



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

June 30, 2009

Today's Program:

### Installation of New Officers and Directors & *Classification Talks*

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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**

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**Guests/Hosts**

**Rob Stephenson** – Becky Stephenson

**Jeff Switzer** – Stan Humphries

**Phillip Carlyle** – Sonny Doehring

**Attendance**

June 23 – 74 members (67%)  
(Plus 3 guests for total of 77)

**Greeters**

6/30 Bob French, Mark Friedman  
7/7 Bill Gussman, Bill Halderson

**Rotobucks**

**Don Myers** - \$26

**Birthdays June 30 – July 6**

Becky Farrow – 7/1

Thomas B. Stroud – 7/2



**Club News**

**Membership Report:** We began the club year with on July 1, 2008, with 130 members (124 active, 6 honorary). As of June 16, we had lost 16 members (15 active, 1 honorary), while adding 10 active members. This gives us a total of 124 members (119 active, 5 honorary).

**Upcoming Programs**

- 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

June 23, 2009

## Outgoing President's Report

In his outgoing report, President Chuck said it has been an "honor and pleasure to serve as your president this year."

He thanked club members for their participation in activities:

"Improved programs, fellowship and meals were our themes this year and I feel that we made progress in all of these areas."

He noted success in our traditional activities, then talked about a special goal this year – winning a District Simplified Grant for the first time, which we did.

"We began our effort at St. Simons Elementary School about four years ago. We recruited members, their spouses, as well as friends, to staff a mentoring program that today numbers about 25 of which we provide about half. Our second initiative at SSI Elementary was to fund and support the English Language Learner's Program to improve reading competency and skills. This program was also successful. Our initiative this year was to fund and support an Elementary Children's Science and Ecology Awareness Program. We were successful in winning a DSG grant of \$2,850."

"Every year we put emphasis on our very outstanding SSI Scholarship Program," Chuck said. "It is truly a unique aspect of our club and we should be very proud of its outstanding contribution to our club's goals. Sixteen students received a total of \$ 30,000 in scholarships from our Scholarship Foundation. Five new scholarships were awarded this year."

He pointed out that \$24,000 was given to charities from our club treasury this past year.

Chuck gave special thanks to a long list of club members, noting that "the level of cooperation and initiative was outstanding."

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## Classification Talks

Our club's Turbidity brothers, Martin and John, described their lives in retirement.

Martin, who moved to St. Simons from Atlanta, said he kept busy in Atlanta following retirement with a lot of volunteer work, including working with inner-city schools. He now plays a lot of tennis as well as some poker.

John, who also retired in his early 60s, said he established a one-man consulting firm, advising troubled companies, before retiring for a second time.



### ***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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