



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

January 20, 2009

Today's Program:

Savannah Book Festival

Matt Prickett

Executive & Creative Director

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Call for location	Thu. 12:45 P.M.
Glynn County	Brunswick Hospital	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

Maria Vogt

Guests/Hosts

Bill Abel – Eric Andreae
Rob McGowin – Kent Capper

Attendance

Jan. 13 – 70 members (57%)
(Plus 3 guests for total of 73)

Rotobucks

Bob French - \$36

Greeters

1/20 John Turbidy, Martin Turbidy
1/27 Maria Vogt, Bill Warren

Birthdays January 20-26

Gary Schwartz – 1/22
Alwin Brillembourg – 1/24



Membership Report

The Board of Directors on Jan. 13 approved the resignations of **Peter Schmidt, Jim Langston** and **Roy Mahlberg**. The board also approved a leave of absence until July 1 for **Amy Callaway**, who is a new member of the Glynn County Commission.

Since the beginning of the club year on July 1, 2008, we have gained six active members, while losing six active members and one honorary member.

That gives us 124 active and five honorary members for a total membership of 129.

Two prospective members are awaiting orientation, after which we will be on target for the District goal, which calls for an annual increase of one percent.

Upcoming Programs

- 1/27 - **Red Cross – Program and Blood Drive – Jamie Kendall, Brunswick Chapter Chief, & Sandy Bolick, Regional Blood Services Manager**
- 2/3 **State of the Economy: Thoughts on the Current Financial Crisis – Don Matthews – Economist – College of Coastal Georgia**
- 2/10 - **Board Meeting**
- 2/10 - **Student Speech Contest**
- 2/17 - **Neely Young – Owner/Publisher – Georgia Trend Magazine**

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Club Assembly

After opening remarks by **President Chuck Cansler**, each director gave a report on his area of responsibility.

President Chuck said the club budget of \$100,000 annually is doing well after collection of receivables (due in large part, he said, to having printed copies of quarterly bills available in addition to continuing online billing).

He added, however, that local charity contributions are being “squeezed” by budget constraints.

He then read the “Object of Rotary,” and urged members to volunteer for club service opportunities and “do more than just come to the meetings.”

This was followed by reports from directors **Wank Davis**, Club Relations and Public Relations; **Everett Millican**, Club Service and Membership; **Wally Forsythe**, Community Service; **Stan Humphries**, International Service; **Don Fielder**, Programs and Fellowship; and **Robert Cable**, Vocational Service. Club Historian **Allen Berry** also made a presentation.

Some highlights from those reports:

- Our club leads all those in District 6920 in contributions to the CART(Coins for Alzheimer’s Research Trust) fund. CART is a joint project of District 6920 and 10 other clubs in Georgia and the Carolinas.
- Chances are still available for the Super Bowl Pool at \$10 each. The winner will have \$1,000 donated in his/her behalf to the Rotary Foundation, making the winner a Paul Harris Fellow (or multiple PHF).
- Several club members are exploring the possibility of establishing an Interact Club in our area. Interact is a service club for young people ages 14-18 that is sponsored by local Rotary clubs.
- Our club received this year its first Rotary District grant. The \$2,850 grant will continue our club’s partnership with St. Simons Elementary School by supporting the school’s Science Initiative.
- Upcoming programs in the next six months include an economist reporting on the current financial unrest, a Red Cross blood drive, our annual student speech contest, and a gospel music group.



Rotary Officers & Directors

International President Dong Kurn Lee
District 6920 Governor Kenan Kern
District 6920 Governor Elect Clyde Taylor
District 6920 Governor Designee Lloyd Horadan
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Pat Storino

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

President Chuck Cansler
President Elect Brooke Pridmore
Secretary Maria Vogt
Assistant Secretary Lee Scheinman
Treasurer Chad Dixon
Financial Administrator Shirley Redanz
Immediate Past President Jim Bruce
Past Presidents' Representative Pat Storino
Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Harris
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Parker
Historians Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

Directors

Club Relations & Public Relations Wank Davis
Club Service & Membership Everett Millican
Community Service Wally Forsythe
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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