



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

May 1, 2007

Today's Program:

Jim Bruner

**Glynn County Chief Engineer
*SSI Roundabouts & Airport Road
Projects***

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
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Attendance

April 24 - 79 members (73%)

Rotobucks

Dennis Beacham \$48

Guests – Hosts

Josh Gregory – Joe Mruk
Mike Chesson – Martin Worthy
John Flores – Don Fielder

Badges

Lisa **Martin** received her Blue Badge.

Peter Schmidt, an attorney who moved to St. Simons five years ago, received his Red Badge.

Greeters

5/1 John Law, John S. Laws
5/8 Charles Lewis, Kevin Lokey

Makeups

Bill Halderson – Online – 4/24/07
Rick Powers – Brunswick – 2/22
Ruth Heyward – Online – 4/23

This week's birthdays

May 1 - 7

Sonny Doehring – 5/1

James Davis – 5/3



From the President

- Our District Assembly will be on June 2 at Sandersville Technical College. Board members, officers, directors and chairmen are encouraged to attend. Registration forms will be available in the next few weeks.
- If you have a change in email address, please inform our treasurer, Shirley Redanz, or our secretary, Maria Vogt.

Upcoming Programs

5/8 - Capt. Mike McKinnon, Commanding Officer, Kings Bay Submarine Base

5/15 – Community Image Award

5/22 - Ed Bruce SSI Rotary Scholarship Program & Student Presentations

5/29 - No Club Meeting

Directory Photos

Photos for the 2007-2008 SSI Rotary directory are set for May 1 and May 8, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at The Darkroom across from Brogen's North, phone 638-7077.

April 24, 2007

**Peter Bragen
President
Jacksonville Suns**

Peter Bragan Jr. comes from a baseball family.

His father bought the Jacksonville Suns (AA – Los Angeles Dodgers) in the mid-1980s, and Peter served as vice president and general manager of the Suns for more than 20 years before becoming president in 2005.

He and his father were named the 2004 Sporting News Minor League Executives of the Year.

He played baseball at South Georgia Junior College, leading his team to two appearances in the Junior College World Series, then went to the University of South Alabama where he hit clean-up for the legendary Eddie Stanky.

Peter is active in the Jacksonville area community, and is creator of the “Casey Challenge” in which he visits 25-30 schools a year where students are asked to memorize the poem “Casey at the Bat.” Those who do memorize the classic poem receive a Suns glove or bat for the accomplishment. It is his way of encouraging students to read and learn, and it passes on his love for literature to the children of Jacksonville.

To conclude his presentation to our club, Peter recited from memory the famous poem to the obvious appreciation of club members.

He also noted that a group of SSI Rotary Club members will attend a Jacksonville Suns game in the club’s three-year-old stadium on Sunday afternoon, May 20. He said it will be “St. Simons Rotary Day” at the park.

The Suns president was introduced by Gary Schwartz, who also is coordinating the SII Rotary trip to see the baseball team in action.

Past District Governor Pat Donahoo presented the Paul Harris Fellow designation to **Chuck Cansler**.



Rotary Officers & Directors

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District 6920 Governor William J. Blankenship
District 6920 Governor Elect Richard Hyer
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Clvde Tavior

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Assistant Secretary Teresa Jones-King
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Assistant Treasurer Charles Lewis
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Sergeant-at-Arms Millard Allen
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Harris
Historians Allen J. Berry
Julian E. Flexer

Directors

Club Relations & Public Relations Stan Kyker
Club Service & Membership John Buchanan
Community Service Leon Jorgensen
International Service Mike Muldowney
Programs & Fellowship Brooke Pridmore
Vocational Service Chuck Cansler

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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