



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

**District 6920**

***Rotary Spray***

**May 15, 2007**

**Today's Program:**

**Community  
Image Award**

<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  
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**Attendance**

May 8 - 76 members (61%)

**Rotobucks**

Bill Warren \$45

**Visiting Rotarians – Club**

Michael Brennan – Brunswick

**Guests – Hosts**

Russ Marane – Fred Freyer

**Greeters**

5/15 Roy Mahlberg, John Matthews  
5/22 Lisa Martin, Catherine  
Maybank

**Makeups**

Ruth Heyward – Online – 5/7

***This week's birthdays***

***May 15 - 21***

Barbara Cooper – 5/16

John Buchanan – 5/20



***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 are available from President Pat Storino.
- If you have a change in email address, please inform our treasurer, Shirley Redanz, or our secretary, Maria Vogt.

**Upcoming Programs**

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

**5/29 - No Club Meeting**

**6/5 - Glynn County Airports – Steve Brian, Executive Director**

**6/12 - More on St. Simons Island Traffic Control Projects – Jim Bruner, Chief Engineer, Glynn County**

**Directory Information**

Everett Millican is gathering information for the 2007 – 2008 Directory. Please check your directory listing. If additions or corrections are needed, please e-mail them to Everett ( [islanders2@bellsouth.net](mailto:islanders2@bellsouth.net)) or call him at 638-8358. If you are a newer member not in the current directory, please advise him of any information that has changed since you submitted your membership application.

May 8, 2007

**Capt. Mike McKinnon**  
***Commanding Officer***  
**Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay**

Captain McKinnon gave a status report on his base, which recently was recognized with the military's 2007 Installation Excellence Award.

The submarine base has 8100 employees, including 5,000 military personnel. It operates on 25 square miles in Kings Bay, currently supporting six submarines, which will soon grow to eight. It has a \$500 million payroll, contributing significantly to the area's economy.

The base complement includes not only humans, but also dolphins and sea lions that patrol area waters for intruders.

He said each submarine has two crews, which rotate between sea and shore duty. On shore, they train in what Captain McKinnon described as "a submarine in a building" that can replicate what a submarine can do at sea.

A native of Tennessee, Captain McKinnon received his commission in May 1981, graduating from the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering.

Several sea assignments led to his command of the USS KENTUCKY.

His shore assignments included staff positions in Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, VA, and Kings Bay.

On Aug. 10, 2004, Captain McKinnon became the 16<sup>th</sup> commanding officer of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay.

*Captain McKinnon was introduced by Gary Schwartz.*



### **Rotary Officers & Directors**

**International President** William B. Boyd  
**District 6920 Governor** William J. Blankenship  
**District 6920 Governor Elect** Richard Hyer  
**Assistant Governor - SSI Area** Clvde Tavior

### **St. Simons Island Rotary Club**

**President** Pat Storino  
**President Elect** Jim Bruce  
**Secretary** Maria Vogt  
**Assistant Secretary** Teresa Jones-King  
**Treasurer** Shirley Redanz  
**Assistant Treasurer** Charles Lewis  
**Immediate Past President** Kevin Lokey  
**Past Presidents' Representative** Clyde Taylor  
**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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