



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

November 18, 2008

Today's Program:

Bees

Ted Dennard

Georgia Small Business Person of the Year
for 2007

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

Ronald Tracy Trussel –
Alpharetta, GA

Guests/Hosts

Barbara Bruce – Jim Bruce
Katy Ginn, Suzanne
Clements, Vicky Sawall –
All guests of our club

Attendance

Nov. 11 – 74 members (58%)
(Plus 4 guests for total of 78)

Greeters

11/18 Tom Stroud, Tommy Stroud
12/1 Jack Sullivan, Rees
Sumerford

Rotobucks

Marie Dodd - \$54

Birthdays Nov. 18 – Dec. 1

Charles Lewis – 11/21
Linda Muir – 11/24
Kevin Lokey – 11/24
Brooke Pridmore – 12/1



Club Notes

Club Dues: If you did not receive an invoice or have changed your e-mail address, please send an email to Shirley Redanz, our financial administrator (treasurer@ssirotary.org). You can also update your e-mail address on the district web site.

New Badges: President Chuck presented a Blue Badge to **Russ Marane**, and Jerry Schueneman presented Red Badges to new members **Vicky Brian** and **Bobby Gerhardt**.

Elementary School Support: Cathey Petkash introduced three guests from SSI Elementary School - Vicky Sawall, Katy Ginn & Suzanne Clements. President Chuck and Past President Jim Bruce accepted an award for our club from the Georgia Education Association for club support of the school. Vicky talked briefly about the mentor program.

Upcoming Programs

- 11/25 - No Meeting (Thanksgiving)**
- 12/2 - Maj. Gen. Jerry White – Chairman – National Infantry Foundation**
- 12/9 - Board Meeting**
- 12/9 - Tom Sublett – Glynn Co. Commissioner-Elect**
- 12/16 - Annual Christmas Luncheon**

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Michael Jordan

Documentarist

The documentary maker showed part of his film “Ships for Victory” about the building of Liberty Ships in Brunswick and Savannah during World War II.

A work force of about 30,000 Georgians turned out 200 ships for the conflict.

Jordan founded Cosmos Mariner Productions in 2007 to pursue his dream of creating quality historical and military television programming and bringing it to a wider audience.

His background includes more than a decade in local television news, primarily at WSAV-TV 3, the NBC affiliate in Savannah. Over the years, he developed a focus on covering local military units, traveling several times to the Middle East, as well as Afghanistan and Europe, with local troops, and going to sea aboard numerous naval vessels.

His work at WSAV earned him an Edward R. Murrow Award in the news documentary category and a Georgia Associated Press Best Documentary/News Special Programming Award.

In 2004, he left full-time employment at WSAV to work as the public relations director for the Coastal Heritage Society, a Savannah-based nonprofit that operates several historic sites and museums. This new job allowed Jordan to focus on his love of history (his major at Carson-Newman College) and tell the story of a sprawling 19th-century railroad complex, a 200-year-old masonry fort, a sunken Civil War ironclad, and a huge, forgotten Revolutionary War battlefield.

Since founding Cosmos Mariner, Jordan has single-handedly shot, written, produced and hosted numerous documentaries on a variety of topics. His programs have aired on his old station in Savannah, as well as broadcast stations in Jacksonville, FL, Charleston, SC, Norfolk, VA, and on Georgia Public Television.

He is married to Dr. Krista Wiegand, a professor of International Relations at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.

Our Sympathy

Fran Shannon, widow of James Shannon Sr. and mother of Jim Shannon Jr. died recently. Both husband and son were members of St. Simons Island Rotary Club.



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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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