



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

May 12, 2009

Today's Program:

Rana Smith

Executive Director

Safe Harbor Children's Shelter

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

Visiting Rotarians

Kevin Gough – Brunswick

Ben Lee – Brunswick

Jim Barger – Brunswick

Guests/Hosts

Bob Stein – John Turbidy

William Morton – Eric Andreae

John Eichner – Stan Kyker

Bill Rearick – Stan Kyker

Mark Podlin – Club

Frank Hardwick – Susan
Hardwick

**Steve Moreland (with his dog
Burton)** – Mike Harris

Greeters

5/12 Fred Collins, Wank Davis

5/19 Jack Dinos, Chad Dixon

Rotobucks

Clyde Taylor - \$41

Attendance

May 5 – 76 members (66%)

(Plus 11 guests for total of 87)

Birthdays May 12– 18

Mary Ellen Parkins – 5/12

Dennis Burgess – 5/15



Upcoming Programs

5/19 - Ed Bruce Scholarship Awards

5/26 - No Meeting (Week of Taps at Twilight)

6/2 - Rabbi Arnold Mark Belzer – Congregation Mickve
Israel – Savannah

6/9 - Community Image Awards – Robert Cable

6/16 - Sam Baker – Athletic Director – Georgia Southern
University

6/23 - Outgoing President’s Report

6/30 - Classification Talks

Honoring Tom Swan

A moment of silence was held at the May 5 meeting in honor of Tom Swan, who died May 1. Tom had a long career with General Electric Co. Among the survivors is his wife of 58 years, Dawn Reed Swan. A memorial mass was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, at St. Williams Catholic Church.

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John Turbidy Restoration of Lady Liberty

Club member John Turbidy, former board chairman of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, outlined the successful efforts that restored two great American monuments.

John was one of the original directors of the foundation that raised more than \$500 million for the restorations. He served as a director for 25 years, chairman of the investment committee for 10 years, and board chairman for four years prior to his retirement in 2008.

John told club members that “not a cent of government money” was used in the two restorations.

John grew up in Rome, Georgia, and was graduated from Duke University. He started his career with Lockheed shortly after the Marietta, Georgia, plant opened. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

In 1956, he joined McKinsey & Co., a prominent management consulting firm in New York. Later, he moved to London as one of the firm’s first international consultants.

John spent the 1960s in Europe, living in London, Brussels, Rome and Sicily. He served as a corporate officer of three multinational companies: ITT, Celanese and IU International.

After leaving the industrial world, John spent 10 years in investment banking and investment management. In 1990, he organized a small consulting firm to assist companies facing financial crisis, occasionally serving as chief executive in extreme cases.

After his first wife passed away, John met and married his wife Jackie, a Virginian transplanted to the New York area. It was then he decided he had spent enough 60-hour weeks, and he retired.

In 2003, Jackie and John moved to St. Simons and have never regretted that decision for a moment.

(John was introduced by his brother, Martin.)

First Tuesday at the House won’t really be on the first Tuesday this month. It will be held on the second Tuesday, which is tonight, from 5:30 to 7.



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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Parker
Historians Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

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Club Service & Membership Everett Millican
Community Service Wally Forsythe
International Service Stan Humphries
Programs & Fellowship Gary Schwartz
Vocational Service Robert Cable

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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