H. (Buddy) Harris, role playing coordinator for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, left, discusses the importance of role playing at the center with Dr. Hamsa Thota, president of the St. Simons Rotary Club. Harris was the guest speaker recently at a meeting of the St. Simons Rotary Club where he explained how potentially dangerous realistic situations are played out in a controlled classroom environment by local participants.

JULY 12, 1983



JEKYLL ISLAND MUSIC THEATRE ENTERTAINS ISLAND ROTARY

Dr. Joe Karioth, General Manager, Jekyll Island Music Theatre, with Dr. Hamsa Thota, president of the St. Simons Rotary Club, following presentation of selections from The Pajama Game and West Side Story before the club recently by a troupe from the theatre. Occasion was the Club's annual luncheon meeting for wives (Rotaryanns).

JULY 19, 1983

THE CLUB ASSEMBLY

At some designated time after he takes office on July 1st but prior to January 1st, the new District Governor must visit each club. The visit, which is in part a followup by the District Governor on a detailed report submitted to him prior to the visit (in writing), is prescribed by Rotary International. It normally consists of an initial meeting of the Governor with the Club President and Secretary alone, followed by a meeting with the Club Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen. Reports on significant items in the life of the Club are presented at that time. In turn, the District Governor gives his reaction to what he has heard and suggests areas of improvement or those needing special emphasis. The Governor and his Lady then attend a regular meeting of the Club, usually the next day. The program for that meeting is an address by the Governor. These events occurred early in the year for the St. Simons Island Rotary Club. The Club Assembly was held on July 25, 1983 and the regular meeting on July 26, 1983.

July 25, 1983

Club Assembly at Scout Hut

July 25, 1983

AGENDA

- 7:00 PM - Cocktails
- 7:30 PM - Dinner
- 8:15 PM - Convene Club Assembly

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. Invocation
- II. Introduction of District Governor Lloyd L. Joyner by Club President
- iii. Reports
 - 1. Report of Club President
 - 2. Report of Club Secretary
 - 3. Report of Treasurer
 - 4. Report of Program Chairman
 - 5. Reports of Club Service Director and Committees
 - a. Hospitality
 - b. Visitation
 - c. Classification
 - d. Fellowship
 - e. Membership
 - 6. Reports of Community Service Director and Committees
 - a. Salvation Army Support
 - b. Rotary Scout Hut Support
 - c. Interact/Youth Service
 - d. Little League
 - 7. Reports of International Service Director and Committees
 - a. Rotary International Foundation/World Community Service
 - b. Georgia Rotary Student/International Youth
 - 8. Reports of Rotary Information Director and Committees
 - a. Club Bulletin
 - b. Public Relations
 - c. Rotary Magazine
 - d. Attendance/New Member Orientation

As in past years, the Club Assembly consisted of a Cookout at the Scout Building, expertly arranged for by Ed Bruce and his experienced assembly of cooks and helpers. Menu was a shrimp mull with all the "fixins."

July 25, 1983



A social hour preceded the dinner. Shown here (L-R) are Governor Joyner, Ed Bruce and Bill Marshall.



Shown here (L-R) are David Daley, Immediate Past President Rees Sumerford, Bill Burdell and Tom Lowry.



Finished and Full are (L-R) Tom Nash,
Tommy Taylor, Tom Sayer and Pat Donahoo



More satisfied diners (L-R) David Daley,
John Holbrook, Tom Stroud, Jr., Gordon
Strother, (?) and Tom Lowry

July 25, 1983



The Head Table. Flanking District Governor Joyner are Club President Hamsa Thota (right) and Club Secretary Allen Berry (left).



Shown here, following the dinner, is Governor Joyner. He complimented the Club on its past performance and spoke of his objectives for District 692 for the forthcoming year.

July 25, 1983



Lloyd L. Joyner

District Governor To Address Local Rotary Clubs

District governor for Rotary District 692, Lloyd L. Joyner Jr., will address the Brunswick and St. Simons Rotary Clubs this month.

Joyner will speak at the meeting of the Brunswick club Thursday, July 21 and at the St. Simons club Tuesday, July 26.

Joyner, of Statesboro, will also confer with Brunswick club president H.P. Weldon and St. Simons club president Hamsa Thota and other officials of the club to obtain information on the group's planned service activities for this Rotary year, 1983-84.

He will offer suggestions on Rotary administration matters to the local Rotary Clubs among 39 clubs in District 692 which encompasses the southeastern third of Georgia.

One of 408 Rotary governors from throughout the world, Joyner is the official representative of Rotary International. Each district governor supervises the clubs in this area. Rotary, an international men's service organization, has more than 900,000 members in 20,000 clubs in 157 countries world-wide.

A member of the Rotary Club of Statesboro, Joyner is a farmer, in addition to being the owner of Statesboro Aviation, Inc., and Bonaventure Rentals. He was elected to office at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada, in June 1983, and will serve until June 30, 1984.

July 26, 1983

THE ISLANDER, August 1, 1983.



District Governor Visits St. Simons Rotary

Lloyd L. Joyner, Governor, Rotary International District 692, which includes 39 clubs in the eastern half of Georgia, is shown here with Dr. Hamza Thota, Club President. Joyner, of Statesboro, recently addressed the Club, following the annual club inspection. He was accompanied on the club visit by his wife Frances.



July 26, 1983



Frances Joyner
Gov. Joyner
Pres Thota



Frances is intro-
duces to the club
by Pres Thota



Visitation Chmn
Ben Moore gives
his weakly mono-
logue

July 26, 1983

 A special report to
 the District Gov and
 Club Membership by
 John Holbrook



THE ISLANDER, August 29, 1983.

 John Holbrook, chairman of the
 Island Rotary Club's World Com-
 munity Service Committee, report-
 ed recently that the Committee's
 project of providing microscopes for
 use by a public health medical group
 in San Salvador has been very suc-
 cessful. One microscope has been
 delivered and a second one is
 scheduled for delivery later this
 year. All funds were provided by
 Island Rotarians.

 The Committee (L-R)
 Homer O'Steen, John
 Holbrook (Chmn), Jack
 Welch, Jack Conyers
 and Tom Stroud, Jr.

July 26, 1983



THE ISLANDER, August 15, 1983.



Harold Mackenzie, right, was welcomed as guest speaker at the St. Simons Rotary Club by (from left) Dr. Morgan Stapleton, program chairman; Jack Conyers, August program chairman, and Dr. Hamsa Thota, club president.



August 2, 1983



Carrying On The Rotary Tradition

The St. Simons Island Rotary Club recently recognized four of its younger members whose fathers are also long time members of the organization. Shown in this picture, left to right are Tom Bryan, Jr., son of Tom Bryan; Tom Stroud, Jr., son of Rev. Tom Stroud; Donnie Cofer, son of Sam Cofer; and Gordon Strother, son of W.F. Strother. All of the fathers are well known Island businessmen.

August 2, 1983

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

November 1983



CARRYING THE ROTARY TRADITION -- The St. Simons Island Rotary Club recently recognized four of its younger members whose fathers are also long time members of the organization. They are Tom Stroud, Jr. (left), son of Rev. Tom Stroud, Donnie Cofer (middle), son of Sam Cofer, Gordon Strother (right), son of W.F. Strother and Tom Bryan, Jr. (not shown in picture), son of Tom Bryan. All of the fathers are well known Island businessmen.



Jerry Lowrey, right, head of U.S. Marshal Service instruction at FLETC, was a recent guest speaker at the Island Rotary Club. He is shown with program chairman, Jack Conyers. Mr. Lowrey discussed the wide range of services provided by the U.S. Marshal Service, including witness protection, warrant service and court security.



August 9, 1983



LAW ENFORCEMENT MONTH — Dennis Hubbard, right, head of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons Instruction for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, was the final speaker in a month-long series of presentations on law enforcement to the St. Simons Island Rotary Club. Hubbard is shown above with Jack Conyers, Rotary program chairman. In addition to Charles Rinkovich, new center director who opened the series, the club heard from C.H. (Buddy) Harris on role playing, Harold E. Mackenzie on drug enforcement and Jerry Lowrey on the U.S. Marshal's Service. The series emphasized the broad scope of instruction provided by FLETC and the availability of this instruction to all U.S. law enforcement agencies and state and municipal police organizations.

August 16, 1983

Aquafine Owner Speaks To Island Rotary Club

The owner and president of Aquafine Corp. of Brunswick, Joseph Iannicelli, spoke recently to the St. Simons Island Rotary Club which meets weekly at the King and Prince Hotel.

Iannicelli explained the magnetic separation technique developed by Aquafine to remove impurities from native Georgia kaolin, thus improving its use as a coating for paper used for printing high quality color pictures. Aquafine is known world-wide for the equipment.

Iannicelli holds a Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has 75 U.S. patents in kaolin purification. He explained the technique can also be used for the removal of objectionable materials in coal, thus making it more clean burning, a club spokesman reported.



August 23, 1983

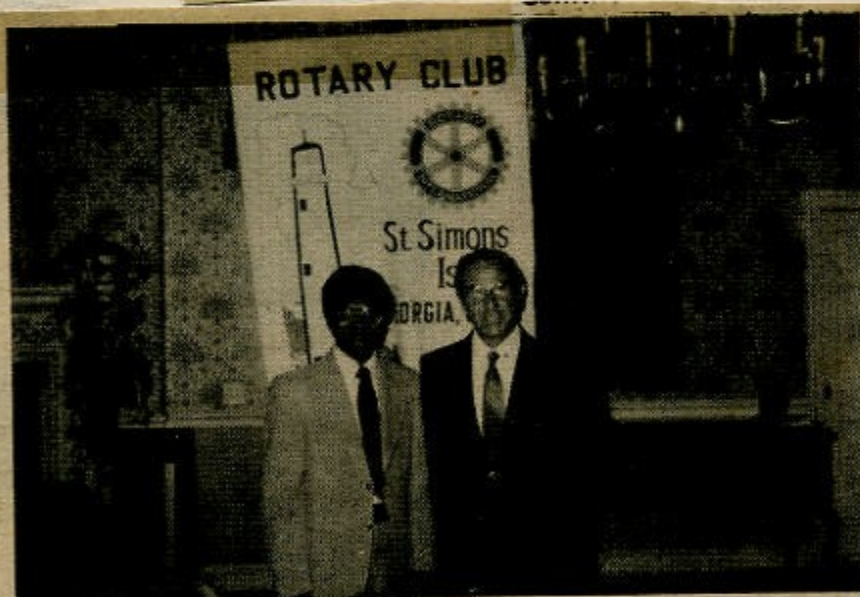


August 30, 1983

Island Rotarians told of horse raising economics

Mr. John B. Kinney, owner, breeder and trainer of race horses from Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, recently addressed a regular meeting of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club held at the King and Prince Hotel. Shown here with Dr. Hamsa Thota, Club President, Kinney told of the growing race horse business in Florida and suggested that Georgia has even greater potential for horse raising but thus far has done very little to develop this business as a state industry. Although Rotary does not necessarily endorse such suggestions, Kinney discussed the para-mutual business in Florida including the vast funds the State acquires from such betting. He recommended such a system for Georgia as a means out of its taxation problems.

THE ISLANDER, September 5, 1983.



John B. Kinney of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida spoke to the Island Rotary club recently on the economic side of the race horse business. Shown here with club president Dr. Hamsa Thota, Kinney, owner, breeder and trainer of race horses told of the growing race horse business in Florida and deplored the fact that although Georgia has an excellent horse breeding climate, the business is so far miniscule.



GUEST SPEAKER — At a recent regular meeting at the King and Prince Hotel, the St. Simons Rotary Club heard Dr. Junius J. Martin (shown here at right with Col. Llewellyn Sobke, Rotary program chairman) discuss the many myths concerning the origin of the state of Georgia. Dr. Martin, rector of Christ Church for 25 years (1953-1978), is an expert on 18th century Georgia. He said he has discovered irrefutable evidence that Georgia was founded for philanthropic reasons and not as a penal colony, commercial endeavor or for purely religious reasons.

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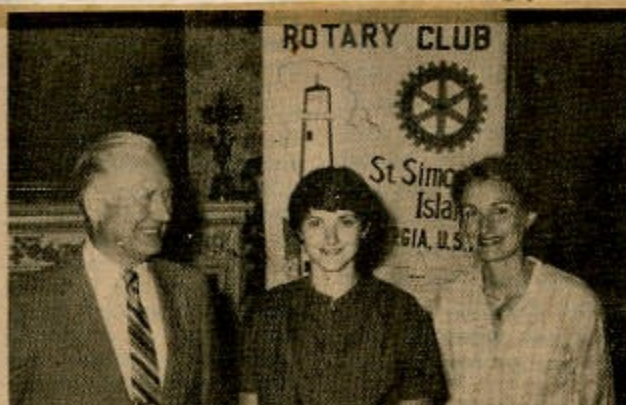
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Retired Methodist Minister Edwin Greene (right) of St. Simons Island, author of "A Summary of the History of St. Simons Island," shown here with Col. Lew Sobke, program chairman, recently addressed a regular meeting of the Island Rotary Club. Rev. Greene spoke on the "Sawmill Era of St. Simons Island," when St. Simons was best known for its four large sawmill operations. The lumber for the Brooklyn Bridge was produced by these mills.



September 20, 1983



GEORGIA HISTORY MONTH — Miss Ann Shelander (right), director of the Museum of the Coastal Georgia Historical Society, was the final speaker in a month-long series of presentations to the St. Simons Rotary Club on coastal Georgia history. Miss Shelander is shown above with assistant museum curator Julie Risher (middle) and Col. Lew Sobke (left) Rotary program chairman and president of the Coastal Georgia Historical Society. Miss Shelander spoke on "Glynn County Through the Eyes of Two Londoners." Previous speakers this month included the Rev. Edwin Greene who discussed "The Sawmill Era of St. Simons Island" and the Rev. Junius Martin who spoke on the 18th century origin of Georgia. The series highlighted little known details of the history of Glynn County.



September 27, 1983



Jack Mills, President of ABC Home Health Care Services and a member of the St. Simons Rotary Club spoke to the club on the effect of recent government regulations affecting health care costs. This new approach establishes a pre-determined fee for all surgery. It also encourages hospitals to discharge patients earlier than has formerly been the case and encourages more out-patient surgery (which accounts for over 35% of all surgery).

Mills (middle) is shown here with Pres Thota (left) and Dr. James Shaw (right) program chairman.

October 4, 1983

ST. SIMONS ROTARY CLUB CHALLENGES BRUNSWICK ROTARY CLUB
IN A TENNIS TOURNEMENT

The following pictures record a tennis tournament between these two worthy competitors. The date was October 2, 1983 and the place was the Island Club on St. Simons Island. The outcome was not important. Everyone had a good time!

The St. Simons Island Rotary Club Team

Standing (left to right)

Allen Berry
Bob Walden
Olin Henry
Hamsa Thota
Don Wright

Sitting (left to right)

Robert Strange
Jim Langston
Tommy Stroud

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The Brunswick Rotary Club Tennis Team



Both Teams - Prior to the Tournament

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