



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

September 16, 2008

Today's Program:

Blackwater Divers *George Baker & Buddy Webb*

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 12:45 P.M.
Glynn County	Brunswick Hospital	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

Fleming Martin – Brunswick

Guests – Hosts

(Too many to list. This special meeting at the Boathouse at Frederica drew 27 guests, plus the speaker.)

Attendance

Sept. 9 – 85 members (71%)
(Plus 28 guests for total of 113)

Greeters

9/16 John Parkins, Brian Peebles
9/23 Cathey Petkash, Dwight Plyler

Rotobucks

Brian Peebles - \$36

Birthdays: Sept. 16 – 22

Russ Marane – 9/17



Club Notes

Blue Badges to **Amy Callaway** and **David Medford**.

Paul Harris Fellow designation number two to **Jim Bruce**.

The Third Annual Taste of the Vine, an event supporting the Coastal Coalition for Children, will be held Friday night, Sept. 19, at the St. Simons Island Casino. Club member John Matthews will have tickets available after today’s meeting at \$50 per person.

If you are interested in being a team leader for the **GSE Exchange** trip to Brazil next spring, you need to apply before Oct. 1. See Stan Humphries.

The death of former member Dan Johnson in Neenah, WI, was announced by President Chuck. He had 40 years of perfect attendance.

Upcoming Programs

- 9/23 - **Golden Isles Children’s Advocacy Center – Regina Martin, Executive Director, & Margie Harris, Director of Development**
- 9/30 - **Karen Handel – Georgia Secretary of State**
- 10/7 - **Classification Talks**
- 10/7 - **Board Meeting**
- 10/14 – **Juvenile Court Judge George M. Roundtree**
- 10/21 - **Fall Social**

September 9, 2008

Live Oak Transplanting

William E. deVos

Registered Consulting Arborist

As a consultant to the Sea Island Company for tree preservation and care, deVos oversaw the transplanting of hundreds of live oaks at the company's new development called Frederica.

Smaller trees were moved using large machines, often called tree spades, while the larger trees were excavated in a wide circle (to protect as much of the root system as possible) and then dragged to its new site using a "slider."

The largest tree moved had a trunk 70 inches in diameter and was 80 feet tall, with a 90-foot branch spread.

He said the transplanted trees needed to be carefully watered and nourished, using custom-blended fertilizer. "They did live in a communal situation," he said. "Now they're isolated."

Some trees were lost, he said, but a large majority survived.

The tree consultant is a fan of the sturdy live oak: "Live oaks have a constitution like no other I've ever seen."

Based in Vermont, deVos is former chairman of the Vermont Urban and Community Forestry Council, and past president of the New England International Society of Arboriculture.

An 11-time recipient of the National Award for Excellence in Arboriculture, deVos has been a consultant to the Sea Island Company for five years.

Al Brown

Senior Vice President, Sea Island Company

Prior to the arborist's presentation, Brown talked about Sea Island Company's Frederica development, which comprises 3000 acres in the northern portion of St. Simons Island.

In addition to the boathouse, a large clubhouse has been built on the grounds of the Tom Fazio-designed golf course, and there is a large lake that will be 400 acres when completed.

The company is selling large lots – two to six acres each – ranging in price from \$1 million to \$3.5 million.



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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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