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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

November 4, 2003

Today's Program:

Ben Slade

St. Simons Island

Land Trust

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: 74.5%
Monthly Average 70.6%

Rotabucks

\$78 won by Dennis Beacham

Prospective Member

• Bill Collard—Alyssa Mansfield

Visiting Rotarians

• Rick Post—White County, GA

Guests - Hosts

• Dick Justice—Jim Bruce
• Bob Sprouse— Jack Sullivan

Wellness

• Bob Kestor—Upbeat, sleepy.
• Homer Starr—Still on the mend.

Upcoming Programs

Nov. 11: TBA

Greeters

11/04 Tom Sayer
Jim Shannon, Jr.
11/11 Jim Shannon, III
Sam Shaw

This Weeks Birthdays

• Allen Berry November 4



Congratulations

Lisa & Richard Anderson are the proud parents of John Wesley Anderson born October 27, 2003.

Special Announcement

Taps at Twilight Committee Meeting. Next Tuesday, November 11, 2 PM. The Green Room following our regular meeting. Pat Storino requests attendance by former as well as new members.

Announcement

The Rotary Auxiliary will meet at the Ocean Room of the Sea Island Beach Club on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, **12:30 PM.** We urge all members to attend. Mibs Johnson, President. 638-9029

Last Week's Program:

Blueprint Brunswick
Brian Thompson,
Executive Director



Tom Parker introduced guest speaker, Brian Thompson. The former executive director of the Downtown Development Authority for four years, Thompson discussed his enthusiasm for the Blueprint Brunswick Master Plan. The program includes a detailed set of plans and strategies that will guide the redevelopment of the Historic Brunswick Peninsula District over the next decade.

The full 200-page plan is available for viewing at the Brunswick-Glynn County Library. Copies of the 15-page executive summary, that includes maps of the nine major projects, may be downloaded at www.blueprintbrunswick.com.

Blueprint Brunswick is a private, not-for-profit development corporation, founded to assist with the implementation of the Blueprint plan. Support and guidance for the master plan come from the corporation's 20-member board of directors and through the involvement of the city, county and the community—at-large.

Thompson discussed the nine projects that evolved into the Brunswick Blueprint plan. His visuals included maps of each of the areas to be improved. Originally, 14 sites were identified; ultimately, these became the nine projects. The Norwich Street Corridor is the largest of the projects encompassing 132 square blocks and affecting 3,100 residents, with 52 acres of vacant property included. Another area is the Torras Brunswick Marina site where a waterfront town home/condominium mini-village is planned.

Newcastle Street Corridor will have as its anchor to the south, the Old City Hall Building presently undergoing a two and a half million dollar renovation. The northern anchor for this project will be the old health department building located next to the former downtown J. C. Penney store. Thompson indicated the county and city will develop this project together with retail and residential units.

Other projects include the Old Customs House on Gloucester Street; 22 acres on Lanier Boulevard next to Glynn Iron & Steel; the Brunswick shipyard site; Mary Ross Waterfront Park; and U. S. Highway 17 North from the new Sidney Lanier Bridge to Spur 25. Plans for this area include major plantings and landscaping made possible by a donation from the Sea Island Company.

For additional information on Blueprint Brunswick, Thompson can be contacted at his Brunswick office at 279-0899; or through his e-mail: blueprintbwk@bellsouth.net.