

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

**District 6920** 

# Rotary Spray

November 27, 2007 Today's Program:

# U.S. Representative Jack Kingston

## Area Rotary Clubs

Club
Brunswick
Glynn County
Jekyll Island
St. Simons Islan

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Meeting
Christie's Restaurant
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Jekyll Island Club Hotel
Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)
Epworth—Jinks Dining Room

Day & Time
Thu. 12:45 P.M.
Wed. 7:30 A.M.
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Tue. 1:00 P.M.
Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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#### Attendance

Nov. 13 – 62 members (68%)

#### Guests - Hosts

**Wesley Cox** – (1<sup>st</sup> visit) Don Fielder

Barbara Bruce – Jim Bruce Frank Hardwick – Susan

Hardwick

Rotobucks

Barbara Bruce - \$45

#### **Greeters**

11/27 Clint Winne, Martin Worthy 12/4 Ted Wright, Camille Adams *Makeups*: Don Fielder/Brunswick

#### **Birthdays**

Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

Connie Herndon – 11/30 Brooke Pridmore – 12/1



### **Proposed Change in Bylaws**

The board of directors recommended a change to club bylaws that would exempt the secretary and treasurer from paying regular dues and fees, because of the work involved in performing those duties.

The change also would give the secretary and treasurer the option to share the exemption with the assistant secretary and assistant treasurer "as they believe appropriate."

These changes, which affect Sections 6 and 7 of Article X, must be approved by a vote of club members, which will take place at today's meeting.

#### Other News

The annual **Rotary Christmas Ladies Luncheon** will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Sea Palms. Invitations with RSVP cards will be mailed.

#### **Upcoming Programs...**

12/4 - The Mission of the Coast Guard in the Golden Isles
 Post 9/11; Senior Chief Petty Officer Andrew M.
 Engle, Station Brunswick's Officer in Charge

#### November 13, 2007

## Jim Langford

# Linger Longer Communities Jekyll Island Master Development Plan

As Project Executive for Linger Longer, the speaker said the proposed plan would produce "one of the most sophisticated and environmentally sound" developments anywhere.

The company is conducting a series of hearings to get public comment on the proposed development, which would include a new convention center linked to a 400-room hotel, an economy and a mid-scale hotel, and a mixed use town center that would provide shopping and dining on the ground floor with vacation rental units in the upper levels.

Vacation cottages and vacation club units – not designed for permanent residency – are planned to be integrated into the village. Almost 50 percent of the site is designed to be parks, green space and open space.

In an earlier press release, Langford said: "A primary aspect of the Jekyll Island experience is immersing the visitor in its singular ecologic environment. We hope to make it easier for visitors to connect to all the various coastal habitats the island has to offer through nature trails, bike pathways and parks that knit together the assets of Jekyll Island into a continuous fabric."

Langford said the company plans to refine the development plan through the spring of 2008, with groundbreaking to follow in the fall of that year.

He said the site is about 60 acres, representing 2 percent of the developable land on the island.

Linger Longer is best known for its resort community, Reynolds Plantation, on Lake Oconee near Greensboro, GA.

Langford previously served as Georgia State Director of the Trust for Public Land, a national non-profit organization that preserves parks and open space. He is a former member of the Georgia Board of Natural Resources and the Governor's Environmental Advisory Council.

He was a co-founder and senior executive of high technology companies focused on electronic commerce. Previously he held positions with the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, New York, Argentina and the Caribbean.

Langford was introduced by Wank Davis.



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Stan Humphries
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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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