



Lend a Hand

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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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

District 6920

**Rotary Spray
September 16, 2003**

**Today's Program:
UBS Cup
Joel Willis**

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 TBA

Rotabucks

TBA

Wellness

- Homer Starr – Recuperating at home.
- Bob Kestor – Home from rehabilitation.

Guests - Hosts

- Caroline Benefield – Wife of Speaker Leon Benefield
- Sue Taylor – Clyde Taylor
- Kirby Tipton – Merry Tipton

Honorary Members

- Barbara Cooper
- Dorothy Donahoo
- Mary Ellen Parkins

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. 23: Leadership under Stress, the Honorable Orson Swindle

Greeters

9/16 Mike Muldowney
Ann Nermoe

9/23 Tom Parker
John Parkins

This Weeks Birthday

- Tory Braden Sep 16



Special Announcement

Clyde Taylor announced the Sept. 23 featured speaker will be the Honorable Orson Swindle. The title of his presentation will be **Leadership under Stress**.

Clyde distributed a special announcement inviting prospective members, other guests and spouses. Please advise Clyde if you are bringing guests.



Last Week's Program District Governor, Leon Benefield

Presentation - Hamsa Thota presented Rotary Youth Leadership Award certificates to students Nathalie Williams and Caroline Hicks, sponsored by the SSI Rotary Club at the June 12-15 RYLA program at South Georgia College in Douglas. 80 students representing 36 Rotary clubs attended the four-day event. Classes focused on ethics, personality styles, and communication and global issues. Also present were the guidance counselors from Frederica and Glynn Academies who recommended Nathalie and Caroline.

Clyde Taylor introduced District 6920 Governor, Leon Benefield. A native of Fort Payne, AL, he was educated at Auburn University where he received his bachelor of arts and master's degrees. He received his doctorate in education from The University of Georgia and has done post graduate study at Florida State University.

Leon brought greetings from Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, 2003-2004 Rotary International President. Governor Benefield discussed this year's theme: "Lend A Hand," emphasizing this should be in "our club, our community, our profession and the world." He also stressed the focus for this year: literacy, health, poverty -- and the family of Rotary. He explained that this encompasses the auxiliary, students and widows and widowers.

Next, Governor Benefield spoke on the District 6920 Project. This is the effort currently underway to collect surplus, unused medical materials from across the district to send to countries in need. Once collected, he noted, the material will be organized in a 40-foot shipping container to head to a foreign destination. He described a need for a collection warehouse of 12,000 feet and indicated that was needed now in Savannah. The goal of this project is to have one 40-foot container going out from Savannah every month. The recent district conference confirmed the support of this project with financial support -- a monetary donation from every club.

Other highlights of Governor Benefield's talk touched on the March 18, 2004, Rotary Presidential Celebration in Macon and the subsequent March 19 kickoff of the President-Elect Training Seminar, with the International President in attendance. He announced that the district conference would be held April 23-25, 2004, in Valdosta at Wild Adventures Theme Park. He noted that the kickoff speaker would be Secretary of State, Cathy Cox; and that many social activities are in the planning stage for that conference.