



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

January 27, 2009

Today's Program:

### **Red Cross Program and Blood Drive**

**Jamie Kendall**

Brunswick Chapter Chief

**Sandy Bolick**

Regional Blood Services Manager

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<b>Club</b>	<b>Area Rotary Clubs Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
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**

**Loanne Hamje** – Gary Schwartz

**Ben Bowden** – Club

**Sharon Medford** – David  
Medford

**Sue Cansler** – Club

**Bill Abel** – Eric Andreae

**Rotobucks**

**Gus Hernandez** - \$45

**Makeups**

**Ruth Heyward** - Online

**Greeters**

1/27 Maria Vogt, Bill Warren  
2/3 Ron Watson, Mary Beth  
Wester

**Attendance**

Jan. 20 – 69 members (55%)  
(Plus 6 guests for total of 75)

**Birthdays Jan. 27-Feb. 2**

None



**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**

**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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# Savannah Book Festival

**Matt Prickett**

**Executive & Creative Director**

In 2006, Matt Prickett founded the Savannah Book Festival - an annual, free and open-to-the-public celebration of the written word and its role in improving the human experience.

The Festival's mission is to promote reading, writing and civil conversation.

Prickett said 4500 people attended the main day of the 2008 event.

Prickett gave an overview of the festival for club members and quoted Mark Twain on the value of reading books: "The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them."

Prickett was co-founder and chairman of Systems Techniques Inc. from 1986 to 1998, and has more than 25 years experience in sales, management, advertising, and marketing.

Prickett managed the inaugural Savannah Book Festival. This 2008 event attracted popular and critically acclaimed authors including John Berendt, Terry Kay, James Swanson and Dr. Robert Franklin.

This year's Festival – Feb. 6-8 – begins on Friday, Feb. 6, with a keynote address by southern humorist and author Roy Blount Jr. in the sanctuary of Trinity Church. Blount will be introduced by another southern humorist and author, Julia Reed - returning this year by popular request.

In addition to Roy Blount, the 2009 festival will include authors Ferrol Sams, Charles Bracelen Flood, Jabari Asim, Natasha Trethewey, David Bottoms, Bailey White, among others.

Prickett served as an officer in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1972. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Georgia Southern College and a master of theological studies degree from Emory University.

He is a past board member and president of the Metropolitan Council on Alcohol and Drugs; past president and board member of the Triangle Club; and member of the administrative board of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church.

**(Prickett was introduced by Gary Schwartz.)**



### ***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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