



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

June 9, 2009

Today's Program:

Community Image Awards

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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Visiting Rotarians

Rabbi Belzer - Savannah

Guests/Hosts

Wendy Reilly – Mark Friedman

Meredith Loveman – Ruth

Heyward

Attendance

June 2 – 77 members (68%)
(Plus 2 guests for total of 79)

Greeters

6/9 Pat Donahoo, Bud Dorsey
6/16 Page Faulk, Julian Flexer

Rotobucks

Leon Jorgensen - \$32

Birthdays June 9 – 15

None



Club Notes

Club Finances: The Board has approved a change to the membership guidelines as follows: "Members with financial obligations to the club of 60 days will have their names and amount owed to the club published on a regular basis in the Spray." This will be effective early in July. Please pay any amounts outstanding this month.

Taps at Twilight: President Chuck and Pat Donahoo, Taps at Twilight Chairmen, both thanked and recognized those who helped with the event.

Upcoming Programs

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

6/23 - (At Bonefish)- A Classification Talk and Outgoing President’s Report

6/30 - (At Bonefish) Classification Talks and Installation of New Officers

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”

June 2, 2009

Rabbi Arnold Mark Belzer

Rabbi Belzer regaled us with many humorous stories as he gave the background leading to the establishment of Jewish communities in America during the American Colonial Period.

He invited us to visit his synagogue for an 11 a.m. Saturday service where no collection would be taken, and we would be offered a free lunch! We could also view, in their museum, the 8-foot replica of the ship, William and Sarah, which brought 41 Jews to Savannah on July 11, 1733. It also houses the original Sefer Torah as well as many other artifacts.

Today, Savannah has a Jewish population of 3,800 as compared to Charleston, which has 6,000.

He is the rabbi of Congregation Mickve Israel in Savannah, Georgia, founded in 1733, the third oldest Jewish congregation in America.

He began his tenure at Congregation Mickve Israel in 1990. Rabbi Belzer previously served Temple Shearith Israel in Ridgefield, Connecticut, Temple Beth Rishon in Wyckoff, New Jersey and was the founding rabbi of the Jewish Congregation of Kinnelon, New Jersey.

Raised in Westchester County, New York, he is a graduate of Iona College in New Rochelle, N. Y., where he majored in history. He was ordained rabbi and received B.H.L., M.A.H.L. and D.D. (hon.) degrees from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, in New York. Since his early teens Rabbi Belzer has been involved in the study of the Jews of China. A founder and East Coast director of the Sino-Judaic Institute, he has traveled extensively in China. In 1984 he conducted the first Jewish worship service in Kai-Feng, China, since 1860. Rabbi Belzer has lectured widely on the subject of Jews in China, and comparative studies of other exotic Jewish communities.

In January of 2005 Rabbi Belzer along with an international, interdenominational delegation of rabbis, met with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican in Rome.

Gary Schwartz introduced our speaker.

PHF Special

President Chuck reports that the District is offering a special now on the designation of Paul Harris Fellow because Atlanta provided designated points we can use.

If you contribute \$500 in cash, we can use points to complete your contribution. The district has about 10,000 points available.



Rotary Officers & Directors

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Assistant Governor - SSI Area Pat Storino

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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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

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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