



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

**District 6920**

***Rotary Spray***

**March 27, 2007**

**Today's Program:**

**Dr. Charles Adams  
Epworth By the Sea**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Area Rotary Clubs Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
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**

March 20 - 77members (63%)

**Rotobucks**

Erik Kaufmann \$48

**Guests – Hosts**

Martin Turbidy – Stan Humphries

**Visiting Rotarians - Club**

Bob Smith – Springfield, PA  
Walter Allen –Buckhead (Atlanta)  
Robert Whitney –Franconia, NH

**Wellness Report**

**Becky Stephenson** is home and doing well after a checkup at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.

**Connie (Mrs. Joseph) Mruk** Is home following an appendectomy in Jacksonville.

**Bill McDougall** returned to Rotary meetings last week after an extended illness.

**Greeters**

3/27 Ruth Heywood – John Hofmann

4/3 Stan Humphries – Rem Johnston

**Makeups**

Millard Allen – 3/14 – Jekyll Isl.  
Ruth Heyward – 3/13 - Online

***This week's birthdays***

***March 27 – April 2***

Lee Scheinman – March 28



***From the President***

- District Raffle tickets are still available for a Mercury Mariner Hybrid SUV. Cost is \$50 each. Proceeds go to charitable Rotary programs.
- Remember to register for the District Conference May 4-6 in Savannah. Prices increase after April 3. (Go to [www.rotarydistrict6920.net](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.net) to register on-line).

**Upcoming Programs**

**4/3 - Fred Stregles, McIntosh Development Authority**  
**4/10 - Cassina Garden Club**  
**4/17 - Classification talks**  
**4/24 - Jacksonville Suns team president Peter Bragen**

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**Major Charles "Buck" Bennett**  
***"Iraq and the National Guard"***

*(Buck Bennett has more than 26 years' service in the military. His most recent active duty service was as Battalion Executive Officer, Task Force Devil, Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving in Iraq with his Army National Guard unit. He and his wife, Joni, have two sons. Joni is employed by Fairhaven Retirement Community in Brunswick, and Buck is the Compliance and Enforcement Manager for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division. The following report on his talk to our club was written by Rotarian Mark Friedman.)*

I am an American soldier.

I am a warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American soldier.

Citizen Soldiers: "Going to war is nothing like the movies...the warm blood of your buddy dripping off your hand...or carrying body bags... it's more than just a job...we believe that what we are doing over there is the right thing."

"Freedom is not free."

**Please contribute DVDs, CDs, hard candies, and especially handwritten cards or letters of encouragement for our troops to Fairhaven Assisted Living Center, 1550 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA.**



### **Rotary Officers & Directors**

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**Assistant Treasurer** Charles Lewis  
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Julian E. Flexer

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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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