



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

April 29, 2008

Today's Program:

### **Glynn County Police Canine Unit Program & Demonstration**

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#### 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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**Guests – Hosts**

**Page Faulk** (2<sup>nd</sup>) – Don Fielder

**Claire Jorgensen** – Leon Jorgensen

**Steven Ford** (1<sup>st</sup>) – John Matthews

**Emily Swift** – Pete Swift

**Sharon Flores** – Mike Flores

**Jack Worthy** – Martin Worthy

**Attendance**

April 22 – 67 members (68%)

**Rotobucks**

**John Buchanan** - \$40

**Greeters**

4/29 Dave Hanson, Susan Hardwick

5/6 Mike Harris, Margie Henderson

**Makeups**

**Lou Henderson** – Online

**Mary Beth Wester** – Brunswick

**Birthdays: April 29- May 5**

Sonny Doehring – 5/1

Wank Davis – 5/3



**Presidential Citation:** Eleven members of our club attended the District Conference in Macon, where the SSI Rotary Club was among 37 clubs awarded the Presidential Citation.

**New Member:** Don Fielder introduced new member **Don Myers**. Don served as Assistant Vice President and Director of Development of the University of Georgia, following service as Assistant Dean at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He and his wife, Susan, made this their primary home in 2006 after 10 years of splitting time between Athens and St. Simons.

**Cassina Garden Club.** Sharon Flores reminded Rotarians that the annual garden tour will be May 3 & 4. Tickets are available at Ace Garden Center, Coldwell Banker Platinum Partners, G.J. Ford Bookshop, Pat's Hallmark and St. Simons Drug Co.

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**Upcoming Programs**

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

**5/13 - Community Image Awards Program**

**5/27 - No Meeting (Tuesday following Taps at Twilight)**

April 22, 2008

## *Richard Yarbrough* Syndicated Columnist

The columnist showed off his well-honed sense of humor in a talk that – like his columns – pointed out the funny and not-so-funny aspects of state politics.

“You can’t make this stuff up,” he said after describing how a legislator sought to have clay made the state dirt of Georgia.

Yarbrough is into his third career as a syndicated newspaper columnist whose strong opinions are seen in more than 30 newspapers throughout the state, including the Brunswick News, reaching almost one million households per week.

He retired as vice president of BellSouth Corporation in 1993. He was responsible for the company’s public relations and advertising. He then joined the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games as managing director of communications and government relations.

Yarbrough has published a compilation of his popular and opinionated columns entitled, *“Squirrels at the Feeder: Taking Aim at Politicians, CEO’s and Other Pests.”* He also authored the only book written on the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, *“And They Call Them Games.”*

He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, past president of the national alumni association, has been named the university’s Outstanding Alumnus and has a room named in his honor at the Grady College of Journalism there.

Yarbrough and his wife, Jane, have two children and four grandsons. They live in Vinings.

**(Gary Schwartz introduced the speaker.)**

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### **Gene Griffiths: 1924 - 2008**

Eugene Jack Griffiths died at his home on April 22 following a lengthy illness. He had been a member of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club since 1983, serving on the Board of Directors in 1991-92.

A graduate of Auburn University, he had been an executive in the commercial property and casualty insurance business.

A graveside memorial service was held April 25 at Oglethorpe Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. John Law officiating.



### ***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  
**President Elect** Chuck Cansler  
**Secretary** Maria Vogt  
**Assistant Secretary** Becky Stephenson  
**Treasurer** Linda Butler  
**Financial Administrator** Shirley Redanz  
**Immediate Past President** Pat Storino  
**Past Presidents' Representative** Kevin Lokey  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** Jack McDonald  
**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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