



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

August 19, 2008

Today's Program:

Classification Talks

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

Mary Bray – West Salem OR

Pam Ferguson – Clayton Co.

Woody Jordan– Lanier Forsyth

Kelley Powell – Henry Co.

Guests – Hosts

Sydney Walker – Clyde Taylor

Ron Watson – Everett Millican

Attendance

Aug. 12 – 68 members (58%)

(Plus 9 guests for total of 77)

Makeups

Linda Muir – Midtown Atlanta

Rotobucks

Tom Swan - \$35

Greeters

8/19 Everett Millican, Marion Moore

8/26 Linda Muir, Joe Mruk

Birthdays: August 19 – 25

David Hanson – 8/20

Jack Dinos – 8/21



Club Notes

International Convention: District 6920 Governor Elect **Clyde Taylor** urged members to consider attending Rotary International conventions. He reported on the most recent one, which he attended in Los Angeles along with Rotarians from 207 countries. The next convention will be in June 2009 in Birmingham, England. The 2010 convention will be in Montreal, Canada.

Board Action: The Board of Directors granted leaves of absence to **Clint Winne** and **Sara Phelps**, and accepted the resignation of **K. T. Connor**.

Upcoming Programs

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**

9/9 - **Blackwater Divers – George Baker & Buddy Webb – At Boathouse at Frederica**

9/16 - **Bees – Ted Dennard – Georgia Small Business Person of the Year for 2007**

August 12, 2008
James “Jim” A. Bishop
Member, University System Board of Regents

The regent representing Georgia’s First Congressional District described how the community college here became the four-year institution known as the College of Coastal Georgia.

The new college began its first academic year with a convocation earlier on Aug. 12.

He said the new institution will have a \$70 million impact on the area.

Bishop said he pushed for a study of the need for a four-year college here shortly after becoming a regent. That was followed by a regents’ retreat on Sea Island, and then approval of the new college.

Bishop is an attorney with The Bishop Law Firm in Brunswick. A native of Alma, Georgia, he is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University.

A past chair of the Mercer University Board of Trustees, Bishop received the Meritorious Service Award for service to the law school.

Bishop and his wife, Mary, reside on Sea Island. They are active members of the St. Simons Presbyterian Church where Regent Bishop has served as deacon, elder and trustee.

(The Board of Regents has 18 members, five at-large and one from each of the 13 congressional districts. The board oversees 35 colleges and universities that have a combined \$6 billion budget).

Dr. Valerie Hepburn
Interim President, College of Coastal Georgia

Accompanying Regent Bishop in a joint appearance before our club was the new college’s interim president.

She said the college will begin by offering degrees in education, business and health care.

“We want to be a place that people choose to come,” she said.

Regent Bishop said Dr. Hepburn was recommended by the chief operating officer of Georgia’s university system.

Dr. Hepburn has served as a faculty member at the University of Georgia in the College of Public Health, where she taught health policy and management, and served as the college’s academic dean. Prior to her academic career, she spent more than 20 years in leadership positions with state health and regulatory agencies.

She is living on East Beach.

(Regent Bishop and Dr. Hepburn were introduced by club member Gary Schwartz.)



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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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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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