



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

**District 6920**

***Rotary Spray***

**February 26, 2008**

**Today's Program:**

**Black Biology: A Bioterrorism  
Report**

**Dr. Keith Belcher**

**Chair of the Division of**

**Mathematics, Science & Physical Education**

**Coastal Georgia Community College**

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<b>Club</b>	<b>Area Rotary Clubs Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
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**

None

**Guests – Hosts**

**Cathey Petkash** – Clyde Taylor

**Bill Kelso** (1st) – John Parkins

**Jerry Schueneman** (1st) –  
John Matthews

**Attendance**

Feb. 19 – 59 members (63%)

**Rotobucks**

**Charles Lewis** - \$46

**Greeters**

2/26 Wank Davis, Jack Dinos

3/ 4 Chad Dixon, Marie Dodd

**Makeups**

None

**Birthdays: Feb. 26 – Mar. 3**

Bud Dorsey – 2/26

Lou Henderson – 2/26



**Club News**

- **Ed Griffith** was introduced as a new member by **Jim Bruce**. Ed is a semi-retired tax attorney with homes on St. Simons and in Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada.
- **Sara Phelps** received her Blue Badge from President Jim.
- If you have not picked up the Rotary polo shirt you ordered through **Brooke Pridmore**, please do so at today's meeting. Cost is \$25 (cash, or check payable to Brooke).

**Upcoming Programs**

- 3/ 4 - The "New" Latin-American Resource Center – Lynn Hall – Director (at Bonefish Grill)**
- 3/11 - Glynn County Tree Board: Proposed Tree Ordinance - Don Gardner**
- 3/18 - Communities in Schools of Glynn County – Luke Fennell – Executive Director (at Bonefish Grill)**
- 3/25 - Hedge Funds – Gary Link**
- 4/1 - Glynn Superfund Site Clean-Ups – Federal Environmental Protection Agency**

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# Classification Talks

## Hamsa Thota

A 30-year member of our club and a past president, Hamsa gave an overview of those three decades of service.

He recalled the controversy over admission of women members, saying he was on the “right side” of that issue.

He also talked about neighboring clubs that he and other SSI members helped get started, and about the exchange with clubs in India.

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## Eric Andreae

Eric recalled growing up in a small village in Switzerland and becoming a physician like his father.

He moved to the United States to find work in his field and landed a job in Chattanooga, TN, although he spoke little English.

He spent 42 years in private practice in New York City.

Among his New York patients were some artists, one of whom gave Eric a painting that started the art collection he has today.

Eric also talked about his service as volunteer medical director of the Coastal Medical Access Project, which provides free medical care to coastal Georgians in need.

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## Fred Collins

Fred, a banker, is a new member of our club who skipped the Red Badge and went straight to the Blue Badge.

The reason – he explained – is that he has been a Rotarian for many years before coming here.

And he proved the point by recounting some of his more humorous experiences with club fund-raising over the years.

***Robert Cable moderated the Classification Talks program.***



**Rotary Officers & Directors**

**International President** Wilfred J. Wilkinson  
**District 6920 Governor** Dick Hyer  
**District 6920 Governor Elect** Kenan Kern  
**District 6920 Governor Designee** Clyde Taylor  
**Assistant Governor - SSI Area** Pat Storino

**St. Simons Island Rotary Club**

**President** Jim Bruce  
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**Treasurer** Linda Butler  
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**Past Presidents' Representative** Kevin Lokey  
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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 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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