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**Rotary Club
St. Simons Island
Georgia, U.S.A**

District 6920

**Rotary Spray
July 22, 2003**

**Today's Program:
Boys and Girls Club**

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	P.G. Archibald's, Brunswick	Thu. 1:00 P.M.
Glynn County	P.G. Archibald's, Brunswick	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 8:00 A.M.
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)	Tue. 1:00 P.M.
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth	Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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Attendance

Last Meeting 66.6%

Rotabucks

\$61 won by Rem Johnston

Blue Badge Presentation

Susan Hardwick

Wellness

- John Edwards at the Brian Center & attended today's meeting.
- Bob Kester is home.
- Homer Starr needs your prayers.

Prospective Members – None at July 15 meeting.

Visiting Rotarians – None at July 15 meeting.

Guests - Hosts

- Margaret Amason – Charles Lewis
- Jaan Ferra – Millie Wilcox
- Dr. John Huie – Millie Wilcox
- Jack Rayfield – Bob French

Makeups

- Jim Cooper – 3 makeups on Norwegian Crown Cruise.

Upcoming Programs

7/29: TBA

8/5: Dr. George Andreae,
Medical Issues

8/12: TBA

8/19: Classification Speeches

8/26: TBA

Greeters

7/22 Calder Kinney

Jim Langston

This Weeks Birthdays

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| • Pat Donahoo | July 22 |
| • Jason Williams | July 24 |
| • Homer Starr | July 26 |
| • Nat Johnson | July 26 |
| • Joe Mruk | July 26 |
| • Don Varnadoe | July 26 |
| • Fred Freyer | July 28 |



Announcement

Bill Walker will chair the committee to seek out new areas for our club's fund-raising activities.



Last Week's Program: **Donald Herrman,** **Manna House**

Kevin Lokey introduced Mr. Herrman who resides on St. Simons Island with his wife, Virginia. He was born and raised in Kansas. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in political science from the University of Kansas.

His career in city management began in Oak Lawn, IL, and continued in Washington State, Minnesota, Florida, Pennsylvania and Georgia. He was Glynn County's Director of Personnel for seven years before retiring. While still working, he became interested in Manna House, a soup kitchen in Brunswick, where he was a volunteer. He has served as President of the Manna House board for the past six years.

During his presentation to the club, he discussed the history of Manna House, noting that it was established in 1983. It was through the efforts of Reggie Holtzendorf and The Rev. Jim Crandall that it came into being. Herrman called these two men the "back bone of the organization."

Served entirely by volunteers of some 200-300 people in our community, Manna House today is operated by 20 teams Monday through Saturday with five special teams that work holidays only. Serving hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers arrive to prepare lunch between 9 and 10 a.m.

During its 20 years of operation, Manna House has been located in an old home near the courthouse and more recently moved to 1408 G Street in January of this year. Over 39,000 meals are served every year with the cost per meal averaging \$1 per person. Supplies are purchased from Sysco Food Service with many local super markets donating day-old items which volunteers pick up on a regular basis. He noted that Dunkin Donuts regularly supplies day-old goods.

Herrman said the average age of people eating at Manna House is 45; with some as young as six and others as old as 78. "They're white, black, Hispanic, elderly, disabled; unemployed; some trying to get on their feet; in wheelchairs; others walking long distances just to be there," he noted. He asked for the hands of Rotarians who have assisted and was pleased to see the many hands of club members that were raised. He also thanked the club for their continued financial support through the years.