

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

District 6920

# Rotary Spray

March 31, 2009 Today's Program:

# Father Thomas Healy: "The Rising Muslim Tide"

#### Club

Brunswick Glynn County Jekyll Island St. Simons Island SSI Marshes of Glynn

### Area Rotary Clubs Meeting

Fourth of May
Brunswick Hospital
Jekyll Island Club Hotel
Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)
Epworth—Jinks Dining Room

#### Day & Time

Thu. 12:45 P.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Tue. 1:00 P.M. Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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## Data Reports

Maria Vogt

#### Guests/Hosts

Pat Millican – Everett Millican Paul Pieschel – David Medford Attendance

March 24 – 84 members (69%) (Plus 4 quests for total of 88)

Rotobucks
John Turbidy - \$46

#### **Greeters**

3/31 Eric Andreae, Wil Becker 4/7 Allen Berry, Bob Brearley

#### Birthdays March 31 - April 6

Tom Stroud – 3/31 Merry Tipton – 4/3

Wally Forsythe, Mike Harris, John Laws – all 4/4



## **Club Notes**

**Taps At Twilight:** The Taps at Twilight Committee will meet in the Green Room (Sea Palms) immediately following today's meeting.

**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**

- 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

#### March 24, 2009

## Interact Club

Wally Forsythe and Linda Muir presented a program on the effort to establish an Interact club in our area.

Other club members on the exploratory committee that is working to determine the feasibility of establishing the club are Millard Allen, Cathey Petkash, and Mike Muldowney. Mary Beth Wester is an advisor and Fort Frederica would be one of our community service projects.

Efforts to establish the project in two public schools in Glynn County have been approved by school officials. It would be the first Interact club in our district.

Interact is a service club for young people ages 14-18. Sponsored by local Rotary clubs, Interact clubs give young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. Interact stands for "international action."

Sponsoring Rotary clubs provide support and guidance, but Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting. Today there are more than 11,400 clubs in more than 125 countries with an estimated membership of 250,000 youth worldwide.

## The Darts

Michael and Vanessa Dart gave club members a well received program of gospel music.

Michael grew up singing with his siblings, who locally, became known as The Dart Singers. He also spent quite a few years singing with a well-known gospel group, The Friendly Stars.

Vanessa, too, was born with a natural talent. She grew up touring the nation with the Georgia Sea Island Singers.

The two met more than 30 years ago, fell in love, and married. They have raised a family together, started their own business (Dart's Cleaning Service) and begun a ministry to help the needy (The Sheepfold Ministry).

## **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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## 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?

#### On-Line Makeup • www.rotarydistrict6920.net Financial Administrator: treasurer@ssirotary.org

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