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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

September 9, 2003

Today's Program:

District Governor

Leon Benefield

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: 60.5%
Monthly Average: 65.4%

Rotabucks

\$51 won by Rem Johnston.

Wellness

- Bob Kestor is rehabilitating in Savannah.
- John Edwards, Jack Sullivan and Martin Worthy are in attendance.

Guests - Hosts

- Millan Gannaway – Mother of today's speaker
- Bryan Johnson – Nat Johnson
- Bob Wade – Joe Fisher

Announcement

First **Rotary Auxiliary Luncheon** for this fiscal year is Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Retreat Clubhouse, St. Simons Island Club. Please encourage your wife to attend.

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 16: UBS Cup – Joel Willis
Sept. 23: Orson Swindle. See Announcement below.

Greeters

9/9 Marion More
Joe Mruk

9/16 Mike Muldowney
Ann Nermoe

This Weeks Birthdays

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| • Calder Kinney | Sep 12 |
| • John Parkins | Sep 12 |
| • Chuck Cansler | Sep 13 |
| • Tom Parker | Sep 14 |



Announcement

Clyde Taylor announces that **Orson Swindle** will be a special guest at the Sept. 23 meeting. Orson is a Commissioner for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, DC. Mr. Swindle had a distinguished military career, including 20 decorations for valor, and was held POW in North Vietnam for six years and four months. Clyde will provide detailed information about the program.



Last Week's Program
Yana Hoy,
Ed Bruce Scholarship Fund

Yana Hoy, Ed Bruce Scholarship Fund recipient, who attends Yale University, was introduced by President Taylor. Yana graduated from Glynn Academy in 2000, and started that fall majoring in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology. Especially interested in epidemiology, her course load has included many classes related to this field including a class on AIDS, microbiology and a medical anthropology class.

In addition to her biology classes, Yana is currently conducting research in the lab at the Yale School of Epidemiology and Public Health. Her research involves using genetically transformed microbes as a means to introduce antibodies into a system.

Yana discussed in detail her research this summer in a lab in Guatemala. The research focused on the use of transformed symbiotic gut bacteria in insect vectors as a means to introduce molecules rendering the protozoan parasite causing Chagas disease non-pathogenic. Her slide presentation on this research, with photographs of the people and the terrain, also included technical slides on the disease and the insect growth once isolated.

She also emphasized that many deaths from Chagas disease occur in Central and South America. She noted that her research focused on a highly technical and medical approach, future aims on where it can be applied and applications such as plasmid isolation in the hopes of controlling the disease.

Yana is extremely active in extra-curricular activities at Yale working with the student life committee; as a tutor in elementary schools; volunteer for Red Cross blood drives and the Yale Physics Olympics, to mention only a few. She also enjoys sports – soccer, swimming, cross country and water polo. She served as captain of the women's soccer team this past fall.

Following graduation, she will attend graduate school in biology, virology or epidemiology and work on her Ph.D. Her career goal includes conducting medical research at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention or at the National Institute of Health.

In closing, she thanked the Rotary Club for her scholarship and also thanked St. Simons Elementary school teacher, Bootie Wood, who developed Yana's initial love of science while a student in the gifted program.