



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

February 12, 2008

Today's Program:

**Student Speech
Contest**

Club	Area Rotary Clubs 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.

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Data Reports

Becky Stephenson

Visiting Rotarians

Frank Baker – Blissfield, MI

Guests – Hosts

Greg Howard – Ervin Williams

Cathey Petkash – Clyde Taylor

Ed Griffith – Jim Bruce

Michelle Taylor – John
Buchanan

Kristy Wilcox Kelley – Millie
Wilcox

Attendance

Feb. 5 – 60 members (64%)

Rotobucks

Leon Jorgensen - \$44

Greeters

2/12 Kent Capper, Fred Collins

2/19 K.T. Conner, Wesley Cox

Makeups

K.T. Conner – Buffalo, NY

Wesley Cox – Brunswick

Birthdays: February 12 – 18

Michael Flores – 2/15

Ruth Heyward – 2/15

Marion Moore – 2/18



Club News

- The Board of Directors approved **Ed Griffith** for membership.
- **Brooke Pridmore** has received the Rotary polo shirts that many of you ordered. You can pick up the shirts from Brooke at today's meeting. Cost is \$25 (cash, or check payable to Brooke).

Upcoming Programs

2/19 - Classification Talks

2/26 - **Black Biology: A Bioterrorism Report** – Dr. Keith Belcher – Chair of the Division of Mathematics, Science & Physical Education – Coastal Georgia Community College

3/ 4 - **The “New” Latin-American Resource Center** – Lynn Hall – Director

3/18 - **Communities in Schools of Glynn County** – Luke Fennell – Executive Director

4/1 - **Glynn Superfund Site Clean-Ups** – Federal Environmental Protection Agency

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Jeffrey Searcy

Executive Vice President, Resource Development

Wounded Warrior Project

The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project is to raise awareness and enlist public support for the needs of severely injured service men and women, to help the severely injured warriors to aid and assist each other, and to provide programs and services to meet their needs.

It functions with the donations of private citizens, organizations and corporations. This support is complemented by both grassroots and national events hosted by volunteers and organizations.

Searcy's role – from Wounded Warrior Projects headquarters in Jacksonville, FL – is to lead fundraising activities, including cultivation of relationships with individual donors, development of corporate and foundation partnerships, and organizing fundraising events.

Searcy said more than \$32 million has been raised in four years. He noted that money comes not from the government, but private citizens and organizations.

The Wounded Warrior Project speeds the rehabilitation and recovery process of these men and women, and provides a “voice at the national level” for them, he said.

“Part of the healing process is to make sure the nation honors the sacrifice of these service men and women,” Searcy said.

A Marine Corps veteran, Searcy has worked with the Wounded Warrior Project since 2005.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from Kennesaw State University in Georgia.

“Working for Wounded Warrior Project is to be part of something that is larger than myself,” Searcy said, “something that can take my fellow veterans from what may be the lowest point of their lives and lift them up to optimism, to a place where they feel they have genuine options in their lives. At the same time, my work makes me a vehicle through which the American people gain an opportunity to give something back to the heroes who sacrificed so much for our country and its freedoms.”

Searcy was introduced by **Wank Davis**.



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Community Service Millard Allen
International Service Stan Humphries
Programs & Fellowship Don Fielder
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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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