



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

December 2, 2008

Today's Program:

Maj. Gen. Jerry White

Chairman

National Infantry Foundation

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

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Guests/Hosts

Deborah Rice – Teresa
Jones-King

Bill Abel – Eric Andreae

Bob Brown – Bill Turbeville

Robert Burkard – John
Buchanan

Attendance

Nov. 18 – 78 members (62%)
(Plus 6 guests for total of 84)

Greeters

12/2 Jack Sullivan, Rees
Sumerford

12/9 Bernie Swafford, Tom Swan

Rotobucks

Paul Sanders - \$44

Birthdays Dec. 2 – 8

Gus Hernandez – 12/3

Vicky Brian – 12/5



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 Member: Don Fielder introduced new member **Gus Hernandez**, who also received his Red Badge from Jerry Schueneman. Gus is a retired radiologist who was born in Colombia, South America. He and his wife, Barbara, moved to St. Simons Island from Kingspoint, TN.

Upcoming Programs

12/9 - Board Meeting

12/9 - Tom Sublett – Glynn Co. Commissioner-Elect

12/16 - Annual Christmas Luncheon

12/23 - No Club Meeting (Christmas Week)

12/30 - No Club Meeting (New Year)

Nov. 18, 2008

Bees

Ted Dennard

Georgia Small Business Person of the Year
for 2007

Ted Dennard gave club members an informative and entertaining talk on the keeping of bees and the uses for their honey.

Dennard, whose Savannah Bee Company has \$2 million in annual sales, was selected the 2007 Small Business of the Year in Georgia by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

With more than 21 years of experience in beekeeping, Dennard has grown his company from a home-based business to a national brand in only eight years.

Starting with Dennard as the only employee, today the business has 20 employees, a web site at www.savannahbee.com, and operates out of a 6,000 square-foot warehouse in Savannah. His fast-growing brand of honey and related products is sold at such specialty stores as Williams-Sonoma, Nieman-Marcus and The Limited Company outlets.

The product line at Savannah Bee Company has continued to expand and includes a popular honey-based lip balm among its cosmetic line. His Tupelo honey was featured in Oprah Winfrey's "O" Magazine in January 2005. Last year, "O" Magazine praised the company's Blackberry Honey Hand Soap in its October issue. "We put a bottle in the office kitchen and now the whole magazine is abuzz," it declared.

Dennard, who grew up on St. Simons Island, first got hooked on bees when he was befriended by an old beekeeper who was allowed to keep some hives on his family's property in Glynn County. The experienced beekeeper started showing the young Dennard the secrets of beekeeping, and bees and honey have been a major part of his life ever since.

When he was a student at Sewanee University in Tennessee, Dennard lived in a cabin that he rented from a retired priest who, it turned out, was an avid beekeeper. Their friendship over several years gave Dennard even more knowledge about the art and science of beekeeping.

Although the company takes up most of Dennard's time, he finds a way to help his community. After graduating from college, he spent two years teaching beekeeping in Jamaica as a volunteer for the Peace Corps.

Dennard is married to the former Carolyn Jenkins of Montgomery. They have three children

(Marie Dodd introduced the program.)



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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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