



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

October 9, 2007

Today's Program:

John Oxendine

**Georgia State Insurance
Commissioner**

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

Oct. 2 - 70 members (63%)

Visiting Rotarians

Jim Boone – Marietta, GA

Guests – Hosts

Mary Beth Wester – Marie Dodd
Kent Capper – Gary Schwartz

Rotobucks

Bill Halderson \$45

Greeters

10/9 Merry Tipton, Bill Turbeville
10/23 Martin Turbidy, Don Varnadoe

Makeups

Rick Powers – 9/7 & 9/14 –
Rotary of the Stoningtons,
Connecticut

Camille Adams – 9/3 – At sea
On the Queen Mary 2

Birthdays

October 9 – 22

John Hofmann – 10/13
Peter Schmidt – 10/13



From the President

- The board approved a grant application for \$1900 plus \$1,000 from the club, for St. Simons Elementary (books, books on tape, and tape players for ELL and low readers).
- The board approved honorary membership for Bill Jones III.
- Proposed new Paul Harris Fellow awards were approved, and \$600 for the Child in Crisis Program.
- President Jim reminded everyone that quarterly dues (October – December) are due (bills are going in the mail shortly).

Fall Social

Mark your calendars for Thursday, Oct. 18: date of this year's Fall Social, starting at 5:30 p.m. for cocktails, with the low country boil served at 6:30 p.m.
It will be held at 421 Arnold Road (between Ocean Blvd and Demere Road). There will be valet parking.
There will be no meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 16, because of the social.

Upcoming Programs...

10/23 - Rotary District Gov. Dick Hyer.
10/30 - Classification Talks

October 2, 2007

Jim Wilson

**IRS Special Agent
Criminal Investigations Division**

Agent Wilson told Rotarians that within the next 10 years one in seven of them would be victims of identity theft, a criminal activity that affects 10 million people per year at a cost to businesses of \$50 billion.

He said it is the "fastest growing crime in the world," but is starting to decrease in the United States because of consumer awareness. He said identity theft began showing up in significant numbers around 1999.

Georgia, he said, ranks seventh among the states in the amount of identity theft, because government document and benefit fraud are high in the state.

The age group most affected, he said, is 18 to 29-year-olds, because they rely more on the Internet than older members of the population.

To prevent identify theft, Agent Wilson said, people should above all protect their Social Security number. Other ways to prevent identify theft, he said, include using shredders when disposing of sensitive documents, getting yearly reports from all three credit-reporting agencies, making (and keeping in a safe place) a copy machine image of all the cards in their wallets.

Wilson is detailed to the Computer and Financial Investigations Division, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Glynco, GA as a Senior Instructor. He has more than 19 years of federal law enforcement experience investigating complex financial crimes, frauds and money laundering.

Before Agent Lawson's presentation, Dennis E. Keith, Chief, Computer and Financial Investigations Division, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, gave some preliminary remarks. A retired Air Force colonel, he is the program manager for computer forensic, financial and fraud investigations, and law enforcement intelligence training for FLETC.

Gary Schwartz introduced both men.



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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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