



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

July 29, 2008

Today's Program:

Club Assembly Incoming President's Report and Goals

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
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

Mike Hendley – Brunswick

Beth McIntyre – Lawrenceville

Elleene Morgan-Lawrenceville

Guests – Hosts

Sandy Storino – Pat Storino

Sue Taylor – Clyde Taylor

Dot Donahoo–Pat Donahoo

Beth Kern – Club

Attendance

July 22– 70 members (56%)
(Plus 4 guests and 3 visiting
Rotarians for total of 77)

Rotobucks

Paul Sanders - \$42

Greeters

7/29 John Matthews, Catherine
Maybank

8/5 Beverly McBride, Jack
McDonald

Birthdays: July 29 – Aug. 4

Bob French – 7/29

Pat Storino – 7/31

Tuffy Adams – 8/2

Tom Swan – 8/2

Clint Winne – 8/2



Club Notes

From President Chuck Cansler:

- Survey identified meal quality and diversity as the most significant issues. Have asked Sgt. at Arms **Mike Harris** to talk about it at our Assembly today.
- GRSP student from Iceland arrives on Aug. 6. Intend to ask him to come down to meet us when his schedule allows.
- District Conclave for all GRSP students will be held in Vidalia on Aug.22. Time to get acquainted.
- Congratulated **Amy Callaway** on her election as a Glynn County Commissioner
- District Conference on TRF and Membership will be held in Americus on Aug. 16.

Upcoming Programs

**8/5 - (At Bonfish) Charley Stewart (Administrator) of
Glynn County Government**

8/12 - Board Meeting

8/12 - Jim Bishop – Georgia Board of Regents

8/19 - Classification Talks

July 22, 2008

District Governor Kenan Kern

New District Governor Kenan Kern noted that International President Dong Kurn Lee wants all of Rotary to “help reduce the loss of children’s lives.”

“Your club has already been committed in this area,” he said.

He emphasized the need to “stop polio now” and for every Rotarian to contribute at least \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation.

Governor Kern also announced establishment of The Blankenship Cup, named for the late district governor, which will be presented to the club with the highest average member contributions over the past year to the Rotary Foundation.

And he revealed that the Ferst Foundation, an offshoot of entertainer Dolly Parton’s effort to improve childhood literacy, is in discussions with the country singer to do a benefit concert at a Valdosta theme park.

A native of Statesboro and a graduate of Georgia Southern University, Kenan served three years in the Army before returning to his hometown to begin a career in human resources management.

Following a 32 -year career as a corporate executive, Kenan founded The Kern Group, which recruits educators for school systems, and provides business consulting services.

Kenan joined Rotary in Abingdon, Virginia, in 1988. He came back to Georgia and joined the Rotary Club of Savannah South in 1993, where he served as president in 1997-1998.

He was an assistant governor in District 6920 for three years and then was a district director for three years.

The Georgia Rotary Student Program has named him a Will Watt Fellow and a Hue Thomas Fellow.

He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society, and a Benefactor to The Rotary Foundation. He was selected as the Rotarian of the Year in 2000-2001 from the six Rotary clubs in Savannah.

Kenan and his wife, Beth, are the proud parents of a daughter, Mary Beth Kern Haynes, and three grandchildren, who live in Effingham County.

(He was introduced by Pat Storino, Assistant Governor.)



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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