



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

July 8, 2008

Today's Program:

## County Commission Candidate Forum

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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

### **Guests – Hosts**

**Barbara Bruce** – Jim Bruce

**Nancy Matthews** – John  
Matthews

**Sidney Walker** – Clyde Taylor

**Randy Wester** – Mary Beth  
Wester

### **Attendance**

July 1 – 60 members (62%)

### **Rotobucks**

Clyde Taylor - \$63

### **Greeters**

7/8 John Law, John Laws

7/15 Charles Lewis, Kevin Lokey

### **Birthdays: July 8 – 14**

Willard Snyder – 7/8

Jim Wethern – 7/12

Hamsa Thota – 7/14



## **Club Notes**

**Dataman:** Former club president **Jim Bruce** was presented a diamond pin and a plaque commemorating his year at the helm of our club. President **Chuck Cansler** also gave Jim the nickname “Dataman,” recognizing the fact Jim scanned and copied more than 50 years of our club's records onto a CD. This enabled him to get rid of most of the old manual records. That was a huge project and made our history easily available to those who follow him.

**Need a New Flag?** Flag Program co-chair **Pat Storino** reminded members about the club's flag-selling program. If you need a flag, see Pat or co-chairs **Frank Sidella** and **Joe Mruk**.

## **Upcoming Programs**

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

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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## **“Angel Financing”**

***Bob Franklin***

**Chairman, Ariel Savannah Angel Partners**

Ariel Savannah Angel Partners (ASAP) is a member-driven organization with experienced business, medical, legal and educational professionals working together to review, analyze, and invest in early-stage high-growth potential companies.

ASAP members are accredited individual investors who actively participate in reviewing investment opportunities and work on member teams to conduct thorough due diligence on selected opportunities.

The partnership seeks to improve member investment portfolios and financial returns relative to what an individual could accomplish working alone, to promote regional economic development in Georgia, South Carolina and the Southeast region, and to provide a satisfying professional, personal, and social experience.

Chairman Bob Franklin said the organization was formed in 2005 and made its first investment in 2007. He said about half the investments fail, but the ones that succeed more than make up for those losses.

He described a recent (and ongoing) investment in Carbon Motors Corporation, an Atlanta firm that will build vehicles specifically designed for law enforcement agencies, as opposed to regular vehicles that are modified for law enforcement use.

Ariel Savannah is named after the angel who watches over North America as well as a famous tea clipper ship. It is a member of the Angel Capital Association and the Southeast Regional Network of Angel Investment Groups.

The partnership concentrates on the Savannah, Statesboro, Swainsboro, Skidaway, Hilton Head and Augusta regional economy.

The partnership investment distribution is 50 % local (Low Country), 30% regional (Southeast), and 20% national (USA).

**(The speaker was introduced by John Matthews.)**



### ***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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