



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

July 21, 2009

Today's Program:

### Father Thomas Healy

“The Rising Muslim Tide”

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**

Bill Warren

## **Visiting Rotarians**

Kenon Kern – Savannah South

## **Guests/Hosts**

Russell Jacobs – Martin Turbidy

## **Attendance**

July 14 – 75 members (66%)  
(Plus 2 guests for total of 77)

## **Greeters**

7/21 Mike Harris, Lou Henderson  
7/28 Connie Herndon, Ruth  
Heyward

## **Rotobucks**

Bill Gussman \$33

## **Birthdays July 21-27**

Pat Donahoo 7/22

Millard Allen 7/23

Jason Williams 7/24

Bob Gerhardt 7/26

Joe Mruk 7/26

## **Club News**

- There will be a **District raffle** for **4 trips** to benefit Rotary charities. Each trip includes 8 days, airfare and accommodations. First prize is a trip for 4 **to Hawaii**, second, third and fourth place prizes are trips for two to **Bermuda, San Francisco** and **Santa Fe**, respectively. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. The drawing will be next April at the district conference on Jekyll.
- Our club will be giving **a gift to new Dist. Gov. Clyde Taylor**. For this gift, Clyde has suggested our club purchase **5 raffle tickets in his name**. These tickets will then be given as Rotobucks prizes on July 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Chad Dixon** has been elected to replace Stan Humphries as **Treasurer**.
- **Stan Humphries** has been appointed **Assistant Treasurer**.
- **Paul Pieschel** has been approved for membership. **David Medford** sponsors him.

## **Upcoming Programs**

7/28 - **Clyde Taylor – District 6920 Governor**

8/4 - **Lee Hiers Owen – Executive Director – The  
Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation**

8/11 - **John Oxendine – State Insurance Commissioner**

8/18 - **Classification Talks**

**Kenan Karter, past Dist. Gov.** thanked our club for the brick we purchased in his honor for Veteran's Walk. He recognized **Chuck Cansler** for his outstanding leadership last year. He presented **Jim Bruce** with a plaque and a gift for being District Webmaster and for handling registration for the District Conference. He also presented our club, as home of the Dist. Gov. Clyde Taylor, the **District Banner** to keep this year.

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Speaker **Lisa Liguori**, heads up the UGA Fisheries Dept. of the Marine Extension Service. She conducts outreach projects in Coastal GA. She deals with environmental issues through **Wisdom**, **Justice** and **Moderation**.

**Wisdom** is the research done to find practical solutions to specific questions, problems and controversies and listening to local people. An example of this is how a local resident, Sinkey Boone, helped develop an effective turtle excluder device for shrimpers.

**Justice** is getting scientific information out to the public who might not have access to it. An example of this is the Glynn Co. Seafood Advisory stating that children under 7 and women of childbearing age should eat only 1 serving of local fish or crab per month. This is a result of contaminants infiltrating the water from the former LCP plant, which was closed in 1976.

**Moderation** is taking a small step at a time to address environmental issues. Examples of this are talking to grocery shoppers about using reusable grocery bags, and a recycling program with the local Boys and Girls Clubs collecting bottles, cans and other trash from around their clubs, neighborhoods and parks.

Lisa cautions us that all crabs should be cleaned before cooking to remove contaminants stored in their fat and liver. Local shrimp, on the other hand, are safe to eat because they do not live long enough to absorb the contaminants, and this also supports our local shrimpers! Whenever possible, we were encouraged to eat wild seafood as opposed to farm raised seafood.

*Gary Schwartz introduced our speaker.*



### ***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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