



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

**District 6920**

***Rotary Spray***

**September 11, 2007**

**Today's Program:**

**Update on Sea Island  
Activities**

**Bill Jones III**

**Chairman, Sea Island Company**

<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**

Maria Vogt  
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**Attendance**

Sept. 4 – 66 members (\$63)

**Rotobucks**

Jim Szwest \$39

**Guests – Hosts**

Steve Moreland – Mike Harris

**Visiting Rotarians**

Garv Miller – Warner Robins

**Greeters**

9/11 Jack Sullivan, Rees  
Sumerford  
9/18 Bernie Swafford, Tom Swan

**Birthdays**

**Sept. 11– 17**

Calder Kinney – 9/12

John Parkins – 9/12

Chuck Cansler – 9/13

Tom Parker – 9/14

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**“Tuesday at the House”**

John Matthews has announced a new location for our monthly Rotary gathering formerly known as "First Tuesday at the Pub."

We will meet on Tuesdays, usually the first Tuesday, at the **Frederica House, 3611 Frederica Road**, across the street from Brogans North. We will have the private room downstairs, which is located across the room from the side entrance. You must go past the bar, up the 3 stairs and then turn right to the room's entrance. We will have our own server and hot hors' oeuvres will be rotated in.

For this month, because of the holiday, we delayed our gathering a week and will meet **tonight, Sept. 11, from 5:30 to 7, for our “first” First Tuesday at the House.**

**Upcoming Programs...**

- 9/18 - “My Drill Instructor Was Tougher Than Yours” by Author Bob Shirley
- 9/25 - Jerry Keen, Majority Leader of the Georgia House of Representatives: Tax Reform Proposal, Township Legislation & Other Issues
- 10/2 - Identity Theft: Dennis Keith, Chief of Computer and Financial Investigations Division, Department of Homeland Security, and Jim Wilson, IRS Criminal Investigations Division.
- 10/9 - John Oxendine, Georgia State Insurance Commissioner

September 4, 2007

**Russ Marane**

**President**

**St. Simons Land Trust**

Marane said his organization is a “very unusual land trust” in that there are few incentives for owners to put land in conservation trusts, so “we have to step up and buy property.”

And because the island needs to be preserving at least 500 acres by 2017, it “will take a lot of money,” and some kind of public funding will be needed.

He noted that South Carolina’s Hilton Head is funded by a portion of the real estate transfer fee, enabling lots of acreage to be conserved as parks, playgrounds, etc.

Marane joined the Land Trust last year after serving with The Trust for Public Land as a Project Manager for Coastal Programs in Georgia and South Carolina, and as State Director for Georgia.

A land planner with more than 40 years experience as a consultant and developer of projects in Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and New Jersey, he also served in the Carter Administration as Southeast Regional Administrator of HUD and as General Manager for HUD’s New Communities Development Corporation in Washington, D.C.

Russ and his wife Daphne Alston have moved to St. Simons from Hilton Head Island.

The land trust president said he plans to seek membership in our club.

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**From the President**

- The board voted not to accept Cal Paynter’s letter of resignation, saying he should remain an honorary member. That led to talk of an SII Rotary Hall of Fame for distinguished club service. Historians Allen Berry and Julian Flexer will pursue this.
- Sara Phelps was approved as a new member.



**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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