



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

August 12, 2008

Today's Program:

**Jim Bishop**  
**Georgia Board of Regents**

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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

**Guests – Hosts**

**Karol Harvey** – Linda Butler

**Attendance**

Aug. 5 – 67 members (56%)  
(Plus 3 guests for total of 70)

**Greeters**

8/12 Buddy McNeese, David Medford  
8/19 Everett Millican, Marion Moore

**Rotobucks**

**Ann Nermoe** - \$39

**Birthdays: August 12 – 18**

Bill Gussman – 8/16

Teresa Jones-King – 8/17

Dwight Plyler – 8/18



**Club Notes**

**Blue Badge:** Awarded to **Cathey Petkash**.

**New Equipment:** President Chuck announced that the club has purchased a PA system and a digital projector

**A Reminder:** For the names of visitors to be placed on the list of guests to be announced, Rotarians must sign in their guests with the secretary at the entrance table. The price of a visitor's lunch, \$15, is to be paid at that time. We want to make sure all guests are recognized.

**Conclave:** The Rotary Conclave meeting will be held in Americus on Aug. 22. The objective of this meeting is to become better acquainted with the GRSP students that we sponsor. Contact Stan Humphries at 634-7664 for information.

**TRF:** The meeting in Vidalia on August 16 will be on TRF as well as membership and will address both areas. Contact Stan Humphries at 634-7666 or Everett Millican at 638-8358 for information.

**Upcoming Programs**

**8/19 - Classification Talks**

**8/26 - Dr. William C. Harris Jr. – Bestselling Author of *Delirium of the Brave, No Enemy But Time, & Wassaw Sound***

**9/2 - Board Meeting**

**9/2 - Vernon Humbert – Conductor – Coastal Symphony of Georgia**

August 5, 2008

# Charles Stewart

## County Administrator

The county administrator gave club members a general overview of trends in county government as well as some specific information on current projects.

As in other parts of the country, growth in property values has slowed which – in addition to the general slowing of the economy – will affect government revenues at all levels, he said. He added that the trend is expected to continue next year.

He also reported on these projects:

**New Casino Building** – It has been well used this year and is expected to continue to attract public events of all kinds.

**Neptune Park Development** – Bids on the renovation will be opened in September and the project is expected to be completed by next summer.

**Gateway Project** – The contract for this project, which will alter traffic patterns for entering and leaving the island, will be awarded in October, with completion expected 13 months later.

Stewart is a native of Washington, DC. A 1964 graduate of St. Thomas University in St. Paul, Minnesota, he came to the Brunswick area in 1975 as finance director for the Coastal Area Planning and Development Commission (now the Regional Development Center).

He joined Glynn County in 1979 as finance director and became county administrator in 1983, a role he served in for 10 years. He then spent time as a health care administrator with First American Home Health or, as it was better known, ABC Home Health, for six years.

His career path then took him to a local nonprofit organization as finance director. In 2003, he rejoined Glynn County government as county administrator.

Stewart has lived on St. Simons for more than 32 years. He and his wife of 41 years have three children and seven grandchildren.

**(Stewart was introduced by Club President Chuck Cansler.)**



### ***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  
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**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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