

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

District 6920

# Rotary Spray

October 14, 2008
Today's Program:

# Juvenile Court Judge **George M. Rountree**

#### Club

Brunswick Glynn County Jekyll Island St. Simons Island SSI Marshes of Glynn

# Area Rotary Clubs Meeting

Christie's Restaurant
Brunswick Hospital
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. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Tue. 1:00 P.M. Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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## Data Reports

Maria Vogt

#### Visiting Rotarians

Kay Borders – Lanier Forsyth

Guests - Hosts

Vickie Brian - Marie Dodd

**David Streckert** – Mike Harris

#### Attendance

Oct. 7 – 69 members (57%) (Plus 3 guests for total of 72)

Rotobucks

Don Fielder - \$29

#### **Greeters**

10/14 Lee Scheinman, Jerry Schueneman

10/28 Gary Schwartz, Frank Sidella

# Birthdays October 14 – 27

Don Myers - 10/18

John Turbidy – 10/18

Mike Muldowney – 10/27



# Club Notes

**Mentor Program**: Club member Cathey Petkash is working with St. Simons Island Elementary to determine where the school will need financial assistance this year. Last year we provided books & tapes to the English Language Learners, for which they continue to express their "thanks and gratitude." She said the school, which has 15 mentors for 500 students, desperately needs additional mentors. The goal is to add 15 mentors by the end of December. If you, your spouse, a friend or neighbor has an extra hour a week, please sign up. To obtain an application, contact Cathey at 678-644-3868 or cathey@edwardonstsimons.com.

The Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Connie Herndon and approved a six-month leave of absence for Dennis Beacham.

# **Upcoming Programs**

- 10/21 Fall Social (No regular meeting that day)
- 10/28 Vince Dooley for Georgia/Florida Week
- 11/4 Board Meeting
- 11/4 Jeff Chapman Georgia State Senator Dist. 3
- 11/11 Documentarist Michael Jordan "Ships for Victory"
- 11/18 Bees Ted Dennard Georgia Small Business Person of the Year for 2007

# October 7, 2008

# **Classification Talks**

# **Amy Callaway**

Amy joined the Marine Corps after high school "because it was the toughest." She became a C-130 mechanic and met Jack, who became her husband. In the next phase of her life, she became an interior designer, a mother and moved from California to Georgia. She worked as an interior designer for H&H Lifestyles, and then decided to change careers, becoming a real estate appraiser. Her fast-moving life continued to evolve when she ran successfully for the Glynn County Commission (she will take office in January 2009).

# Mike Flores

Mike was born in Miami, FI, and was graduated from the University of Notre Dame, after which he began a long career in banking. He worked at C&S (now Bank of America) before becoming a consultant in the banking industry. He noted the tumult in the financial markets, despite the fact 92% of loans are "still performing." The real problem, he said, is in credit default swaps, a complicated procedure for "insuring" credit investments. "Why wasn't it regulated?" he asked. "It is frightening," Mike said, but "we'll get through it."

# Cathey Petkash

Born in Missouri, Cathey moved to North Carolina in 1983, where she "fell in love" with that state's beaches, promising herself that "someday I am going to live on an island." She worked for Hewlett-Packard for 18 years, traveling the world. She moved to Atlanta in 2000, becoming involved in volunteer work for My House, a nonprofit organization that provides a home-like environment for babies who are ready to leave the hospital but have nowhere to go. Cathey is the owner-manager of a florist shop, Edward on St. Simons.

(Jerry Schueneman introduced the classification speakers.)



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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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