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Rotary Club of St. Simons • Founded in 1950

Meets Tuesday 1 P.M. - Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort

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Rotary Club

St. Simons Island

Georgia, U.S.A

District 6920

Rotary Spray

August 5, 2003

Today's Program:

Medical Issues

Dr. George Andreae

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: 57.1%

Monthly Average: 64.5%

Rotabucks

\$40 won by Pat Storino.

Wellness

- John Edwards is at the Brian Center.
- Gene Griffiths will undergo therapy at the Cardiac Rehab Center of Brunswick Hospital.
- Bill Hicks is using a wheelchair and walker and expects to attend meetings.
- Bob Kestor will receive more therapy in Savannah or Jacksonville.
- Homer Starr is recovering from his setback and sleeps most of the day.

Guests - Hosts

- Velvia Barbour – Bud Dorsey

Prospective Members

- Gail Butler – Sponsored by Marie Dodd.
- Bill Halderson – Sponsored by Roland Daniel.
- John Rayfield – Sponsored by Bob French.

Upcoming Programs

August 12: Boys and Girls Club. Meeting is at Epworth.

Greeters

8/5 Charles Lewis

Kevin Lokey

8/12 John Lowe

Roy Mahlberg

This Weeks Birthdays

- Susan Hardwick Aug 7
- Don Robertson Aug 8



Announcements

Clyde Taylor commented on several upcoming meetings. The August 12 meeting will be at Epworth, there is no meeting September 2, and The District Governor Meeting is September 9.

Last Week's Program

Hubert Lang,

Golden Isles Navy League



Prior to the scheduled program, Clyde Taylor introduced Brian Stillwagon, a recipient of the Ed Bruce Scholarship Fund and a sophomore at UGA. Brian discussed his experiences and appreciation of the program.

Jim Cooper introduced Mr. Hubert Lang, commenting that Hubert is President of Lang Building Supply as well as the Golden Isles Chapter of the Navy League. Hubert is a native of Brunswick, graduated from Ga. Tech with a degree in architecture, is married and has two children, ages 18 and 16. Hubert is on the board of directors of the Brunswick Kiwanis Club and, according to Jim, understands clearly that *Kiwanis* means, "Where is the Rotary Club?" Jim welcomed Hubert.

Hubert gave a detailed presentation covering the history, makeup and functions of the league. The Navy League of the United States was established in 1902 with the encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt. The league is a group of 76,000 plus patriotic citizens, including the 180 members of the Golden Isles Council. The Golden Isles Council was established in 1948.

What does the Navy League do? The Navy League Headquarters staff assists leaders of the Sea Services – Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine – in communicating their needs to the U.S. Congress. The league sponsors *Sea-Air-Space*, one of the largest maritime expositions in the world. But the heart and soul of the league, as explained by Hubert, is the 300+ local councils. The councils have four goals: (1) educate Americans about the need for strong sea services; (2) provide direct support to members of the sea services fighting terrorism; (3) provide help to sea services families; and (4) sponsor and support local youth programs.

Hubert mentioned many specifics for each goal, including arranging ship rides and station tours for political and community leaders, hosting and raising all funds for ship commissioning ceremonies (\$6 million for the *USS Ronald Reagan*), hosting ship visits to port cities, and providing scholarships to support education for selected youth groups. Hubert discussed the league's coordination of the model Liberty Ship, the *SS City of Brunswick*, and the visit to Brunswick of the *SS John W. Brown*. He emphasized that league membership requires only that you be a citizen and that the league is an *active-duty* service organization, rather than a *veteran's* organization. The program was concluded with a question-and-answer session. Hubert distributed league application booklets to those interested in joining.