



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

April 22, 2008

Today's Program:

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Syndicated Columnist

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.

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Data Reports

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Visiting Rotarians

Russell Jacobs – Brunswick

Guests – Hosts

Terry Carter – Russell Jacobs

Attendance

April 15 – 64 members (65%)

Rotobucks

John Parkins - \$55

Greeters

4/22 Bill Gussman, Bill Halderson
4/29 Dave Hanson, Susan
Hardwick

Makeups

Clyde Taylor – Clayton, GA

Birthdays: April 22-28

Ted Wright – 4/23



Social Credit: The Board of Directors voted to give members credit for meeting attendance when they attend a Rotary social function, such as First Tuesday at the House. This will be a six-month experiment.

Blue Badge: President Jim presented the Blue Badge to Beverly McBride.

Last Photo Opportunities: Those needing photos for the member directory are urged to get them at The Dark Room (near Brogen’s North) after today’s meeting or after next Tuesday’s meeting.

Silence Those Phones: The Board has approved a new policy requiring any member whose mobile phone rings during a meeting to put \$5 in the CART bucket.

Upcoming Programs

4/29 - (Epworth By the Sea) Glynn County Police
Canine Unit – Program & Demonstration –
Lt. Robert Putnam

5/6 - (Epworth By the Sea) Marion Medical Mission –
Shallow Well Program – Charles Lewis

5/13 - Community Image Awards

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Classification Talks

Marie Dodd

Marie recounted growing up in Atlanta, her career as a top executive of Ivan Allen Company and community leader, and her move to St. Simons Island, where she has continued to serve and lead.

When her boss, Ivan Allen Jr., became mayor of Atlanta in the early 1960s, Marie found herself responding to the city's needs, including helping bring the Braves to a new stadium, hosting the appearance of the Beatles in that same stadium, and dealing with the shock and sadness in the city following the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Marie became the first woman member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and then its first woman chairman.

She joined Rotary in the mid-1980s in Atlanta, serving in several leadership positions before moving to St. Simons Island, where she continued leadership roles, including serving as president of our club in 2002-03.

John Gibson

John talked about how his life moved from a childhood in the frigid temperatures of Maine, through a career as an immigration officer, to the milder climate of the Golden Isles.

During his career as a U.S. Immigration Service officer, John traveled throughout Southeast Asia, including Bangkok, Thailand, where he married his interpreter, Acharawan. They have twin daughters.

They moved to St. Simons in 1984, where John taught at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC).

Now retired, John and his wife operate a jewelry store in Redfern Village.



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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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