



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

December 11, 2007

Today's Program:

**State of the Mortgage
and Real Estate Markets**

Rusty Bolt of Century 21

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 12:45 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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Guests – Hosts

Fred Collins – (2nd) Mike
Harris
David Medford – (2nd) Don
Fielder
Bill Johaneck – Tom Swan

Rotobucks

Marie Dodd - \$42

Makeups

Clyde Taylor – 11/28 – King’s
Bay; 11/29 – Brunswick
Don Fielder - 11/29 – Marshes

Greeters

12/11 Tuffy Adams, Bryan
Adamson
12/18 Millard Allen, Lisa
Anderson

Attendance

Dec. 4 – 76 members – 71%

Birthdays: Dec. 11 – 17

Eric Andreae – 12/13
Myra Hocutt – 12/17



**Rotary Club of St. Simons Island
Hall of Fame Nominees**

- **William A. Way:** First president of our club.
- **Edward C. Bruce:** Club treasurer for 35 years; our Rotary Scholarship is named for him.
- **Sam Wells:** Longtime club secretary; if you wanted to know something about the club, you were advised to “ask Sam Wells.”
- **Bill Marshall:** Created and designed the Rotary Scout Building; club president 1954-55.
- **Gil Tharp:** Active for more than 35 years in our club; major benefactor to Permanent Fund of Rotary International and the St. Simons Rotary Foundation. The District 6920 Scholarship is named for him.
- **Lou Sobke:** Longtime club member; responsible for founding Taps at Twilight.
- **Cal Paynter:** His tireless selling of American flags raised more than \$100,000 for the club and various charities.
(Club historians Allen J. Berry and Julian Flexer made the above recommendations.)

December 4, 2007

Senior Chief Petty Officer

Andrew M. Engle

As Station Brunswick Officer in Charge, Senior Chief Petty Officer Engle reported on the mission of the United States Coast Guard in the Golden Isles following 9/11.

He noted that the Coast Guard became part of the Department of Homeland Security in 2003. He said its mission has grown and will continue to grow.

Station St. Simons was built in 1936, he said, and moved to Brunswick in 1995.

Born and raised in Cambridge, Maryland, he has been a member of the Coast Guard for 27 years. The last two years, he has been the Officer in Charge of the Brunswick Station.

He has had numerous postings up and down the East Coast of the United States.

Mark is married and has a 19-year-old daughter who attends Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida.

Club News

- Marie Dodd introduced new member **Mary Beth Wester**.
- **John Buchanan** returned to the club after a leave of absence.
- Charity donations were approved by the board of directors for the Boy Scout Council, Girl Scout Council, Boys and Girls Club, Glynn County Parks and Recreation, St. Simons Rotary Scholarship Fund, Coastal Coalition for Children, and the Ferst Foundation.
- The board accepted the resignations of members **Bill McDougall and John Simms**.
- The board voted to terminate the membership of **John Bird Daniel** because he has not attended meetings since 2005.
- **Brooke Pridmore** reports that the club lost three active members and added five since July 1 for a net gain of two. The club also added one honorary member in this period.

Upcoming Programs...

12/18 - Annual Rotary Christmas Ladies Luncheon

12/25 & 1/1 - Christmas & New Year's Day – No Club Meeting

Nominations for Officers/Board of Directors 2008-09

The following nominations will be considered at the
Dec. 18 luncheon. Office terms would begin July 1,
2008.

President: **Charles Cansler**

Vice President/President-Elect: **Brooke Pridmore**

Directors (two-year terms):

Wank Davis

Wally Forsythe

Everett Millican

Directors (remaining on board for one year):

Robert Cable

Don Fielder

Stan Humphries

Secretary: **Maria Vogt**

Assistant Secretary: **Lee Scheinman**

Treasurer: **Chad Dixon**

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Mike Harris**

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: **Tom Parker**

Historians: **Julian Flexer, Allen Berry**

Financial Administrator (non-board position):

Shirley Redanz

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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