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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 19, 2003**

**Today's Program:
Classification Talks**

Club	Area Rotary Clubs 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 63.9 %

Rotabucks

\$41 won by Tuffy Adams

Wellness

- Bob Kestor Is rehabilitating at Memorial Hospital in Savannah.
- Homer Starr’s condition is unchanged.

Visiting Rotarians

- J.R. Wright – Brunswick.

Guests - Hosts

- Fausto Gardini – John Buchanan
- Bob Sproud – Jack Sullivan

Upcoming Programs

August 26: Yannah Hoy, Ed Bruce Scholarship Fund.
Sept. 2: No meeting.

Greeters

- 8/19 Leslie Mattingly
Dennie McCrary
- 8/26 Bill McDougall
Bud McGrath

This Weeks Birthdays

- Dave Hanson Aug 19
- Jack Dinos Aug 19



Member Recognition

Mlyssa Mansfield for her promotion at the Sea Island Branch of Sun Trust Bank. Her new position is Private Client Service Specialist.



Last Week’s Program
Boys and Girls Club
Brian Dolan

Prior to the program, Paul Sanders III introduced Gabriel Aramyna, the GRSP student who has just arrived from Brazil. Gabriel will attend Georgia Southern University this fall. Paul invited all members to entertain Gabriel during this school year. Gabriel thanked the club for their assistance and indicated that his family name of Cruz is not the formal name used in Brazil.

President Taylor introduced Brian Dolan, a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont, TX. Brian has been involved in the Boys and Girls Club movement for the past 11 years. He first volunteered at the Valdosta, GA club and after a short period of time decided he wanted to make working with youth his career. His first paid position was as teen counselor for a club in Galveston, TX. He moved up the club ladder serving in program, unit and executive directorships. Brian accepted the executive director’s position in Brunswick in September of 1999. He recently received a master’s degree in Education from Troy State University. He and his wife, Kerri, have a five and half-year old son, Patrick.

He gave information on the background of the club and updated the membership on the various programs encompassing academics in addition to recreation. His four-year goal has been realized since the youth on the island are now served through the First Baptist Church/St. Simons facility. Other goals were to serve Hispanic youth; improve service to young people at the Terrill Thomas Club near Brunswick High; and also at McIntyre Court and Glynnvilla. His annual budget of \$729,000 is met almost 90% by donations. The annual fund drive has a \$125,000 goal. He thanked member Ted Wright for his ongoing support to the club.

He described a typical after-school day for a club member. “We begin with a power hour – a time for getting homework completed; we move on to the computer room; the game room; or to other activities in arts and crafts or recreation,” he said. Brian emphasized that the clubs fill a void in our community. “We need volunteers and we need donations,” he concluded; urging the Rotary Club to become even more involved.

SSI Rotary Club - Member Birth Location

GA	NY	PA	OH	AL	SC	CA	NC	NJ	FL	Non US
47	12	8	8	5	5	5	4	4	2	8

Source: Data Survey for 108 Members