



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

October 28, 2008

Today's Program:

Vince Dooley

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

Visiting Rotarians

Ron Wilson – Jonesboro

Guests/Hosts

Randy Wester – Mary Beth
Wester

Bobby Gerhardt – Paul
Sanders

Attendance

Oct. 14 – 71 members (57%)
(Plus 4 guests for total of 75)

Rotobucks

John Turbidy - \$41

Greeters

10/28 Gary Schwartz, Frank
Sidella

11/4 Willard Snyder, Bob
Sprouse

Birthdays Oct. 28 – Nov. 3

Millie Wilcox – 11/1



Club Notes

The “Child in Crisis” Committee will collect non-perishable food items at the Nov. 18 meeting. Committee Chairman Jack McDonald said the food will be taken to Altama Elementary School, and that money donations are always appreciated.

New Member Introduction: Everett Millican introduced new member **Ron Watson**, minister of Frederica Presbyterian Church. Born and raised in Columbus, GA, Ron is a graduate of The Citadel, with a master’s degree from Union Seminary in Virginia and a doctorate degree from Columbia Seminary in Atlanta. He and his wife Julie have a married son in Orlando and a daughter who is a senior in high school.

New Budget: The Board of Directors has adopted a new budget of \$103,000. It calls for no price increase for members, but guest fees will increase from \$15 to \$20 effective with today’s meeting.

Upcoming Programs

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**

11/25 - **No Meeting (Thanksgiving)**

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Fall Social

Our regular meeting was replaced by the Fall Social at the A.W. Jones Heritage Center, where members and their spouses enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner and some excellent fellowship.

Overseeing the event was Mike Muldowney, whose wife, Nancy, hand-crafted the beautiful table centerpieces.

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Juvenile Court Judge George M. Rountree

Juvenile Court Judge George Rountree said his and other juvenile courts are on the “front line” of societal challenges that he finds “disturbing.”

He said it is unusual for a juvenile to come before him who has two parents in the home. Substance abuse and mental health issues are common, he added. And more recently, he said, his court sees evidence of gang activities.

Born in Brunswick, Judge Rountree is a native of this area and a long-time resident of St. Simons Island. He and his wife, Donna, have seven children and nine grandchildren.

A graduate of Glynn Academy, he holds degrees from Florida State University, where he was on a baseball scholarship (playing first base), and the University of Georgia School of Law.

Since January 2004, he has been Juvenile Court Judge for the Brunswick Judicial Circuit, with primary responsibility for Glynn County. He had a general law practice in Brunswick from 1975 to 2003. **(Gary Schwartz introduced the speaker.)**

Honoring Nat Johnson

On Oct. 14, club members held a moment of silence for Nat Johnson, who died Oct. 10 after a long illness. A retired executive with Bell South, he was a longtime Rotarian and past president of the St. Simons Island Rotary Club. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Maybelle (Mibs) Johnson. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Simons Presbyterian Church, 205 Kings Way. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the St. Simons Island Rotary Club.



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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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