

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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

October 30, 2007 Today's Program:

Classification Talks

Area Rotary ClubsClubMeetingBrunswickChristie's RestaurantGlynn CountyChristie's RestaurantJekyll IslandJekyll Island Club HotelSt. Simons IslandSea Palms (Confirm before attending)SSI Marshes of GlynnEpworth—Jinks Dining Room

Day & Time

Thu. 1:00 P.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Tue. 1:00 P.M. Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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Data Reports

Becky Stephenson Teresa Jones-King Attendance Oct. 23 – 52 members (58%)

Guests – Hosts Barbara Bruce – Jim Bruce Sue Taylor – Clyde Taylor Dorothy Donahoo (honorary member) – Pat Donahoo Maria Vogt – Guest of Club Mary Beth Webster (third visit) – Marie Dodd

Rotobucks Paul Sanders IV – \$41

Greeters

10/30 Bill Warren, Jim Wethern
11/6 Dick Wicker, Millie Wilcox
Makeups
Clyde Taylor – Clayton, GA
Ruth Heyward – 11/9 – Online
Ervin Williams – 9/10 - Savannah
Rick Powers – 10/5/ 10/12 – Stonnington, CT

Birthdays

October 30 – November 5

Millie Wilcox - 11/1

Allen Berry – 11/4



Paul Harris Fellows

International Service Director Stan Humphries and Rotary Foundation Chair Wally Forsythe, assisted by District Governor Dick Hyer, presented Paul Harris Fellow designations (a certificate, lapel pin and medallion) to the following: Maria Vogt, Robert French, Martin Worthy, Marion Moore, Willard Snyder, Roger Peterson, Mike Muldowney, Erik Kaufmann, Joe Mruk.

Additional Paul Harris Fellow designations included three generations of the Sanders family. **Paul Sanders Jr**. contributed to attain three Paul Harris Awards so that he, **Paul Sanders III and Paul Sanders IV** each received the award. **Leon Jorgensen and Jim Bruce** received their second level Paul Harris Fellow award.

Upcoming Programs...

10/30 - Classification Talks

- 11/6 Wesley Cox, General Manager, WCGA Talk Radio
- 11/13 Jim Langford, Linger Longer Development Company, on the Jekyll Island Master Development Plan. (Meeting at Bonefish Grill)
- 11/20 No meeting (Thanksgiving Week)

October 23, 2007

District Governor Dick Hyer

Governor Hyer, speaking to our club and helping present Paul Harris Fellow designations to 14 members, called the Rotary Foundation the "heartbeat of Rotary International."

He noted that foundation funds (totaling \$120 million) have helped eradicate polio from 95% of the world (only four countries still have instances of the dreaded disease). He encouraged Rotarians to become at least sustaining members of the foundation.

The Rotary Foundation and membership recruiting are the two top goals of Rotary International President Wilfred J. Wilkinson, Governor Hyer said, with battling world hunger as another important mission.

Governor Hyer said he has visited 42 clubs in District 6920. He said it was "exhausting, but very rewarding, because Rotarians "represent everything that is good about the world."

Our club, he said, is one of the "most outstanding clubs in the district...perhaps in all of Rotary." That comment drew a round of applause from members.

The district governor is a native of Jacksonville, FL, with undergraduate and graduate degrees from Mercer University. He received a master of arts degree from Western Michigan University and a doctorate in education from the University of Georgia.

He is a member of the Macon Rotary Club, where he has served as president, club administrator and on the board of directors. He was assistant governor for Middle Georgia in 2002-2003. A Rotarian since 1976, he is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Will Watt Fellow.

During his professional career, he taught in the Mercer University Department of Education, and served as superintendent for the Georgia Academy for the Blind for 26 years.

He is married to Marsha Liles Hyer, who is a member of the Macon Rotary Club. They have three children.

Governor Hyer was introduced by Assistant Governor Pat Storino.



Rotary Officers & Directors

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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Directors

Club Relations & Public Relations Club Service & Membership Community Service International Service Programs & Fellowship 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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