



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

August 21, 2007

Today's Program:

**Classification
Talks**

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

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Attendance

August 14 - 68 members (63%)

Rotobucks

Stan Kyker \$37

Guests – Hosts

Drew Kaufmann – son of Erik Kaufmann
Thao Vo – Rotary Student from Vietnam – Erik Kaufmann
Ed Gannon (1st visit) – Millard Allen
Sara Phelps (2nd visit) – Pat Storino
Steve Moreland (1st visit) – Mike Harris

Membership Prize

Ruth Heyward, membership recruiting chair, announced that a \$50 gift certificate to Bonefish Grill will be given to any member who brings in a new member this year.

Greeters

8/21 Frank Sidella, Willard Snyder
8/28 Bob Sprouse, Becky Stephenson

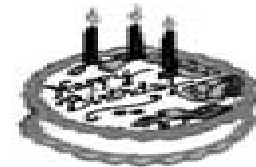
Makeups

K.T. Conner – July 12, 19, 26,
Aug. 2 – Thousand Oaks, CA
& Aug. 9 – Brunswick

Birthdays

August 21 – 27

Jack Dinos – 8/21
Buddy McNeese – 8/26
Margie Henderson,
Jack McDonald
& Jack Sullivan –
All on 8/27



Upcoming Programs...

- 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
- 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.)
- 9/18 – "My Drill Instructor Was Tougher Than Yours" by Author Bob Shirley.

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**John McDevitt
Economic Consultant & Former Chief
Economist for 3M**

The economist sees these trends for the rest of this year and in 2008:

- Strong growth outside the United States, particularly in China.
- A continued weak dollar in the U.S., causing problems for travelers, but growth in exports.
- A full housing recovery no earlier than two and a half years away.
- Strong growth in the U.S. healthcare sector.
- 2008 gross domestic product at 3%.

McDevitt said he sees no recession, except for the housing sector.

He retired after 35 years with 3M, during which he provided economic forecasts on both a long- and short-term basis. He continues to be active in the Conference of Business Economists in Washington and the National Business Economic Issues Council.

He is a graduate of California State College in Los Angeles and was on the faculty of Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

He and his wife, Mary Ellyn, live in the Hampton Point area, and they have two grown children.

Hugh Thomas Fellow

President Jim Bruce presented this designation to **Hamsa Thota** for contributing \$2500 to the Georgia Rotary Student Program, becoming the only club member with that honor.

He also gave Hamsa a scrapbook from the club "archives" for 1983-84, the year Hamsa was club president.

Another item from the archives – a scrapbook for 1988-89 – was presented to John Law, who was club president that year.



Rotary Officers & Directors

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District 6920 Governor Designee Clyde Taylor
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Pat Storino

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Past Presidents' Representative Kevin Lokey
Sergeant-at-Arms Jack McDonald
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Harris
Historians Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

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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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