



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

December 9, 2008

Today's Program:

Tom Sublett

Glynn County Commissioner-Elect

| 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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Greeters

12/9 Bernie Swafford, Tom Swan
12/16 Pete Swift, Jim Szwest

Data Reports

Maria Vogt

Guests/Hosts

Sharon Medford – David Medford

Sue Taylor – Clyde Taylor

Attendance

Dec. 2 – 85 members (67%)
(Plus 5 guests for total of 90)

Rotobucks

Susan Hardwick - \$49

Birthdays Dec. 9 – 15

Eric Andreae – 12/13



New Officer and Director Nominees

The following have been nominated for the 2009-2010 club year. The election will take place at today's meeting, at which the floor will be open for other nominations.

Brooke Pridmore: President

Wally Forsythe: President-Elect

Bill Warren: Secretary

Stan Humphries: Treasurer

John Matthews: Sergeant At Arms

Chad Dixon, Gary Schwartz, Mary Beth Wester: Two-year terms on the Board of Directors

Don Myers: One-year term to fill the last year of Wally Forsythe's term

Wank Davis and **Everett Millican** will have a year remaining in their two-year Board terms

Child in Crisis Donations

Jack McDonald reports that our recent "Child in Crisis" food drive was a great success. Six boxes of food were collected, and **Beverly McBride**, using \$55 in cash donations, found two-for-one sales to add 10 bags of food to the six boxes. All were delivered to Altama Elementary.

Upcoming Programs

12/16 - Annual Christmas Luncheon

12/23 - No Club Meeting (Christmas Week)

12/30 - No Club Meeting (New Year)

Dec. 2, 2008

Maj. Gen. Jerry White

Chairman - National Infantry Foundation

General White reported that the National Infantry Museum will open at Fort Benning, GA (near Columbus) in March 2009.

The 190,000-square-foot museum honoring infantry soldiers sits on 200 acres and is being built at a cost of \$100 million, most of it privately raised. Eighty percent of all the men and women who died serving their country were part of the infantry.

He presented a video about the new museum, which is expected to attract 500,000 visitors annually

Born in West Virginia, he completed the Reserve Officers Training Corps curriculum and a degree in geology at Marshall University, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

He has held a wide variety of command and staff positions, including Commander of the United States Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia; Commander of the 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California; Director of Operations, J-3, Forces Command, Atlanta, Georgia; Assistant Division Commander (Support), 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California; Commanding General, 2d Reserve Officer Training Corps Region, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Team Chief, National Military Command Center with the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC; and Chief of Staff and Commander, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

General White served two tours in Vietnam.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Clusters), the Soldiers Medal, and the Bronze Star with "V" Device (with Oak Leaf Clusters).

General White retired from the Army in November of 1994. He returned to Columbus as the president of United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley in March of 1995, where he served until June 2002. General White now serves as the president of the National Infantry Association, chairman of the National Infantry Foundation and chairman of the board for Vectronix, Inc. in Leesburg, VA. He is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club and has served on many local boards and councils.

He is married to the former Linda Pickens. They have two children and four grandchildren.

(David Medford introduced General White.)



Rotary Officers & Directors

International President Dong Kurn Lee
District 6920 Governor Kenan Kern
District 6920 Governor Elect Clyde Taylor
District 6920 Governor Designee Lloyd Horadan
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Pat Storino

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

President Chuck Cansler
President Elect Brooke Pridmore
Secretary Maria Vogt
Assistant Secretary Lee Scheinman
Treasurer Chad Dixon
Financial Administrator Shirley Redanz
Immediate Past President Jim Bruce
Past Presidents' Representative Pat Storino
Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Harris
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Parker
Historians Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

Directors

Club Relations & Public Relations Wank Davis
Club Service & Membership Everett Millican
Community Service Wally Forsythe
International Service Stan Humphries
Programs & Fellowship Don Fielder
Vocational Service 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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