

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

**District 6920** 

# **Rotary Spray**

September 9, 2008 Today's Program:

## Blackwater Divers George Baker & Buddy Webb

### Club

Brunswick Glynn County Jekyll Island St. Simons Island S SSI Marshes of Glynn

### Area Rotary Clubs Meeting

Christie's Restaurant Brunswick Hospital Jekyll Island Club Hotel Sea Palms (Confirm before attending) DEpworth—Jinks Dining Room

### Day & Time

Thu. 12:45 P.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Tue. 1:00 P.M. Thu. 7:30 A.M.

### Managing Editor & Publisher Bill Warren bwarren33@comcast.net Data Reports Maria Vogt Guests – Hosts Anita Timmons – Becky Stephenson **Dessie Mirt** – Cathey Petkash Randy Wester – Mary Beth Wester Gus Hernandez – Don Fielder Attendance Sept. 2 – 68 members (56%) (Plus 5 guests for total of 73) Makeups David Medford – Brunswick, Glynn County

### Greeters

9/9 Ann Nermoe, Tom Parker 9/16 John Parkins, Brian Peebles *Rotobucks* 

Dennis Beacham - \$33

### Birthdays: Sept. 9 – 15

Calder Kinney - 9/12

John Parkins – 9/12

Chuck Cansler - 9/13

Tom Parker - 9/14



### Club Notes

**Blue Badge** was presented to new member **Ron Watson** by President Chuck Cansler. Ron, a former member of the Marshes of Glynn Club, is pastor of Frederica Presbyterian Church.

**New member Amy Callaway** received a formal introduction to the club by member Paul H. Sanders. She is a former U.S. Marine who worked as an interior designer before becoming a real estate appraiser. She and her husband Jack have a daughter. Amy recently was elected to the Glynn County Commission.

**Membership Status:** Our club lost one member and added three members since the beginning of the club year on July 1, bringing total membership to 132.

### **Upcoming Programs**

- 9/16 To Be Announced
- 9/23 To Be Announced
- 9/30 Karen Handel Georgia Secretary of State
- 10/7 Classification Talks
- 10/7 Board Meeting
- 10/14 Judge George M. Roundtree Glynn County Juvenile Court
- 10/21 Fall Social

September 2, 2008

### Vernon Humbert Musical Director

Coastal Symphony of Georgia

Vernon Humbert serves as Musical Director of the Coastal Symphony of Georgia and as First Cello for the Jacksonville Symphony.

He gave a preview of the upcoming Coastal Symphony season and demonstrated his musical ability on the cello.

He said a musical director must respect the orchestra's musicians and they will return that respect.

Humbert earned his bachelor's degree in music education from Eastern Illinois University and a master's degree in cello performance from the University of Illinois.

He began his symphonic career performing with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and has been a section cellist in Jacksonville, Florida, since 1981.

Humbert enjoys performing chamber music, playing in summer chamber workshops, and has studied with musicians such as Manachem Pressler of the Beaux Artes Trio and Susan Salm of the Raphael Trio.

In 2000, Humbert and two colleagues from the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra founded Prelude Chamber Music, Inc., an organization that provides a two-week summer camp to teach musicianship and teamwork through chamber music for middle and high school string students.

The Coastal Symphony of Georgia began in 1982, with the purpose of providing concert programs and related educational opportunities for the general public, including young people.

Full orchestra concerts are performed each season under the direction of Humbert, with approximately 55 performing artists. The orchestra is made up of the best musicians in the area and invited guest artists.

Humbert and his wife Elaine have three daughters, and all family members play a musical instrument.

Humbert said his favorite composer is Aaron Copeland "because his style makes the listener forget the worries of life and enjoy the moment."

(Tom Parker introduced the musical director.)



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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?

### On-Line Makeup • www.rotarydistrict6920.net

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