



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

February 2, 2010

Today's Program:

Lubomira Dimitrova
Bulgaria
Georgia Rotary Student
Program

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

Dave Alexander, Black Mountain NC

Guests/Hosts

Myra Albert - Paul Pieschel
Bob Kelterborn – Paul Pieschel
Pamela Hamilton-Dennis Burgess
Margaret Amason – Charles Lewis

Attendance

Jan 26 – 78 members (71 %)
(Plus 5 guests for total of 83)

Greeters

2/2 - Thomas E. Stroud
Thomas B. Stroud.
2/9 – John Sullivan
Bernard Swafford

Rotobucks:

\$48 – Anne Nermoe

Birthdays

2/2 – 2/8
Jim Bruce 2/6
Brian Peebles 2/8

Club News

- **Board of Directors Meeting – February 9, 2010**

Upcoming Program

2/9/10, Hank Coxe, Nationally Known Trial Lawyer and Past President of the Florida Bar Association. Presented by Martin Turbidy

2/16/10, Classification Talks, presented by Jerry Schueneman

2/ 23/10, Connie Patrick, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Presented by Gary Schwartz

3/2/10, Jack McDevitt, Science Fiction Writer. The effects on our culture of science fiction. Presented by Mark Friedman

3/9/10, (Board of Directors Meeting), Don Matthews, Economist, College of Coastal Georgia, 279-5929. Presented by Gary Schwartz

3/16/10, High School Speech Contest, John Turbidy and Mary Beth Wester

Jan. 26 Program

W. Page FAULK, MD, FRC Path, Sci.D
Status of the H1N1 Vaccine

Dr. Faulk's resume is so extensive and impressive it is hard to summarize his accomplishments. He received his B.S. degree from the University of the South, Sewanee, TN, and his MD from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. He specialized in pediatrics and immunology. He has travelled the world performing research, teaching, speaking, publishing articles and studying immunology. Today he talked about the status of the H1N1 Virus.

The first isolated case of the H1N1 appeared in April 2009 in Southern California. Within three months, every state in the U.S. had reported cases. In June 2009 it was declared a pandemic level 6. In October 2009 the President declared a national emergency due to the rapid transfer of the virus from person to person. In 1918 the first epidemic (Spanish Flu) killed four times the number of people killed in the war at that time.

Is the current strain of the H1N1 virus as dangerous as the Spanish Flu? Research shows it is not. In 1997 an Alaskan Eskimo who died from the Spanish Flu was excavated and a specimen extracted from her lung. The virus was injected into mice and that was their demise. The 2009 H1N1 virus was injected into mice and none of them died.

Why do people die? Individuals at high risk are persons with chronic disease and the underlying disease slips out of control. Sometimes there is a superimposed bacterial infection which needs to be treated with an antibiotic, as well as, an antiviral medicine.

An individual infected with the H1N1 is contagious for 24 hours prior to symptoms and 7-10 days afterwards. Treatment consists of common sense, anti-viral drugs and vaccines. As stated above, anyone with a chronic disease should be vaccinated regardless of age.

Mark Friedman introduced the Speaker



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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Brian Peebles
Historians Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

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Club Service & Membership Don Myers
Community Service Mary Beth Wester
International Service Cathey Petkash
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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