



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

June 10, 2008

Today's Program:

Sudy Leavy

Story Teller and Author

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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Visiting Rotarians**Alana Shepherd** – Atlanta**Woodie Woodside** – Brunswick**Russell Jacobs** – Brunswick**Robert Coleman** – Tifton**Phil Hampton** – Houston**Guests – Hosts****Linda Muir** – Don Fielder**Brian Peebles** – Jim Bruce**Attendance**

June 3 – 54 members (57%)

Greeters6/10 Stan Humphries, Rem
Johnston6/17 Leon Jorgensen, Erik
Kaufmann**Rotobucks****Susan Hardwick** - \$31**Makeups****Russ Marane** - Brunswick**Birthdays: June 10 – 16**

None

**Club Notes****Thanks from Pat**

Pat Storino, chairman of the Taps at Twilight Committee, thanked committee members for all the hard work that produced another successful Memorial Day observance.

Want to Help with the Spray?

I'm looking for someone to help with production of the Rotary Spray, including being responsible for producing it when I am out of town. I will continue to do most issues.

Skills needed include familiarity with the computer and word processing programs such as Word and Adobe. I will provide ample training.

If you are interested, call or e-mail me.

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Upcoming Programs

6/17 - (At Bonefish Grill) Classification Talks

6/24 - Outgoing President's Final Report – Installation of new Officers & Directors

June 3, 2008

Shepherd Center

Shepherd Center is a private, not-for-profit hospital in Atlanta devoted for more than three decades to the medical care and rehabilitation of people with spinal cord injury and disease, acquired brain injury, multiple sclerosis and other neuromuscular problems.

James Shepherd (a member of the Atlanta Rotary Club) told the story that led to the center. It began when he set out on a backpacking trip around the world in 1973 after graduating from the University of Georgia. While bodysurfing off a beach in Rio de Janeiro, he nearly drowned when a wave slammed his body against the ocean floor. James, 22 at the time, was instantly paralyzed from the neck down.

After spending five weeks in a Brazilian hospital struggling to survive, he returned to the U.S. and with his parents located a rehabilitation treatment facility in Colorado. After six months of intensive rehabilitation, James regained his ability to walk while using a cane and a leg brace.

After returning home to Atlanta, the Shepherd family was frustrated with the lack of rehabilitation care options in the Southeast. With his parents' enthusiastic support, James founded Shepherd Center in 1975 as a six-bed unit operating out of leased space in an Atlanta hospital.

In 1982, Shepherd Center moved to its current location on Peachtree Road in Atlanta's Buckhead neighborhood, becoming a free-standing 40-bed facility. Ten years later, the center doubled its size, and in 1995 it opened a 20-bed unit for people with acquired brain injuries and added Shepherd Pathways, a residential rehabilitation center in neighboring Decatur.

In 2007, Shepherd Center nearly doubled the size of the hospital and announced plans to build a \$16 million residential center adjacent to the hospital to provide temporary housing for families of patients.

Martin Turbidy introduced the program.



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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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