



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

**District 6920**

# ***Rotary Spray***

**September 18, 2007**

**Today's Program:**

**“My Drill Instructor Was  
Tougher Than Yours”**

**Author Bob Shirley**

<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  
Becky Stephenson

**Attendance**

Sept. 11 – 82 members (79%)

**Rotobucks**

Ann Nermoe \$59

**Visiting Rotarians**

Russell Jacobs – Brunswick  
Lee En Chung – Sarasota, FL

**Greeters**

9/18 Bernie Swafford, Tom Swan  
9/25 Walter Swift, Jim Szwast

**Guests – Hosts**

**Zak Stein** –Merry Tipton  
**Emily Swift** – Pete Swift  
**Helena Beacham** – Dennis Beacham  
**Curt Reichenbach** – Wally Forsythe  
**Tye Pipken** – Gary Schwartz  
**Eric Davis** – Kevin Lokey  
**Joel Willis** – Charles Lewis  
**Elizabeth Freyer** – Fred Freyer  
**Steve Moreland** – Mike Harris  
**Betty Harrill** – Lee Scheinman  
**Dorothy Fielder** – Don Fielder  
**Margie Dorsey** – Bud Dorsey  
**Mary Becker** – Wil Becker  
**Mimi Rogers** – Merry Tipton  
**Matthew Permar** – Allen Berry  
**Dr. Neil Patel** – Allen Berry  
**A. J. Berry** – Allen Berry

**Birthdays**

**Sept. 18 – 24**

Wil Becker – 9/23  
Martin Worthy – 9/24



**Upcoming Programs...**

- 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
- 10/18 – Fall Social at the Arnold Road house that was the site of last year’s social; more details to follow

**September 11, 2007**  
**Bill Jones III**  
**Chairman, CEO**  
**Sea Island Company**

Representing the fourth generation of his family to head the company, Jones talked about improvements in facilities in recent years, from the Ocean Forest Golf Club and The Lodge, to the new Cloister, tennis center and equestrian center.

These and other improvements cost approximately \$500 million, he said, and they have proved to be worth the expense. He said the company is doing well, having just experienced the "best August in my memory."

The goal of the company, he said, is to be the finest resort in the world, and in the future Sea Island Company will consider extending its brand to other parts of the country.

Already, the company has been recognized as the Number One golf resort in North America by Golf Digest, and as the Number One golf community in the U.S. by Travel and Leisure Golf.

The company has 2,100 employees and a \$70 million annual payroll.

Jones was elected in 1992 to succeed his father, who was a long-time member of this club. He became CEO in 1995 and chairman in 1997.

Among his many areas of public service, he is a member of Gov. Sonny Perdue's Commission for a New Georgia, a director of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, former chairman of the Georgia Ports Authority, and currently vice chairman of the Georgia Historical Society Board of Curators.

***He was introduced by Marie Dodd.***

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**New Arrival**

Our financial administrator, Shirley Redanz, and husband Dan announced the birth of their new baby girl, born Sept. 10.



**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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