



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

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Today's Program:

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Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Fourth of May	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

Guests/Hosts

Inga Durham – Tom Parker

Ted Sanders – Paul Sanders

Attendance

Feb. 10 – 82 members (70%)

(Plus 11 guests for total of 93)

Rotobucks

Leon Jorgensen - \$45

Greeters

2/17 Millie Wilcox, Ervin Williams

2/24 Jason Williams, Clint Winne

Birthdays Feb. 17- 23

Marion Moore – 2/18

Julian Flexer – 2/22



New Member...

The Board approved **Bill Abel** for membership and he was introduced by sponsor Eric Andreae. Bill spent his 35-year career with the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America, retiring in 1985 as president and CEO. He built his home on Sea Island in 1976. He is married with five children. A graduate of the University of Miami, he was a member of the Providence, RI, Rotary Club for 12 years.

...And Other Board Action

- Approved leaves of absence for **Don Fielder** and **Catherine Maybank**. (Gary Schwartz now heads the program committee)
- Approved the resignation of financial administrator **Shirley Redanz**.
- Approved **John Parkins** for membership under the Rule of 85.

Membership Report

At the start of the club year on July 1, 2008, we had 124 active and six honorary members for a total of 130. We have lost six active members and one honorary member, while adding seven active members, bringing our current total to 130 (125 active, five honorary).

Upcoming Programs

2/24 - **Ben Slade** – Brunswick, Glynn County Development

3/3 - **Jane Christian** – Director of Special Education – Glynn County School System

3/10 - (At Bonfish) Board Meeting

3/10 - (At Bonfish) Classification Talks

3/17 - Jekyll Island Authority – Jekyll Update – **C. Jones Hooks** – Executive Director

3/24 - Gospel Singers

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Student Speech Contest

Six students competed in our annual speech contest: Steffi Delcourt and Wells Ellenberg from Frederica Academy; Whitney Baker and Vanessa Vakili from Glynn Academy; Jazzmin Bradley and Tecoya Brunner from Brunswick High School.

Wells Ellenberg won first place and received a check for \$100. A senior at Frederica Academy and the school's student body president, he also was last year's speech contest winner. He has not decided on a college yet, but plans to study political science and attend law school.

Whitney Baker won second place and received a check for \$75. A senior at Glynn Academy and a member of the student council, she plans to attend the University of Georgia to study law and become an attorney.

Vanessa Vakili won third place and received a check for \$50. A senior at Glynn Academy, she was student council president of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes, and now is the executive club student council president.

The other contestants were **Steffi Delcourt**, a senior at Frederica Academy, who plans to attend Emory University in Atlanta; **Tecoya Brunner**, Brunswick High school, who plans to study medicine at Morehouse College in Atlanta; and **Jazzmin Bradley**, Brunswick High School, who plans to study medicine at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.

Mary Beth Wester moderated the contest and club members Lee Scheinman, Clinton Winne and John Turbidy served as contest judges.

The theme of the speeches was "making dreams real."

Meeting Place for Brunswick Club

The Brunswick Club is meeting at the former Christie's Restaurant, which is now the Fourth of May.

Advance Notice on Guests

President Chuck has requested that members call or e-mail Gary Schwartz (634-3555 or glsai@comcast.net) when they plan to bring guests so that we can order adequate meals.



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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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