



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

November 4, 2008

Today's Program:

Jeff Chapman

Georgia State Senator – Dist. 3

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

Ben Lee – Brunswick
Don Blackburn – Macon

Guests/Hosts

Too many to list for
appearance by Vince Dooley

Attendance

Oct. 28 – 74 members (63%)
(Plus 27 guests for total of 101)

Rotobucks

Willard Snyder - \$55

Greeters

11/4 Willard Snyder, Bob
Sprouse
11/11 Becky Stephenson, Pat
Storino

Birthdays Nov. 4 – 10

Allen Berry – 11/4



Club Notes

President Chuck noted two new club initiatives:

1. The first was sponsored by new member Linda Muir to form an **Interact Club** at the high school. This idea is being developed by Wally Forsythe, Wank Davis and the Charitable Contributions Committee and looks promising.
2. The second is a request filed this week for a **district grant** for **SSI Elementary School**. Four years ago we helped begin the mentor program at the school. Subsequently we supported a reading comprehension improvement program. This year we are supporting a science and ecology program for disadvantaged children.

The blue badge was awarded to Jerry Schueneman.

First Tuesday at the House has been moved from today (Nov. 4) to Nov. 11 (at Frederica House).

Upcoming Programs

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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Vince Dooley

The legendary coach and athletic director, who has been a Rotarian for 35 years, gave our members a talk highlighting his years at the University of Georgia.

He said he was proud of his decision to hire Mark Richt as head coach in 2000.

There is perhaps no one person more singularly identified with the University of Georgia than Vince Dooley.

In 1964 Dooley, at the age of 31, was hired by athletic director Joel Eaves as head coach of the UGA football team and served in that position until 1988. Dooley succeeded Eaves as athletic director in 1979 and dedicated the next 25 years to Georgia Bulldog athletics until his contract was not renewed in a highly publicized power battle with university president Michael Adams in 2003.

As a football coach, Dooley is among a group of leaders (such as Pennsylvania State University's Joe Paterno) whose entire careers unfolded on one campus.

Born in Mobile, Al, in 1932, he played basketball and football in high school, then attended Auburn University, playing football under coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan. Dooley spent the next two years in the U.S. Marine Corps. before returning to his alma mater, where he worked first as an assistant coach and then as freshman coach.

Then, his life – and athletics at the University of Georgia – changed forever when he accepted the position of head football coach of the Bulldogs.

For the next 24 years, Dooley ushered the Bulldogs into big-time college football, winning 201 games and six Southeastern Conference Championships. The crowning achievement of his long coaching tenure came in 1980, when the Bulldogs moved through the regular season undefeated and then defeated the University of Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl to reign supreme as the number one college football team in the country.

(Dooley was introduced by Martin Turbidy.)

Our Sympathy to the Swan Family

Our sympathy goes to Tom and Dawn Swan. Their son, Michael John, died Oct. 12 following a battle with cancer.



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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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