



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

July 15, 2008

Today's Program:

### **Cowboys & Roses** **Renegade Ranch** *Janet Carswell*

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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**

Maria Vogt

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Ron Wilson - Jonesboro

### **Guests – Hosts**

Mary Becker – Wil Becker

Ron Watson – Everett Millican

### **Attendance**

July 8– 71 members (62%)

(Plus 3 speakers and 3 guests  
for total attendance of 77)

### **Rotobucks**

Camille Adams - \$41

### **Greeters**

7/15 Charles Lewis, Kevin Lokey

7/22 Russ Marane, Lisa Martin

### **Birthdays: July 15 – 21**

Bernie Swafford – 7/16

Mary Beth Wester – 7/17

Rem Johnston – 7/17



## **Club Notes**

**New Members:** The Board approved **Page Faulk** and **Brian Peebles** for Red Badges.

**And New Member Introduction:** **Clyde Taylor** introduced new member **Cathey Petkash**. A graduate of UNC-Greensboro who worked for Hewlett-Packard, she now owns the florist shop Edward on St. Simons. Cathey will head up our mentor program.

**Award for Club:** Our club has won an award from the Georgia Education Association for starting and supporting the mentor program at SSI Elementary School.

**LOA Approvals:** The Board granted leaves of absence to **KT Conner, Rick Powers and Wesley Cox**

## **Upcoming Programs**

7/22 - District Governor Kenan Kern

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

8/5 - “Ships for Victory” Documentary - Michael Jordan

8/12 - Board meeting

8/12 - Jim Bishop – Georgia Board of Regents

8/19 - Classification Talks

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## County Commission Candidate Forum

Our club hosted candidates for the at-large County Commission seat in the July 15 primary election. Since there is no Democratic candidate, the winner among these three Republican candidates will be the new commissioner.

The following candidates gave their views on proposed improvements to the Village area, taxes (including SPLOST), moving the county jail, top Commission priorities, development on the mainland and island, separate governments on St. Simons Island and Sea Island, "non binding" resolutions, and the role of the planning commission.

**ROBERT "BOB" COLEMAN**, a life-long resident of Glynn County, lives in Brunswick with his wife. They have three daughters. Coleman is a graduate of Glynn Academy and Brunswick College. He has 10 years of service in the Georgia Air and Army National Guards, and has worked in the family business, Coleman Insurance, for more than 30 years.

**RICHARD STRICKLAND** was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. After serving 20 years in the United States Navy, which brought him to the old Glynco Naval Air Technical Training Center, he decided to settle in Brunswick. Since 1980, he has served the county police force in numerous high level positions, achieving the rank of captain. In 2004, he was named Emergency Management Director for Glynn County. This December he will retire after 30 years. He is married, has four children, two stepsons, and seven grandchildren.

**JERRY "CRASH" WILCOXON** was born and raised in Glynn County. He lives on Saint Simons Island with his wife and 14-year-old daughter, who attends Frederica Academy. He received a political science degree from Georgia State University, and was a high school government teacher and football coach before spending 25 years with Northwest Airlines, retiring as an airline captain. He has also worked as a builder-developer.

**(Gary Schwartz moderated the forum.)**



### ***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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