



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

June 23, 2009

Today's Program:

Outgoing President's Report & Classification Talks

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

Ginger Merry Smith – Millie Wilcox

Paul Pieschel – David Medford

Attendance

June 16 – 73 members (66%)
(Plus 3 guests for total of 76)

Greeters

6/23 Michael Flores, Wally Forsythe

6/30 Bob French, Mark Friedman

Rotobucks

Bernie Swafford - \$38

Birthdays June 23 – 29

None



Board Action

Leaves of Absence: The Board of Directors approved LOA status for John Hoffman, Fred Collins, Rick Powers, Clint Winne, Maria Vogt, Ed Griffith, and extended the LOA for Don Fielder to Sept. 2.

Resignations: The Board accepted the resignations of Russ Marane, Amy Callaway, Bill Collard and Roger Peterson.

Honorary member: The board awarded honorary membership to Sue Taylor, wife of incoming District Governor Clyde Taylor.

Upcoming Programs

- 6/30 - (At Bonefish) Installation of New Officers and Directors & Classification Talks
- 7/7 - Club Assembly
- 7/14 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 7/14 - Lisa LiGuori – UGA Marine Extension Service
- 7/21 - Father Thomas Healy – “The Rising Muslim Tide”
- 7/28 - Clyde Taylor – District 6920 Governor
- 8/4 - Lee Hiers Owen – Executive Director – The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation
- 8/11 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 8/11 - John Oxendine – State Insurance Commissioner
- 8/18 - Classification Talks

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Sam Baker

Athletics Director, Georgia Southern University

As he works in his second decade as Georgia Southern Athletics Director, Sam Baker has steered Eagle Athletics to consistent success, national prominence and unprecedented growth.

He described his “exciting” 14 years at Georgia Southern in an appearance before our club.

The athletics director said Georgia Southern has grown into a university with 18,000 students, and expects to have 25,000 students by 2020.

Georgia Southern football has reasserted its national profile by winning seven Southern Conference titles, making eight NCAA I-FCS playoff appearances in the last 11 years, and capturing the 1999 and 2000 NCAA I-FCS National Championships.

During 2007-08, work on phase one of the softball stadium complex was completed and aesthetic changes to the north concourse at Paulson Stadium matched improvements made the previous season on the south side. The department recently completed construction of the Gene Bishop Field House at Paulson Stadium and the Bennett-Ramsey Golf Center.

Having chaired the SoCon Athletics Directors Association, Baker now serves on the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee.

A native of Front Royal, VA, Baker joined Georgia Southern after five years as Director of the College Football Marketing Corporation, a subsidiary of the College Football Association (CFA).

From 1986-90, he was associate athletic director for financial development at Vanderbilt University. He came to Vanderbilt after serving as associate athletic director affairs at the University of Oregon.

He began his career at the College of William & Mary, spending seven years (1976-82) as director of athletic promotions.

Baker holds a M.A. degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University and a B. A. from James Madison University.

He and his wife of 32 years, Ann, are the parents of three children.

(Gary Schwartz introduced the speaker.)



Rotary Officers & Directors

International President Dong Kurn Lee
District 6920 Governor Kenan Kern
District 6920 Governor Elect Clyde Taylor
District 6920 Governor Designee Lloyd Horadan
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Pat Storino

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

President Chuck Cansler
President Elect Brooke Pridmore
Secretary Maria Vogt
Assistant Secretary Lee Scheinman
Treasurer Chad Dixon
Financial Administrator Vacant
Immediate Past President Jim Bruce
Past Presidents' Representative Pat Storino
Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Harris
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Parker
Historians Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

Directors

Club Relations & Public Relations Wank Davis
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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