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The Four-Way Test

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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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

February 13, 2007

**Satilla River Keeper
Gordon Rogers**

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 1:00 P.M.
Glynn County	Christie's Restaurant	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)	Tue. 1:00 P.M.
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth—Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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Data Reports

Teresa Jones-King
 Maria Vogt

Attendance

February 6 64%

Rotabucks

Fred Freyer \$48

Visiting Rotarians—Club

- None today.

Guests—Hosts

- Pat Morris—Merry Tipton
- Lee Stearns—Guest of Club

Wellness Report

- No wellness reports, but Sam Shaw returned with some new jokes!

Greeters

2/13 Bob French
 Fred Freyer
 2/20 John Gibson
 Ralph Goldman

Makeups

- None Today

Birthdays
February 13-19

February 18 Marion Moore



February 6, 2007

Ron Upshaw
St. Simons African American
Heritage Coalition



Don Fielder introduced Ron Upshaw. Ron grew up in Philadelphia and attended Temple University. He retired after 29 years with the Allstate Insurance Company where he worked in both the Human Resources and Sales areas.

Ron retired to coastal Georgia to golf and fish, but quickly became involved with several community groups and currently serves on the boards of The Coastal Georgia Historical Society, Second Harvest of Brunswick and Board of Trustees of Wesley Methodist Church, in addition to his duties as President of the African American Heritage Coalition. Ron has just recently accepted a position as Field Representative for Woodmen of the World Insurance Society. Ron lives with his wife and daughter in Hampton Point, together with their 3 dogs and cat.

The mission of the St. Simons African American Heritage Coalition is "to educate, preserve, and revitalize African-American heritage and culture." The goals are three-fold: land-loss prevention, historic preservation, and economic development. The Coalition develops connections with all organizations, groups and individuals that are interested in the historical aspects of our island including the contributions of African-Americans. In addition, the Coalition is involved in restoring the original one-room school that still exists on SSI. They have secured a grant of \$18,000 to research the school and develop the technical specifications to restore it.

From the President

District Conference Register now for the Conference. Savannah, May 4, 5 and 6. Register on-line at www.rotarydistrict6920.net.

Mercury Hybrid Drawing Win a 2007 Mercury Mariner Hybrid. Drawing will be held May 4 at the District Conference. Purchase your raffle ticket on-line (www.rotarydistrict6920.net) or see Pat Storino.

Special Presentation

Lee Stearns made a special presentation to our club for our support of the Marine Corps League Charity Golf Tournament.

Blue Badge Award

Congratulations to Bob May for receiving his Blue Badge.

A Special Note: Fred Freyer handed over today's Rotabucks winnings to Ron Upshaw for the Coalition.

Upcoming Programs

2/20 Classification Talks: Ruth Heywood and Myra Hocutt
 2/27 Don Mathews, CGCC: 2007 Economic Outlook
 3/6 ESPLOST
 3/13 Dr. Charles Adams: Epworth Update
 3/20 Buck Bennett: Iraq & the National Guard
 3/27 The UGA Recruiting Story (Tentative)