



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

Today's Program:  
July 28, 2009

**District Governor**

**Clyde Taylor**

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<b>Club</b>	<b>Area Rotary Clubs Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
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**

Nancy Harris – Gwinnett Rotary

## **Guests/Hosts**

Ray Arens – Bud Dorsey

Gene Rackley – Jim Bruce

Jackie Turbidy – John Turbidy

Leslie Lamkin – Marie Dodd

Bob Stein – Martin Turbidy

## **Make Ups**

Dennis Burgess - Brunswick

## **Attendance**

July 21 – 69 members (61%)

(Plus 6 guests for total of 75)

## **Greeters**

7/28 Gus Hernandez, Ruth

Heyward

8/4 Myra Hocutt, John Hofmann

## **Rotobucks**

Brooke Pridmore \$37

## **Birthdays July 28-Aug. 3**

Bob French 7/29

Pat Storino 7/31

Tuffy Adams 8/2

Clint Winne 8/2



## **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.** Clyde will then donate these tickets to be given as Rotobucks prizes on July 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Next week, Jim Bruce will be selling Rotary golf shirts in 5 colors and sizes for \$25.
- We have received letters of appreciation for our donations from CMAP for \$500 and from International Seafarer's Center for \$250

## **Upcoming Programs**

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

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

**8/18 - Classification Talks**

President Brooke Pridmore presented visiting Rotarian **Nancy Harris** with a banner from our club to take back to her Gwinnett Mosaic Rotary Club.

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Speaker, **Father Thomas Healy** was born in Cork, Ireland. In addition to being an ordained Catholic priest, he's also a lawyer and has a master's degree in education. He spent 8 months at the monastery of Great St.-Bernard in Switzerland. Ironically, today, the riders in the Tour de France will be scaling the snowcapped Grand Saint-Bernard pass. In 2006 he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Waycross, GA.

Father Thomas Healy spoke about what is happening in Europe.....the spirituality of Europe. He included his personal impressions with those of authors and journalists in the following statements.

Europe is very different now because of the two World Wars. The Holocaust and acts of wars have left deep scars in Europe. At least 50 million people died during those wars. In order to survive, Europe must retain what's best in its heritage.

Europe has gone down the path which could lead to its own demise. If Europe abandons her religious heritage the idea of Europe will die. It is now post-Christian. There are "believers" in Europe, but they do not belong to or attend a church. Many churches are being destroyed. There are 300 deserted churches in Scotland. Many people are leaving Holland because they have no confidence in the future stability of the nation. Some experts predict that Germany will be Islamic in 100 years.

Arabs and Muslims have brought anti-Semitism to Europe. There are 15 million Muslims in Europe. Europe is in danger of becoming an Islamic state due to its refusal to go back to its Christian heritage. If it does not restore its Christian values it will die.

The following books are recommended:

- **While Europe Slept** by Bruce Bawer. It makes a strong statement about Europe's politically correct culture that's allowing and protecting a Muslim fundamentalist movement that takes advantage of their social systems.
- **Londonistan** by Malanie Phillips. It is about radical Islamic fundamentalism, which is growing in Britain.

***Martin Turbidy introduced the speaker.***



### ***Rotary Officers & Directors***

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**District 6920 Governor Designee** Gordon Matthews  
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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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