



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

March 3, 2009

Today's Program:

**Jane Christian**  
Director of Special Education  
Glynn County School System

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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**

**Bob Brown** – Bill Turbeville

**Rotobucks**

**Brian Peebles** - \$28

**Attendance**

Feb. 24 – 75 members (65%)  
(Plus 2 guests for total of 77)

**Makeups**

**Ruth Heyward** – Online

**Greeters**

3/3 Martin Worthy, Ted Wright  
3/10 Bill Abel, Camille Adams

**Birthdays March 3 – 9**

Dick Wicker – 3/8

Everett Millican – 3/9

Rick Powers – 3/9



**Club Notes**

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President Chuck Cansler **“passed the gavel”** to the Brunswick Rotary Club as part of the District project to spread Rotary friendship.

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Tuesday, Feb. 24, was **Pete Swift’s 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday** and he received a rousing rendition of the “Happy Birthday” song from fellow club members.

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Remember that tonight is **“First Tuesday at the House”** from 5:30 to 7 at Frederica House.

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

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**Upcoming Programs**

- 3/10 - (At Bonefish) Board Meeting
- 3/10 - (At Bonefish) Classification Talks
- 3/17 - Jekyll Island Authority – Jekyll Update – C. Jones Hooks – Executive Director
- 3/24 - Gospel Singers
- 4/14 - Board Meeting

Feb. 24, 2009

# Ben Slade

## Brunswick, Glynn County Development

Ben Slade gave club members a lesson on the “fabulous history” of Brunswick and the surrounding area.

Brunswick, he said, has had many ups and downs in terms of development and population.

Our speaker was chairman of Blueprint Brunswick from 2003 to 2005, at which time the organization disbanded and its functions were absorbed by the City of Brunswick. Blueprint Brunswick, Slade said, was an effort to reverse the decline of the city and recapture its sense of history.

Blueprint Brunswick was a non-profit corporation charged with implementation of a comprehensive revitalization plan for the historic peninsula of Brunswick.

Born in Savannah, Slade attended high schools in Brunswick and Atlanta before graduating from Vanderbilt University. Following a tour as a Navy officer, he returned with his family to Brunswick in 1961 and began a 36-year career with First Federal Savings Bank of Brunswick.

At retirement, Slade was chairman and chief executive officer of First Federal. He is currently managing partner of Slade Investments.

He is past chairman of the Brunswick-Glynn County Economic Development Authority. He was founding president of Habitat for Humanity of Glynn and founding chairman of the St. Simons Land Trust.

He is a member and former senior warden of Christ Church Frederica. He and his wife Sylvia live on St. Simons Island. They have three sons and a daughter, and eight granddaughters and three grandsons.

**(Slade was introduced by Club member Martin Turbidy.)**

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### Meeting Place for Brunswick Club

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

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### ***Rotary Officers & Directors***

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**Past Presidents' Representative** Pat Storino  
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**Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms** Tom Parker  
**Historians** Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

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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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