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On-Line Makeup  
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**Give it a Try!**

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  
October 7, 2003**

**Today's Program:  
Amy Lamb, PA  
Diabetes and its Treatment**

**Area Rotary Clubs**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
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.

### **Managing Editor & Publisher**

John Buchanan

### **Staff Reporters**

Lead – Susan Hardwick  
Barbara Chal  
Kevin Lokey  
Maria Vogt

### **Attendance**

Last Meeting: 69.8%  
Monthly Average: 75.2%

### **Rotabucks**

\$48 won by Bud McGrath

### **Wellness**

- Bob Kesler, Homer Starr –  
Improving and resting quietly.

### **Prospective Members**

- Fausto Gardini sponsored by  
John Buchanan

### **Blue Badge Presentation**

- Bill Halderson

### **Visiting Rotarians**

- Dr. Jim Funk – Midtown, Atlanta
- Debbie Germain – North  
Olmstad, Ohio

### **Guests - Hosts**

- Doug Mathis – Mike  
Muldowney

### **Makeups**

- Rick Powers – Marshes of  
Glynn

**Special Report, CART** - July 14, 2003 was a red letter day for CART as we exceeded \$1,000,000 in receipts. Allen Berry reports that St. Simons Rotary just sent in a check for \$1,875. Roger Ackerman, Chairperson for the CARD fund, advises that important progress in research is taking place with our CART funds at John Hopkins and Penn. CASE Western is just completing their research project and the results appear to be quite successful. Two of the CART Board members spent two days in July in Cleveland with CASE reviewing their research. Jeanette Caneega will take over as Chairperson for CART in Rotary District 6920.

### **Upcoming Programs**

Oct. 14: Valerie Evans  
Goddard – *Get Off the  
Interstate*

Oct. 21: Classification  
Talks

### **Greeters**

10/7 Bob Peery  
Roger Peterson  
10/14 Dwight Plyler  
Ralph Poewrs

### **This Weeks Birthdays**

- Jim Shannon Oct.7
- John Johnson Oct.8
- Rem Sims Oct.9
- Joe Fischer Oct.12



### **Last Week's Program**

### **Lydia Thompson, Georgia's Colonial Coast Birding & Nature Festival**



Lydia Thompson was introduced by President Clyde Taylor. A native of Natchez, Ms., Miss Thompson is executive director of the Georgia Colonial Coast Birding and Nature Festival scheduled October 10-12 at the Jekyll Island Convention Center. She resides on St. Simons Island and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mississippi State University.

Her father introduced her to the love of art and birds. As a young girl, she accompanied him to Dolphin Island and Pelican Island – both in Florida - and to Cape May, N.J. These are areas her father knew to be outstanding for “birding.” She has traveled over 38,000 miles and identified more than 555 species of birds. She noted that one-fifth of the American population - about 63 million people - travel to see birds. The number of bird-watching enthusiasts has increased 27% since 1995; and 225% since 1982. She noted that billions of dollars have been spent on travel for birding.

“This is a secret hot spot for birds,” Miss Thompson added. She urged the membership to consider being part of the upcoming October event. “You can reconnect with the outdoors while bird watching – great for stressful relief in stressful times.”

She concluded by discussing in detail the comprehensive program planned during the three-day event which will include many workshops and seminars, field trips, social functions, a special dinner and a keynote talk by Kenn Kaufman, noted naturalist and field guide author.

The event is sponsored by the Jekyll Island Authority, Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division; Georgia Nature-Based Tourism Association; the Nature Conservancy; the Georgia Ornithological Society; Ogeechee Audubon, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge; Southeast Wilderness, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary and the Coastal Georgia Audubon Society.