



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

March 24, 2009

Today's Program:

Two-Part Program
Interact Clubs
&
Gospel Singers

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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Greeters

3/24 Millard Allen, Lisa Anderson
3/31 Eric Andreae, Wil Becker

Data Reports

Maria Vogt

Guests/Hosts

Dennis Burgess – Chuck
Cansler

Taylor Adams – Camille Adams

Attendance

March 17 – 76 members (61%)
(Plus 3 guests for total of 79)

Rotobucks

Chuck Cansler - \$41

Birthdays March 24 – 30

Camille Adams – 3/25

Lee Scheinman – 3/28

Fred Collins – 3/30



Club Notes

Food Donations Needed: Next Tuesday, 3/31, is collection day for food items for our **Child in Crisis** program at Altama Elementary. If you forget to shop, cash is always welcome as we will shop for you to buy more food items to add to the collection.

Membership Report: We began the club year on July 1, 2008, with 124 active and 6 honorary members. As of March 10, 2009, we have added 8 new active members, while losing 6 active members and one honorary member – giving us a current membership of 131 (126 active, 5 honorary).

Community Image Awards: Don Myers is seeking nominations for our Community Image Awards that will be presented at our May 12 meeting.

Upcoming Programs

3/31 - **Father Thomas Healy: “The Rising Muslim Tide”**

4/7 - **Bert Brown – Habitat for Humanity**

4/14 - **Rusty Bolt – Real Estate Prices on St. Simons**

4/14 - **Board Meeting**

4/21 - **Classification Talks**

4/28 - **Daniel J. Kaufman – President – Georgia Gwinnett College**

5/5 - **Restoration of Lady Liberty – John Turbidy**

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Jekyll Update

C. Jones Hooks, Executive Director Jekyll Island Authority

The executive director gave a progress report on the effort to improve facilities on Jekyll Island to attract more visitors, including those attending meetings and conventions.

"We are moving forward," he said.

He said a Hampton Inn will open at the end of this summer, marking the first new lodging facility on the island in 30 years.

Improvements will include new hotels, condominiums, a new convention center and an "iconic" park, he added.

While making improvements, the authority will make sure 65% of the island is left undeveloped, he said.

"We are going to keep balance in mind."

Hooks has more than 30 years' experience in managing publicly funded organizations.

Originally from Metter, GA, he earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia (where he met his wife, Stephanie). He moved to Washington, D.C., where he earned his MBA at George Washington University and worked as a legislative aide for Congressman Ronald "Bo" Ginn.

After completing his graduate work, he assumed a full-time position with Ginn as Liaison for Intergovernmental Relations, working primarily with local governments throughout Georgia's coastal region.

In 1981, he was named director of the Kings Bay Impact Coordinating Committee, established by Congress to assist local communities in preparing for and mitigating impacts created by construction of the Navy's new Trident Submarine Base at Kings Bay, GA.

After six years in Kings Bay, he was hired by officials in Albany, GA, to stimulate the area's economic development efforts.

In 1997, Hooks moved to Atlanta to work in the private sector with KPMG's Strategic Relocation and Expansion Services.

He also served for almost nine years as president/CEO of the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance, representing the diverse coastal region of Southeast Virginia, including Norfolk.

(Gary Schwartz introduced the speaker.)

Guests Policy

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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