



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

**District 6920**

## ***Rotary Spray***

**May 13, 2008**

**Today's Program:**

## **Community Image Awards**

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

**Maureen Baker** – Athens, GA

**Guests – Hosts**

**Kathleen Kent**–Jack McDonald

**Steven Ford** – John Matthews

**Mary Lewis** – Charles Lewis

**Attendance**

May 6 – 58 members (59%)

**Rotobucks**

**Ruth Heyward** - \$37

**Greeters**

5/13 Lou Henderson, Connie Herndon

5/20 Ruth Heyward, Bill Hicks

**Makeups**

**Bill Halderson** – Online

**Ruth Heyward** – Online

**Birthdays: May 13 - 19**

Don Fielder – 5/13



## Club Notes

**Membership Report:** So far this club year, we have added 14 active members and one honorary member, while losing nine active members. This gives the club a net gain of six members for a total roster of 129. Our membership gain is well above the district goal of plus one percent.

**Club Secretary Returns:** Maria Vogt has returned from a leave of absence and will resume her duties as our club secretary.

**Taps at Twilight:** There will be a Taps at Twilight planning meeting following today's meeting.

## Upcoming Programs

5/20 - Ed Bruce Scholarship Awards

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

6/3 - Shepherd's Spinal Center – James Shepherd

6/7 - Rotary District Assembly in Dublin, GA

6/10 - Story Teller & Author – Sudy Leavy

6/17 - Classification Talks

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## Marion Medical Mission Shallow Well Program

Club member Charles Lewis gave a report on the Marion Medical Mission's Shallow Well Program, which provides safe drinking water to remote African villages in Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia.

The Marion Medical Mission is an ecumenical, Christian, volunteer, non-profit organization founded in the early 1990s. All volunteers pay for their living expenses and travel to and from Africa. They work hands-on with the people in these African countries.

Charles showed slides of his trip with the volunteer group in 2007. He said 1,289 wells were installed in 2007.

Each village does as much work as it can, such as making the brick and providing stone and sand, while MMM provides the cement, pipe, pump, skilled labor and training. Each shallow well costs \$350.

An established maintenance system provides readily available replacement parts at prices the village can afford. Therefore, each \$350 well provides a permanent source of safe drinking water.

**(Don Fielder introduced the program.)**

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## Group Study Exchange Visit

President Jim reported on the five-member Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from France who visited here the previous weekend.

Jean Jacques Verdier (leader District 1760 team), Jessica Baudo, Christian Cabaud, Remi Mathieu and Damien Sieuzac arrived on Saturday (May 3) and left on Monday. On Sunday they went on a trolley ride, to Mullet Bay for lunch, shopping, to the beach, to Left Bank Gallery for wine & art (thanks to Millie Wilcox, Marie Dodd and Dennis Beacham) and to the Frederica House for dinner.

Jean Jacques, Rotary President of the French team, exchanged banners with our club at dinner. President Jim gave thanks to Pat and Dot Donahoo - our GSE Chairmen- for doing all the planning, and to the host families: Chuck Cansler, Robert Cable, Paul Sanders III and Clyde Taylor.



### ***Rotary Officers & Directors***

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

### ***St. Simons Island Rotary Club***

<b>President</b>	Jim Bruce
<b>President Elect</b>	Chuck Cansler
<b>Secretary</b>	Maria Vogt
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Becky Stephenson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Linda Butler
<b>Financial Administrator</b>	Shirley Redanz
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Pat Storino
<b>Past Presidents' Representative</b>	Kevin Lokey
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Jack McDonald
<b>Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Mike Harris
<b>Historians</b>	Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

### ***Directors***

<b>Club Relations &amp; Public Relations</b>	Stan Kyker
<b>Club Service &amp; Membership</b>	Brooke Pridmore
<b>Community Service</b>	Millard Allen
<b>International Service</b>	Stan Humphries
<b>Programs &amp; Fellowship</b>	Don Fielder
<b>Vocational Service</b>	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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