



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

July 14, 2009

Today's Program:

Lisa Liguori

Public Service Faculty Member

With

University of Georgia

Marine Extension Service

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Fourth of May	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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Visiting Rotarians

John Waters – Brunswick
Gene Moore – Moui, Sunrise Club

Guests/Hosts

Michael Fredericks – Cathy
Petkash
Doug Dawson – Brooke
Pridmoore
Leslie Lamkin – Mary Beth
Wester

Attendance

July 7- 66 members (57%)
(Plus 5 guests for total of 71)

Greeters

7/14 David Hanson, Susan
Hardwick
7/21 Mike Harris, Lou Henderson

Rotobucks

Susan Hardwick \$25

Birthdays July 14 – July 20

Hamsa Thota 7/14
Bernie Swafford 7/16
Rem Johnston 7/17
Mary Beth Wester 7/17



Club News

- **Sue Taylor**, wife of District Governor Clyde Taylor, has been named **as a new Honorary member** of our Rotary Club.
- **Membership Directories** will be available next week.
- **Hamsa Thota** has been named by the District 6920 GSE committee **to head an outbound GSE to India in December 2009**. Applications are available for interested participants.
- **Our GRSP student** will make a brief presentation during our business meeting on Aug. 11th.
- We received a letter of thanks from **The Coastal Coalition for Children** for our \$500 contribution.
- The policy of publishing member names and amounts of **arrears dues** will begin with the July 21 issue of The Spray.

Upcoming Programs

- 7/14 - **Board of Directors Meeting**
- 7/14 - **Lisa LiGuori – UGA Marine Extension Service**
- 7/21 - **Father Thomas Healy – “The Rising Muslim Tide”**
- 7/28 - **Clyde Taylor – District 6920 Governor**
- 8/4 - **Lee Hiers Owen – Executive Director – The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation**

Club Assembly

By President Brooke Pridmore

President Brooke Pridmore thanked outgoing President Chuck Cansler for his service this past year, and presented him with the Past President's Pin, a plaque and his new "Past President's Badge."

Brooke challenged our club to identify and recruit community leaders as new Rotary members. Our goal for this year is 15 new members. The new budget to be presented will be the smallest in recent club history, reflecting the fact that the budget is membership driven. Our current membership is 119 regular members and 6 honorary members. This is the smallest membership our club has had in the past 5 years.

To help balance the budget we will need to increase the sales for the Veteran's Walk by increasing public awareness of the program. We also need to support and expand our Flag Program, which gives so much to charity. We will also continue to support Rotary International, District 6920, The Bruce-Tharp Scholarship program and local agencies of community service organizations.

Brooke said he has confidence that we can overcome the challenges facing us today, and he asked for our support and prayers to help him become an efficient President.

The meeting was then turned over to the newly elected Directors who in turn introduced their committee chairs who explained their respective responsibilities. They will be listed in our new directory.

Hamsa Thota spoke to the club about the Group Study Exchange visit to India he will be team leader for this year. Applicants between 25 and 40 years of age who are actively engaged in their profession and are non-Rotarians need to be recruited. Please contact Hamsa for further details.



Rotary Officers & Directors

International President John Kenny
District 6920 Governor Clyde Taylor
District 6920 Governor Elect Lloyd Horadan
District 6920 Governor Designee Gordon Matthews
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Pat Storino

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

President Brooke Pridmore
President Elect Wally Forsythe
Secretary Bill Warren
Assistant Secretary Myra Hocutt
Treasurer Stan Humphries
Immediate Past President Chuck Cansler
Past Presidents' Representative Jim Bruce
Sergeant-at-Arms John Matthews
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Brian Peebles
Historians Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

Directors

Club Relations & Public Relations Wank Davis
Club Service & Membership Don Myers
Community Service Mary Beth Wester
International Service Chad Dixon
Programs & Fellowship Gary Schwartz
Vocational Service Everett Millican

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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