



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

September 23, 2008

Today's Program:

***Mary Beth Wester***  
Superintendent  
Fort Frederica National  
Monument

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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

**Guests – Hosts**

**Gus Hernandez** – Don Fielder

**Attendance**

Sept. 16 – 75 members (61%)  
(Plus 2 guests for total of 77)

**Rotobucks**

**Chuck Cansler** - \$44

**Makeups**

**Charles Lewis** – Cary, NC  
**Russ Marane** – Brunswick

**Greeters**

9/23 Cathey Petkash, Dwight Plyler  
9/30 Brooke Pridmore, Paul H. Sanders

**Birthdays: Sept. 23 – 29**

Wil Becker – 9/23

Martin Worthy – 9/24



**Club Notes**

**President Chuck Cansler** asked the members to pay their bills. If members have any question, please let Chuck or Chad Dixon know. Financial Secretary Shirley Redanz will be glad to send members another invoice.

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.

**Upcoming Programs**

- 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 (No regular meeting that day)
- 10/28 - Vince Dooley for Georgia/Florida Week
- 11/4 - Board Meeting
- 11/4 - Jeff Chapman – Georgia State Senator – Dist. 3
- 11/11 - Documentarist Michael Jordan – “Ships for Victory”
- 11/18 - Bees – Ted Dennard – Georgia Small Business Person of the Year for 2007

September 16, 2008

**Regina M. Martin**  
Executive Director  
**Golden Isles Children's Center, Inc.**

The executive director explained how the GICC, formerly a Child Advocacy Center only, added the Connie Smith Rape Crisis Center, making it a full-service sexual assault center for victims of all ages.

A Children's Advocacy Center is a safe place for the evaluation and treatment of child sexual/severe physical abuse. The Children's Advocacy Center works with law enforcement, child protective services, schools, counselors, medical examiners, and the judicial system. This multidisciplinary team works together to help child abuse victims and their families.

She said statistics show that one in four girls and one in six boys will be sexually assaulted by age 18.

Statistics from the center's web site show that persons under 18 account for 67% of all sexual assault victimizations reported to law enforcement agencies; children under 12 account for 34% of those cases, and children under 6 account for 14% of those cases. Those same statistics state that child victims of rape know their offender prior to the incident 90% of the time.

Executive Director Martin had a six-year tenure at Satilla Advocacy Services in Waycross, where she served as Child Advocacy Center Director.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice, with a minor in behavioral analysis, and is pursuing a graduate degree in non-profit management. She is a certified child forensic interviewer and provides expert testimony as needed in the prosecution of alleged offenders.

Martin serves as the director of Prevent Child Abuse Glynn, a charter member of Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, which serves the entire Brunswick Judicial Circuit. She serves on the board of directors of Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia and the Glynn County Domestic Violence Task Force.

**(Don Fielder introduced the program.)**



### ***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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