



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

July 1, 2008

Today's Program:

**“Angel Financing”**

***Bob Franklin***

**Chairman, Ariel Savannah Angel Partners**

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<b>Club</b>	<b>Area Rotary Clubs Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 12:45 P.M.
Glynn County	Christie's Restaurant	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**

Joan White - Buckhead

### **Guests – Hosts**

Brian Peebles – Jim Bruce

Terry Carter – Martin Turbidity

Page Faulk – Don Fielder

Karen Powell – Millie Wilcox

Sue Cansler – Chuck Cansler

### **Attendance**

June 24 – 60 members (62%)

### **Greeters**

7/1 Stan Kyker, Jim Langston

7/8 John Law, John Laws

### **Rotobucks**

Linda Muir - \$41

### **Birthdays: July 1 – 7**

Becky Farrow – 7/1

Tommy Stroud – 7/2



## **Club Notes**

**Candidate Forum:** On July 8<sup>th</sup> our program will be a "Candidate Forum" featuring Bob Coleman, Richard Strickland, and Jerry Wilcoxin, Republican candidates for the at-large County Commission seat in the July 15<sup>th</sup> primary election. Since there is no Democratic candidate, the winner will be our new commissioner. **Gary Schwartz** will be submitting questions from Rotary members on one topic at a time. Any questions from the membership will be only "follow ups" to the topic we are concerned with at that time. Gary would like to get questions from the membership ahead of time. Therefore, please submit questions to him as soon as possible (115 Riverview Drive, 634-3555 or [glsai@comcast.net](mailto:glsai@comcast.net)). All three of the candidates have agreed to stay after the meeting and talk to individual members.

**New Member:** Don Fielder introduced new member **Linda Muir**, an attorney with offices in Atlanta and St. Simons. A cum laude graduate of Newcomb College of Tulane University, she is a member of Phi Beta Kappa with a law degree from Emory University.

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## **Upcoming Programs**

7/8 - **County Commission Candidate Forum**

7/15 - **Cowboys & Roses Renegade Ranch – Janet Carswell**

7/22 - **District Governor Kenan Kern**

7/29 - **Club Assembly – Incoming President's Report and Goals**

June 24, 2008

## Outgoing President's Report

President **Jim Bruce** reported on the following goals that were set when he took office in July 2007:

1. Get back to 130 members (from 123). This goal was met and the net gain of 7 members far exceeded the district goal of a 1% increase.
2. Meet the obligation of \$100 per member contribution to the Rotary Foundation. The club achieved \$117 per member.
3. Work on club recognition and image. Twenty-four articles were printed about our activities, plus several district newsletter articles.
4. Add to our charity activities, participate in METS and apply for a district grant. Our first major contribution ever was made to METS – with acknowledgement to Myra Hocutt for the gift of 20 hospital beds from Magnolia Manor. We expanded our relationship with the St. Simons Elementary School to support its special needs in addition to our ongoing tutoring activity. We applied for a district grant but were not successful.
5. Accomplish some new membership initiatives. We added the Hall of Fame recognition, initiated the buying of SSI Rotary shirts to let others know who we are, and we revised our directory with new color photos.

## Installation of New Officers & Directors

**Pat Donahoo**, past club president and past district governor, installed the new officers and directors, using the keyword of “commitment” for the coming year.

**(See back page for full list of new officers and directors.)**

Newly installed President **Chuck Cansler** said he was looking forward to leading the club, which he called one of the best and hardest-working clubs in Rotary.

President Chuck also said he hoped to have our club learn more about international Rotary programs during the coming year.



### ***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** Shirley Redanz  
**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** Don Fielder  
**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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