



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

February 9, 2010

Today's Program:

**Hank Coxe
Nationally Known Trial Lawyer and
Past President Florida Bar
Association**

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

Barbara King-Gainesville GA
Bert Guy-Camden County GA
Ron Wilson-Lake Spivey GA

Guests/Hosts

Barbara Bruce – Jim Bruce
Al King – Jim Bruce
Sue Taylor – Clyde Taylor
Father Douglas Renegar–Mike
Harris

Attendance

Jan 26 – 81 members (75 %)
(Plus 8 guests for total of 89)

Greeters

2/9 – John Sullivan
Bernard Swafford
2/16 – James Szwest
Clyde Taylor

Rotobucks:

Ron Wilson \$58

Birthdays

2/9 – 2/15
Edward Griffith 2/9
Cathey Petkash 2/12
Michael Flores 2/15

Club News

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

Upcoming Program

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

**February 2 Program
Lubomira Dimitrova
Georgia Rotary Student**

Bert Guy from the Camden County Rotary Club introduced Lubomira Dimitrova to the club following his remarks regarding the Georgia Rotary Student Program.

The GRSP was launched in 1946. Lubi is among the almost 3000 alumni of the program. Using the vision: *Peace through Understanding*, 66 international students are attending college in Georgia this academic year through the GRSP Program. \$7 of the annual dues of each Rotarian in Georgia funds the GRSP.

The international scholars are responsible for their own transportation to the United States, but the program funds all fees associated with their residential college level experience. Scholars are between 18 and 25, fluent in English, and come from 25 different countries this academic year. Bert cited this program as a premiere example of how Rotary “advances the ideal of service”.

In addition to this program, Bert reminded club members of other Rotary scholarship programs. One in Oslo, Norway is conducted in English. Another is a master’s degree program in Germany conducted in German.

Lubi shared a PowerPoint about Bulgaria, her city of Rouse, her family, and her interests while studying at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah.

Lubi was born on Valentine’s Day in 1990 in Rouse, Bulgaria. The city is the fifth largest in Bulgaria and is on the Danube River that separates Bulgaria from Romania. Her mother was a Fulbright Fellow at Cornell University seven years ago. Her sister is a student at Illinois College. Her father is a River Captain on the Danube. She has traveled widely in both Eastern and Western Europe and has visited five of the United States. In addition to Bulgarian and English, Lubi speaks Russian and French. At Armstrong, she is studying Spanish and hopes to begin the study of Japanese within the year.

Prior to beginning her first year at Armstrong Atlantic State University, Lubi was active in Interact Club at her high school in Rouse.

At Armstrong, she is taking courses in photography and jewelry making as well as traditional introductory liberal arts courses. Her career aspirations are focused on interior design and photography.



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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Brian Peebles
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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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