



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

August 7, 2007

Today's Program:

**New Georgia Sea
Turtle Center**

Dr. Bill Irwin, Director

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
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

Maria Vogt
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Attendance

July 31 - 63 members (57%)

Rotobucks

Linda Butler \$35

Directories

If you have not picked up your new club directory, please contact Everett Millican at 638-8358 or Islanders2@bellsouth.net.

Red Badge Presentation

President Jim Bruce welcomed new member Beverly McBride to the club. Beverly is a financial planner and adviser with Jacobs, Kirby & Coolidge in Brunswick.

Greeters

8/7 Tom Sayer, Lee Scheinman
 8/14 Peter Schmidt, Gary Schwartz

Makeups

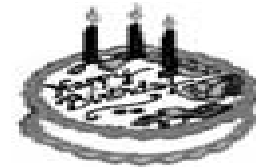
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Birthdays**August 7 – 13**

Susan Hardwick – 8/7

Linda Butler – 8/9

Will Elder – 8/9

**Upcoming Programs...**

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

...And Also Mark Your Calendar

9/11 – Update on Sea Island Activities – Bill Jones III
 (Note that the meeting will be held in the Blasingame Room at Epworth By the Sea.)

10/16 – Fall Social (details to be announced)

12/18 – Annual Christmas Program at Sea Palms

July 31, 2007

Coastal Medical Access Project

Pat Kota, CEO

(Preceded by “White Gloves & Blue Blazers” Student Pledge of Allegiance)

CEO Pat Kota, a registered nurse with more than 20 years of leadership experience in the healthcare field, said her organization could be thought of as a “coastal free clinic.”

A typical CMAP patient, she said, would be a single mother of two children, working two jobs, who is too young for Medicare and makes too “much” money to qualify for Medicaid.

CMAP serves residents of Coastal Georgia who are uninsured or underinsured. There are approximately 24,000 people in Camden, Glynn and McIntosh counties without health insurance, and thousands more are underinsured.

These people are not on Medicaid or Medicare. They are usually working two or three jobs, and none of their employers offers health insurance. CMAP also serves people who are retired, but are not quite old enough for Medicare.

The combined population of Camden, Glynn and McIntosh counties is more than 128,000. In 2003, the percentage of those living below the poverty level ranged between 10.8 in Camden and 17.4 in McIntosh.

There are 96 volunteer physicians serving patients. However, too often uninsured and underinsured residents use the hospital emergency department for non-emergency services. This overwhelms hospital emergency services and is costly.

Support for METS

President Jim Bruce announced that club member Myra Hocutt, administrator of Magnolia Manor, has made available 20 surplus beds to the Rotary District 6920 Medical Equipment Transport Service, a volunteer service project of the Rotary World Community Service Committees of all 63 clubs in District 6920. Under this program Rotarians are able to collect, sort, identify, store, and ship millions of dollars worth of still usable medical goods to worldwide locations sorely in need.



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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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