



Rotary Club
St. Simons Island
Georgia, U.S.A
District 6920

Rotary Spray

January 8, 2008

Today's Program:

Painting with
Ken Wallin

Area Rotary Clubs		Day & Time
Club	Meeting	
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

Fleming Martin – Brunswick
Lorene Reid – SSI Marshes
of Glynn
John Davis – Greensboro

Guests – Hosts

Too many to list

Rotobucks

Jane Sanders - \$74

Attendance

Dec. 18 – 71 members – 60%

Greeters

1/8 Eric Andreae, Dennis
Beacham
1/15 Wil Becker, Allen Berry

Birthdays: Jan. 8 – 14

Stan Kyker – 1/10

Becky Stephenson – 1/14

**Rotary Club of St. Simons Island
Hall of Fame Nominees**

- **William A. Way:** First president of our club.
- **Edward C. Bruce:** Club treasurer for 35 years; our Rotary Scholarship is named for him.
- **Sam Wells:** Longtime club secretary; if you wanted to know something about the club, you were advised to “ask Sam Wells.”
- **Bill Marshall:** Created and designed the Rotary Scout Building; club president 1954-55.
- **Gil Tharp:** Active for more than 35 years in our club; major benefactor to Permanent Fund of Rotary International and the St. Simons Rotary Foundation. The District 6920 Scholarship is named for him.
- **Lou Sobke:** Longtime club member; responsible for founding Taps at Twilight.
- **Cal Paynter:** His tireless selling of American flags raised more than \$100,000 for the club and various charities.

**(Club historians Allen J. Berry and Julian Flexer made
the above recommendations.)**

December 18, 2007

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Club members and their spouses enjoyed seasonal entertainment provided by the New Renaissance Singers.

They are a group of 15-20 volunteers with a love of – and talent for – singing. Since beginning the 1986, the ensemble has performed at venues from Sea Island to Savannah.

The group is in great demand for holiday entertainment. Their repertoire spans a broad musical range, and they perform a cappella.

The current director is Dr. Kermit Breen.

(Marie Dodd, who was in charge of the Christmas program, introduced the group.)

Club News

- Club President **Jim Bruce** presented \$1000 checks to the **Coastal Coalition for Children** (accepted by **Lorene Reid**, Executive Director); **St. Simons Rotary Scholarship Fund** (accepted by **Sonny Doebling**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees); and the **Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy** (accepted by **John Goodrich**, Co-Chairman).
- **Wally Forsythe** presented the Paul Harris award (multiple) to **Lee Scheinman**.
- President Jim thanked Susan **Hardwick** for getting great press coverage of the club's volunteer effort in behalf of the Salvation Army. He noted that 48 volunteer bell ringers – led by **Bud Dorsey** – collected more than \$4,300, up from \$1,500 last year.

Upcoming Programs...

- 1/15 – Water, Water Everywhere? – **David Kyler** – The Center for a Sustainable Coast
- 1/22 – **Charles Martin**, Award-Winning Author of Chasing Fireflies, When Crickets Cry, etc.
- 1/29 – **Don Matthews** – Economist – Coastal Georgia Community College – Trade Balance, Declining Dollar

Officers/Board of Directors 2008-09

The following officers and directors were elected by acclamation at the Jan. 18 meeting. Office terms will begin July 1, 2008.

President: **Charles Cansler**

Vice President/President-Elect: **Brooke Pridmore**

Directors (two-year terms):

Wank Davis

Wally Forsythe

Everett Millican

Directors (remaining on board for one year):

Robert Cable

Don Fielder

Stan Humphries

Secretary: **Maria Vogt**

Assistant Secretary: **Lee Scheinman**

Treasurer: **Chad Dixon**

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Mike Harris**

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: **Tom Parker**

Historians: **Julian Flexer, Allen Berry**

Financial Administrator (non-board position):

Shirley Redanz

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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