



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

October 2, 2007

Today's Program:

Identity Theft

Dennis Keith

**Chief of Computer and
Financial Investigations Division, Department of
Homeland Security**

and

Jim Wilson

**IRS Criminal
Investigations Division**

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

Sept. 25 - 67 members (65%)

Visiting Rotarians

Ellen Fleming – Brunswick

Rotobucks

Ann Nermoe \$48

Program Survey

Don Fielder reported on a survey of programs for 2006-2007.

Of the 39 programs rated, 35 received a positive rating and two received a negative rating. Rated highest were programs featuring military/law enforcement. Next came local officials/power brokers.

Rated lowest were Rotary-related programs (except for the scholarship award program). Charity/benevolent was next lowest.

Greeters

10/2 Clyde Taylor, Hamsa Thota
10/9 Merry Tipton, Bill Turbeville

Makeups

Jack McDonald – 9/20 – Marshes

Birthdays

October 2 – 8

Jim Langston – 10/5



Youth Leadership Awards

The club heard from the two winners of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

Wells Ellenberg of Frederica Academy and Couper Cox of Glenn Academy attended a three-day leadership course at South Georgia College, Douglas, GA, in June.

Upcoming Programs...

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; it will feature a low country boil, and there will be valet parking. There will be no meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 16, because of the social.

10/23 - Rotary District Gov. Dick Hyer.

**Don't forget First Tuesday at the House –
Frederica House: 5:30 to 7 tonight.**

September 25, 2007

Jerry Keen
Majority Leader
Georgia House of Representatives

Rep. Keen said the state's economy is the "strongest it has been in modern recorded history."

Georgia is the fourth fastest growing state, he said, and if it were a country, it would have the 17th largest economy in the world.

"Overall, it is a great time to be in Georgia," he said.

And he predicted that the next 10 years will be the "brightest on record" for Glynn County, noting the record tonnage handled by the ports in Brunswick and Savannah, and the recent selection of a company to do a redevelopment of Jekyll Island costing more than \$400 million.

The majority leader also talked about his tax reform proposals, which involve abolishing the school portion of property taxes and replacing it with a statewide sales tax.

He said Georgians should at least have the opportunity to vote on his proposals, which he called "the largest task I've ever been involved in."

He acknowledged that passage of the proposals "will be very difficult."

Rep. Keen is serving his fourth term in the Georgia House, representing District 179 in Glynn County.

He has introduced legislation to reduce property taxes, eliminate the state income tax on capital gains, and provide tax credits for green space preservation.

He serves on the Rules, Appropriations, Ethics and Insurance Committees, and was re-elected by the Republican House Caucus to serve a second term as House Majority Leader. In addition, he is a board member of the St. Simons Land Trust, Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association, and the Georgia Tech Advisory Board.

As a native and lifetime resident of Georgia, he and his wife Alice live on St. Simons Island. They have two sons and six grandchildren.

He works as a financial advisor for Synovus Financial Management Service.



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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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