LEAD THE WAY

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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	Mike Harris
Historians	Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

Directors

Club Relations & Public Relations	Stan Kyker
Club Service & Membership	Brooke Pridmore
Community Service	Millard Allen
International Service	Stan Humphries
Programs & Fellowship	Don Fielder
Vocational Service	Robert Cable

The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it **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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Rotary Club
St. Simons Island
Georgia, U.S.A

District 6920

Rotary Spray

January 29, 2008
Today's Program:

Trade Balance, Declining Dollar
Don Matthews
Economist
Coastal Georgia Community College

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 12:45 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.

Visiting Rotarians
  Frank Pearson –
    Dickinson, ND.
Guests – Hosts
  Marsh Hen Book Club –
    Don Fielder
  Ed Griffith – Jim Bruce
  Mike Heeg – Martin Turbidy
  Katy Ginn & Katie Hilderbrand
    – club guests
Attendance
  Jan. 22 – 58 members 61.7 %
Rotobucks
  Brooke Pridmore $46

Greeters
  1/29 John Buchanan, Linda
        Butler
  2/5   Robert Cable, Chuck
        Cansler
Makeups
  None

Birthdays: Jan. 29 – Feb. 4

None

Club News

-- A $1000 donation check was presented to Katy Ginn representing the St. Simons Elementary School. Connie Herndon will coordinate club activities with the school.

-- Don Fielder introduced new members Wesley Cox and Dave Medford.

-- Sonny Doehring, SSI Rotary Scholarship Chairman, presented Ed Bruce Fellow certificates to Allen Berry and Jim Wethern.

-- Membership Services Director, Brooke Pridmore, announced that polo shirt orders are being taken for a group order or members can order directly from "Monograms by Pam" 245 Sylvan Drive, 634-0845.

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Upcoming Programs

2/5 - Wounded Warrior Project (tentative)
2/12 - SSI Rotary Student Speech Contest
2/19 - Classification Talks

January 22, 2008

Charles Martin
Award-Winning Author of Chasing Fireflies, When Crickets Cry, etc.

Born in Jacksonville, FL, Martin said he played one year of football for Bobby Ross at Georgia Tech in 1989, where he "walked on, got hurt, and they carried me off."

He earned an English degree at Florida State University in 1992, married his wife Christy a year later, and went on to earn two graduate degrees from Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA.

He spent three years in the insurance business.

He published his first book – "The Dead Don't Dance" – in 2003. His sixth book – "Where the River Ends" – will be published July 15 by Random House.

He and Christy have three boys, ages 10, 8 and 4.

His father has been a Rotarian for 37 years and is past president of the South Jacksonville Rotary Club.

Charles read several portions of his publications that demonstrated his writing style. He explained a sequence of events in his life that eventually led to him becoming a successfully author.