



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

**District 6920**

***Rotary Spray***

**July 24, 2007**

**Today's Program:**

**Club Assembly  
Incoming President's Report and  
Goals**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Area Rotary Clubs Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 1:00 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**

Teresa Jones-King  
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**Attendance**

July 17 - 72 members (65%)

**Rotobucks**

Everett Millican \$54

**Visiting Rotarians**

Ron Shiffer – Statesboro, GA  
Ted Cummings – Houston, TX

**Guests – Hosts**

Jeff Bennett – Paul Sanders  
Chad Sanders – P. Sanders III  
Mike Flores – Don Fielder  
Don Blalock – Wank Davis  
Al Garrett – Bill Warren  
Larry Kimel, Jim Youngner –  
Everett Millican

**Directories**

If you have not picked up your 2007-2008 club directory, please do so at the next meeting.

**Greeters**

7/24 Ralph Powers, Brooke Pridmore  
7/31 Paul Sanders, Paul Sanders III

**Makeups**

Clyde Taylor – Clayton – 712  
Ruth Heyward – Online – 7/12

**Birthdays**

**July 24 – 30**

Jason Williams – 7/24  
Nat Johnson – 7/26  
Joe Mruk – 7/26  
Don Varnadoe – 7/26  
Fred Freyer – 7/28  
Bob French – 7/29



**Upcoming Programs**

- 7/31 - Coastal Medical Access Program – Pat Kota – preceded by “White Gloves & Blue Blazers” Student Pledge of Allegiance
- 8/7 - New Georgia Sea Turtle Center – Dr. Bill Irwin, Director
- 8/14 - Economic Forecast for 2007-08 – John McDevitt – Economic Consultant & Former Chief Economist for 3M
- 8/21 - Classification Talks
- 8/28 - “An Angry Drummer Echoed” by Author Pamela Bower Mueller
- 9/4 - “Our Island: Where Do We Go From Here?” – Land Conservation – SSI Land Trust – Russ Marane

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## **Rodney Garner**

**UGA Assistant Head Coach,  
Coordinator of Recruiting & Defensive Line Coach**

“We’re going to be very competitive this fall,” Coach Garner told club members in a talk that emphasized recruiting players for character as well as skill.

He said in today’s competitive world you have to keep recruiting high school players even after they have committed to the university. On the other hand, he said, once Georgia commits to a player, it honors the scholarship even if events result in that recruit not being able to play.

Garner was named defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Georgia in January, 1998, after serving the previous two years as an assistant coach at Tennessee. He was promoted to assistant head coach in 2005.

During the six years under head coach Mark Richt, he has been part of a staff that has led Georgia to 61 victories, two SEC championships, three SEC Eastern Division titles, four bowl victories, and four top 10 finishes in the final national polls.

In the past five seasons, he has coached four NFL first round draft choices -- Richard Seymour (Patriots) and Marcus Stroud (Jaguars), both Pro Bowl starters; Charles Grant (Saints); and Johnathan Sullivan (Saints).

Originally from Leeds, Ala., Garner was named All-SEC and honorable mention All-America as a senior at Auburn in 1988. Garner was an outstanding high school player at Leeds High School, receiving many national, state, and local honors. He is married to Kimberly Lawson Garner and they have six children.

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### **Rotary Seminar**

President Jim Bruce said there will be a Rotary Foundation Seminar in Vidalia on Aug. 4. The club will pay the \$15 fee for those wanting to attend.



**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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