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*of the things we think, say or do*

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and better **friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

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

**District 6920**

# Rotary Spray

**December 14, 2004**

**Today's Program:**

**Ann Nermoe**  
**Annual Christmas Program**

#### Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Twocan's, Brunswick	Thu. 1:00 P.M.
Glynn County	Twocan'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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**Upcoming Programs**Dec. 21—William Rawlings, *Diffi-**culties for Would-Be Authors*

Dec. 28—No meeting

**Greeters**

12/14 Mike Muldowney

Guerry Norwood

12/21 Tom Parker

Cal Paynter

**Wellness Report**

Roger Peterson was in an automobile accident in Colorado.

Roger is home recovering.

**Makeups**

• Shirley Balman—Brunswick

• Rem Johnston—Internet

**Attendance**

December 7

TBA

**Rotabucks**

\$60 Everett Millican

**Guests—Hosts**

• Gary Schwartz—Bill Halderson

• Bob Seymour—Shirley Balman

• Stacy Short—Becky Stephenson

**Visiting Rotarian**

• Joe Jurskis—Marshes of Glynn

***This Week's Birthday***

No Birthdays this Week.



**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** Bud Dorsey reminded us to sign up for bell ringing days. The dates are December 8, 9 and 10. Volunteers are needed.

**Announcements from the President**

President Leslie Mattingly discussed several items of interest, including payment of quarterly dues, voluntary donations to the Foundation, election of 2005-2006 officers, and the Child-in-Crisis Program. The enclosure provides more information for each.

**Last Week's Program (Dec. 7, 2004)****Patricia A. Morris****Coastal Georgia Historical Society**

Patricia Morris, Executive Director of the Coastal Georgia Historical Society, presented an overview of the new \$5 million "Lighting Our Way" capital campaign announced last October at the St. Simons Lighthouse. Pat said this was the first major fundraising effort by the Society in 40 years.

The Historical Society operates the St. Simons Island Lighthouse Museum, offers programs and exhibits, provides meeting space in the "leaky" old post office building and is responsible for the restoration of the old Coast Guard Station on East Beach.

Pat said that \$2.5 million has been pledged by the Woodruff Foundation and the G8 Host Committee to match local fundraising, now approaching \$600,000. The campaign will fund three major projects:

1. Construction of a new 10,000 square foot **Heritage Center** at the lighthouse replacing the old post office building. The new center will feature an expanded museum store, additional programming and exhibit space, a new community auditorium, a research and collections facility and a salute to the 2004 Sea Island G8 Summit.
2. Creation of a new **Maritime Center** at the Historic Coast Guard Station. The current restoration of the building is to be finished this month; but the new funds will provide exhibit galleries, a museum shop and an education building offering learning opportunities for children and adults.
3. The final part of the campaign is to add \$1 million to the organization's **endowment fund** for facilities maintenance and community and school programs.

Additional campaign details were provided by John Bauser, the Historical Society's fundraising consultant, and Marie Dodd, who as campaign co-chair enthusiastically encouraged support of the effort.

## **Enclosure, Rotary Spray, December 14, 2004**

### **Announcements from the President**

**Quarterly Dues** One issue addressed at the December 7 Board Meeting was the long list of members who have not paid their quarterly dues. Next quarter's dues come out in January, in which case these members will be in arrears. Please get the dues in to Jim Szwast. See Jim if you have any questions.

**The Rotary Foundation** There will be a \$25 amount per quarter appearing on your club statement. This is a voluntary donation. Strike through the amount if you do not want the \$25 included in your statement. New members will be asked at their orientation to do likewise.

**Child-in-Crisis Program** Altama Elementary is "our school." Becky Stephenson has devoted a number of hours to the program and the food drive; tremendous needs have been met by the efforts of Becky and the SSI Rotary Club. President Leslie Mattingly introduced Stacy Short from the Altama School. Stacy spoke of the makeup of students at the school; e.g., 73 percent are on free or reduced lunch programs. Stacy described details of the Child-in-Crisis program. As examples, she discussed book fairs for obtaining books for students and paying library fines to allow students to continue to check-out books.

President Leslie added, "The SSI Rotary Club Auxiliary supported the Child-in-Crisis program last year to the tune of \$500; however, this was never properly acknowledged due to a bookkeeping error." Leslie takes this opportunity to acknowledge the gift and again thank the Ladies Auxiliary Club.

**Special Thanks** President Leslie acknowledged the efforts of Marie Dodd in supporting our Rotary Club, and specifically for helping with the more difficult challenges. Leslie expressed her personal thanks to Marie.

**Election of Officers** Today is the annual meeting and Leslie officially declares that a quorum of membership is present for the election. Since there were no nominations from the floor, this will be done by acclamation. Leslie called on Marie Dodd to present the officers and directors. Marie called each to the front of the room and moved for the adoption of this slate of officers. The adoption was seconded and approved unanimously. The slate of officers for 2005-2006 was presented at the November 9 meeting and is shown on the reverse of this enclosure.

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**St. Simons Island Rotary Club  
Slate of Officers  
2005-2006**

<b>President</b>	Kevin C. Lokey
<b>Vice-President &amp; President Elect</b>	Pasquale J. (Pat) Storino
<b>Secretary</b>	Maria A. Vogt
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Millard G. Allen Jr.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Shan DuCom
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Charles Lewis
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Leslie D. Mattingly
<b>Past Presidents' Representative</b>	Clyde A. Taylor III
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	George K. (Bud) Dorsey
<b>Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Minor S. Harris Jr. (Mike)
<b>Historians</b>	Allen J. Berry Julian E. Flexer
<b>Directors – One Year Remaining</b>	William M. (Bill) Halderson David Douglass Williams
<b>New Directors – Two Years</b>	John Buchanan Charles L. (Chuck) Cansler Leon P. Jorgensen Michael R. (Mike) Muldowney