



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

February 3, 2009

Today's Program:

State of the Economy:

Thoughts on the Current Financial Crisis

Don Mathews

Economist – College of Coastal Georgia

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Call for location	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

Kevin Krieg – Martin Turbidy

Attendance

Jan. 27 – 72 members (57%)

(Plus 5 guests for total of 77)

Greeters

2/3 Ron Watson, Mary Beth
Wester

2/10 Jim Wethern, Dick Wicker

Rotobucks

Jack McDonald - \$36

Birthdays Feb. 3 - 9

Jim Bruce – 2/6

Brian Peebles – 2/8

Edward Griffith – 2/9



District Grant Presentation

Club member Cathey Petkash presented a District grant check to St. Simons Elementary School to support a Science Initiative there.

School counselor Vicky Sawall received the \$2850 District grant and our club added \$500 in support of the school project. SSI Elementary students Aaron Bennett and Kyle Chandler attended as Club guests, and President Chuck recognized our club members who act as mentors.

Taps-At-Twilight Meeting

The Taps-At-Twilight Committee will meet in the Green Room after today's meeting, Chairman Pat Storino announced.

Meeting Places for Glynn County, Brunswick Clubs

The Glynn County club is meeting in the Hospital Conference Room (Southeast Georgia Health System, Parkwood Drive), and the Brunswick Club is meeting at Old City Hall on Newcastle Street (but may announce a new meeting place this month.)

Upcoming Programs

2/10 - **Board Meeting**

2/10 - **Student Speech Contest**

2/17 - **Neely Young – Owner/Publisher – Georgia Trend Magazine**

3/3 - **(At Bonefish) Classification Talks**

3/10 - **(At Bonefish) Board Meeting**

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

3/24 - **Gospel Singers**

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Red Cross

Program and Blood Drive

Regional and local Red Cross representatives presented information on the blood donor program. Before and after the program, club members donated blood in a nearby room.

Making presentations were Rita Brookshire, local Emergency Services Director; Dean Smith, Coastal District Manager; and Scott Ryan, a volunteer member of the local Disaster Action Team, who is on call for all national disasters.

Brookshire started volunteering with the Red Cross in 1994 and became a staff member in 1999. Smith has been with the American Red Cross in blood banking for 16 years; and Ryan has been called to service on hurricanes Katrina and Ike.

The American Red Cross Southeast Division

Composed of five blood services regions—Alabama and Central Gulf Coast, Carolinas, Puerto Rico, South Carolina and Southern Blood Services – the Division:

- Collects and distributes more than 994,062 units of blood and 116,220 units of platelets each year.
- Serves more than 387 hospitals.
- Employs more than 2,400 dedicated American Red Cross personnel.
- Is headquartered in Douglasville, Georgia

The Southern Region is one of 35 American Red Cross blood regions in the United States. Blood can be given at one of nearly 120 blood drives sponsored by business and community groups in Georgia, northeastern Florida and southeastern South Carolina every week, or at one of 15 community donor centers. The American Red Cross is a national, nonprofit organization, supplying approximately half of the nation's blood.

First Tuesday at the House

Please remember that tonight – beginning at 5:30 p.m. – is our club's monthly First Tuesday at the House (at Frederica House). This social event also counts as a meeting makeup.



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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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