



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

March 18, 2008

Today's Program:

Communities in Schools of Glynn County

Luke Fennell
Executive Director

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

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Visiting Rotarians

Jack Kurschner – Alliance, OH
Jim Cooper – Connecticut

Guests – Hosts

Amy Callaway (3 rd) – Paul

Sanders

Linda Muir (2nd) – Cathey

Petkash

Don Myers (2 nd) – Don

Fielder

Jerry Schueneman (3 rd) –

John Matthews

Greeters

3/18 Bud Dorsey, Becky Farrow
3/25 Don Fielder, Julian Flexer

Attendance

March 11 – 62 members (66%)

Rotobucks

Ann Nermoe - \$45

Birthdays: March 18 - 24

Jim Szwast – 3/20



Club membership now stands at 126 (120 active, 6 honorary), an increase of three members since the beginning of the club year on July 1, 2007. We lost eight active members, while adding 10 active members and one honorary member. The club is ahead of the district goal of a one percent increase in membership. (Report from **Brooke Pridmore**.)

Catherine Maybank, assisted by **Jack McDonald**, is collecting items for our club's **semi-annual food drive**, benefiting the Child In Crisis Program at Altama Elementary School. They will pick up items at today's meeting, and Catherine will also accept donations at the Best Western Island Inn through this afternoon.

Robert Cable seeks nominations for this year's **Community Image Awards**. On May 13, our club will recognize one individual and one organization. Forward your nominations to Robert at roboiii@comcast.net or Clyde Taylor at catswt@mindspring.com.

The Board of Directors approved the membership application of **Cathey Petkash**.

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Glynn County Tree Board

Proposed Tree Ordinance

Don Gardner

Dr. Don Gardner, who heads the Glynn County Cooperative Extension Office and is a full-time faculty member of the University of Georgia, described the proposed tree ordinance for St. Simons Island.

The ordinance, which must be approved by the Glynn County Board of Commissioners after undergoing scrutiny by the Glynn County Planning Commission and public hearings, seeks to create a 50 percent tree canopy in island developments. It would have exemptions for single family residential property, and other exemptions including aircraft approaches, school board property and agricultural land.

The ordinance would not necessarily protect individual trees, but rather the overall canopy coverage.

Gardner was introduced by Meredith Trawick, chairman of the Glynn County Tree Advisory Board, who said the proposed ordinance has been worked on for three years.

Martin Turbidy was in charge of the program.

Upcoming Programs

- 3/25 - (At Sea Palms) Hedge Funds – Gary Link**
- 4/1 - (At Epworth by the Sea) Glynn Superfund Site Clean-Ups – Federal Environmental Protection Agency; for those wanting additional information, the presentation will be followed by an on-site visit to the Brunswick Wood Preserve Superfund Site (in your own car)**
- 4/8 - Civil Air Patrol Brunswick Squadron – Col. Jack Caldwell**
- 4/15 - Classification Talks**



Rotary Officers & Directors

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District 6920 Governor Elect Kenan Kern
District 6920 Governor Designee Clyde Taylor
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Pat Storino

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Harris
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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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