



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

March 13, 2007

Today's Program:

**SSI Rotary
Student Speech Contest**

| Club | Area Rotary Clubs 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

Mar 6 - 80 members (69%)

Rotobucks

John Hofmann \$54

Guests – Hosts

Lance Turpin - Club
Joan Toenniessen – K. T. Connor

Visiting Rotarians - Club

Alan Soskel - Roswell
Jim Funk – Atlanta

Wellness Report

Leila (Mrs. John) Buchanan is undergoing rehabilitation in Jacksonville.

Sam Shaw is getting treatment for his foot in Jacksonville.

Greeters

3/13 Minor Harris-Margie Henderson
3/20 Peter Lou Henderson – Constance Herndon

Makeups

Ervin Williams - 1/29 - Savannah

This week's birthdays

March 13 - 19

Ralph Goldman – March 14

Roger Peterson – March 18



From the President

- District Raffle tickets are still available for a Mercury Mariner Hybrid SUV. The board of directors has committed to buy one ticket each. Proceeds go to charitable Rotary programs.
- Remember to register for the District Conference to be held May 4-6 in Savannah. (Go to www.rotarydistrict6920.net to register on-line).
- The board voted to sponsor a hole at the Navy League Golf Tournament, April 14 at Oak Grove.

Upcoming Programs

3/20 - Buck Bennett: Iraq & the National Guard

3/27 - Dr. Charles Adams: Epworth By the Sea

4/3 - Fred Stelais. McIntosh Development Authority

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David Smith

Chairman, Glynn County Board of Education

ESPLOST

The school board chairman made the case for passage of the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) in the March 20 referendum. It would add one cent to the current sales tax for 42 months, beginning July 1, 2007, and would raise about \$100 million over that period.

He said there is an “urgent need” for funds to build new county school facilities, renovate current schools, make other improvements and retire debt.

He said that Glynn and Fayette counties are the only two out of 180 Georgia school systems that have never voted for a special tax to benefit education.

Smith is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a degree in chemical engineering. He began a long career with Hercules Powder Co. in 1963, moving to Brunswick in 1988 and serving as plant manager of Hercules’ Brunswick Plant from 1992 until his retirement in 1999.

He serves as assistant director of the Brunswick and Glynn County Development Authority and director of the Coastal Bank of Georgia.

He was elected to the Glynn County Board of Education in 2004, and is in his second year as chairman.

He is a past president of the Brunswick Rotary Club.

Club Support of School Art Appreciation

President Pat Storino presented a \$500 check to support Art Awareness Day at St. Simons Elementary School. Accepting the check on behalf of the school was parent Jan Bone, who thanked the club for the contribution.



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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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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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