



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

May 8, 2007

Today's Program:

Capt. Mike McKinnon

Commanding Officer

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay

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

May 1 - 80 members (65%)

Rotobucks

Garv Schwartz \$44

Visiting Rotarians

Charlie Wood – Buckhead
Rem Simms – Asheville, NC

Donation Approved

The board voted to approve a donation of \$750 in support of firefighting efforts near Waycross.

Greeters

5/8 Charles Lewis, Kevin Lokey
5/15 Roy Mahlberg, John Matthews

Makeups

Jack McDonald – Marshes – 3/29
Ervin Williams – Savannah – 4/24
Wally Forsythe – Online – 4/30

This week's birthdays

May 8 - 14

Bill Hicks – 5/9

Lisa Martin – 5/11

Mary Ellen Parkins – 5/12

Don Fielder – 5/13



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

5/15 – 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 today, May 8, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at The Darkroom across from Brogen's North, phone 638-7077. Those not included in the current directory and those wanting new photos should drop by between those hours.

May 1, 2007

Jim Bruner
Glynn County Chief Engineer

The county's chief engineer gave a report on the progress of two important St. Simons Island traffic control projects: The proposed roundabout at the intersection of Demere and Frederica roads, and the SSI Gateway Project, which proposes a new traffic loop just off the causeway involving Demere, Kings Way and Sea Island Road.

The Demere/Frederica project will be a two-lane roundabout. He explained that a roundabout requires traffic entering the circle to yield to traffic already in the circle, as in the Frederica Road/Lawrence Road roundabout. That's different from a "traffic circle" in which traffic in the circle has to yield to traffic entering the circle, he said.

He said the Frederica/Lawrence Road roundabout is working well and he has not received "a single complaint."

The Gateway Project is a "loop" that would have traffic entering the island from the causeway proceed on Kings Way toward the Village, with the option of then turning left onto Sea Island Road (and then the option to turn right onto Demere). The goal is to reduce waiting time at traffic signals.

Neither project has a firm timetable. The design for the roundabout is not yet final. The design for the Gateway Project is done, but environmental issues are slowing the process.

Jim is a native Georgian, growing up in Glenville. He spent four years in the Navy Seabees and holds a degree in civil engineering from Auburn University. He has worked for Glynn County for more than 10 years. He is married with two grown sons and three grandchildren.

The chief engineer was introduced by Jim Bruce.



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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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