



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

September 2, 2008

Today's Program:

Vernon Humbert
Conductor
Coastal Symphony of Georgia

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

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Guests – Hosts

Sandy Kelly – Club
Tammy Gillican – Club
Lynn Forsythe – Wally
Forsythe

Dottie Fielder – Don Fielder
Janet Gordon – Don Fielder
Ron Watson – Everett
Millican

Beth Blanding – Don Fielder

Attendance

Aug.26 – 75 members (63%)
(Plus 8 guests for total of 83)

Rotobucks

Leon Jorgensen - \$45

Greeters

9/2 Mike Muldowney, Don Myers
9/9 Ann Nermoe, Tom Parker

Makeups

Jack McDonald – Bryson City,
NC – 7/10 & 24, 8/14 & 21

Birthdays: Sept. 2 – 8

John Matthews – 9/2

Mark Friedman – 9/6

Bob Sprouse – 9/7



Club Notes

Soldier’s Widow Says Thank You: Tammy Gillican, widow of Army SSgt. Charles (Chuck) Gillican, thanked the club for placing a brick in honor of her husband in Veterans Walk at Neptune Park. Sergeant Gillican died in Kuwait in 2005. Club member Wally Forsythe donated the brick in the name of the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island, which sponsors Veterans Walk.

First Tuesday: First Tuesday at the House resumes tonight at the Frederica House, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Upcoming Programs

- 9/9 - **Blackwater Divers – George Baker & Buddy Webb – At Boathouse at Frederica (To reach Frederica, the Sea Island Co. development, head north on Lawrence Road, take first left past Fire Station.)**
- 9/16 - **Bees – Ted Dennard – Georgia Small Business Person of the Year for 2007**
- 9/30 - **Karen Handel – Georgia Secretary of State**
- 10/7 - **Board Meeting**

August 26, 2008

Author William C. Harris

Savannah native and retired podiatrist William C. Harris Jr. described how he became an author of fiction books based on historical facts.

His three books are based on events along the Georgia coast and there are recurring characters that appear in all of them.

A graduate of Georgia State University and Temple University's College of Podiatric Medicine, he practiced podiatry in Savannah, where he lives with his wife Pamela and three daughters.

His first novel, the best-selling *Delirium of the Brave*, created a buzz that started in Savannah and spread across the nation. Harris' second novel, *No Enemy But Time*, brings back the characters from that book in a saga that intertwines espionage, murder, Catholicism, loyalty, and the high cost of betrayal.

His third novel is *Wassaw Sound*, based on the loss of a nuclear bomb (minus the detonation device) in the 1950s following a collision of an F-86 jet fighter with a B-47 bomber. It's based on a true incident. And the bomb was never found.
(The author was introduced by Gary Schwartz.)

Alzheimer's Disease Briefing

Club member **Dr. Page Faulk**, an expert in immunology, gave Rotarians a briefing on the latest developments in detecting and treating Alzheimer's disease.

He said advances have been made in the early diagnosis of the disease, including identifying those at high risk for developing this form of dementia.

Among the studies are those that focus on development of plaque in the brain and the influence of cholesterol in that process, he said, adding that diet is an important part of this discussion.

He called this research "very promising."

(Our club contributes approximately \$3,000 per year for research through the CART fund.)



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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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