



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

January 6, 2009

Today's Program:

Guerry Hersey
U.S. Treasury Special Agent

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	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

Justin Sellers – Bill Gussman

(We had 74 spouses/guests attending the Christmas luncheon.)

Attendance

Dec. 16 – 80 members (63%)
(Plus 77 guests for total of 157)

Greeters

1/6 Clyde Taylor, Hamsa Thota
1/13 Merry Tipton, Bill Turbeville

Rotobucks

Chad Dixon - \$62

Birthdays January 6-12

Beverly McBride – 1/6

Chad Dixon – 1/7

Amy Callaway – 1/8

Stan Kyker – 1/10

Jerry Schueneman – 1/12



District Grant for School Project

President Chuck announced that our club has received 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.

Each grade level has developed a year-long science initiative in which children learn about their local environment.

Club members involved in securing the grant were Cathey Petkash, Chuck Cansler, Jim Bruce and Robert Cable.

Over the past three years, our club has partnered with St. Simons Elementary to provide funding for its English Language Learners Program. In addition, St. Simons Rotary Club actively recruits and participates in the St. Simons Elementary School Mentoring Program.

Upcoming Programs

1/13 - Board Meeting

1/13 - Club Assembly

1/20 - Savannah Book Festival – Matt Prickett – Executive & Creative Director

1/27 - Red Cross – Program and Blood Drive – Jamie Kendall, Brunswick Chapter Chief, & Sandy Bolick, Regional Blood Services Manager

2/10 - Board Meeting

Dec. 16, 2008

Christmas Luncheon

A trio led by club member Ann Nermoe entertained members and guests at our Christmas Luncheon at Sea Palms.

The group, including Harlan Hambright and Bud Longley, sang and played seasonal music on guitars and mandolin.

The program, under the direction of member Marie Dodd, included the raffling of some 40 gifts provided by local businesses. Each guest also received an additional gift. The gifts were delivered by a group of "elves" (Chuck and Sue Cansler, Don and Dottie Fielder, and Becky Stephenson).

More than 70 spouses/guests attended the luncheon, which featured a salad, turkey and dressing, and dessert.

Interact Club Effort

Several of our club members have formed an exploratory committee that is working to determine the feasibility of establishing an Interact club in our area.

Committee members are Wally Forsythe, Linda Muir, Ron Watson, Millard Allen, Cathey Petkash, and Mike Muldowney. Mary Beth Wester is an advisor and Fort Frederica would be one of our community service projects.

Wally said the group is in the process of finding out if the schools are interested and if we can recruit 15 - 20 students.

Interact is a service club for young people ages 14-18. Sponsored by local Rotary clubs, Interact clubs give young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. Interact stands for "international action."

Sponsoring Rotary clubs provide support and guidance, but Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting. Today there are more than 11,400 clubs in more than 125 countries with an estimated membership of 250,000 youth worldwide.

Don't forget First Tuesday at the House tonight from 5:30 to 7.



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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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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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