



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

February 16, 2010

Today's Program:

Classification Talks

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

Jerry Robings – Thousand Oaks,
CA

Guests/Hosts

Larry Meagher – Jerry
Schueneman

Pam Ingram – Cathey Petkash

Amy Kramer – Cathey Petkash

Steve Hiers – Don Fielder

Attendance

Feb 9 - 84 Members (77 %) +
6 guests for a total of 90

Greeters

2/16 – James Szwest
Clyde Taylor

2/23 – Hamsa Thota
Merry Tipton

Rotobucks:

Gary Schwartz \$51

Birthdays

2/16 – 2/22

Ruth Heyward – 2/15

Marion Moore – 2/18

Julian Flexer – 2/22

Club News

- **Board of Directors Meeting Report** – Myra Albert and Jim Henderson were approved for membership; Fred Collins' and Jason Williams' memberships were terminated;
- Reminder that 3rd quarter dues are now payable
- Leslie Lamkin received her blue badge
- Membership – 3 members shy of District Governors goal for this year. March 31 is the deadline for reaching that goal.

Upcoming Programs

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

February 9 Program

Hank Coxe

Nationally Known Trial Lawyer and Past President of the Florida Bar Association

Hank was born in Pennsylvania but decided early on that he did not want to live in the North with the snow.

He proceeded to attend college at The University of the South in Sewanee, TN (still snow), then moved on to Virginia (still snow), where he attended law school at Washington and Lee University in Lexington.

He eventually wised up and moved to Jacksonville FL where there is no snow!

He was president of the Jacksonville Bar Association, as well as the Florida Bar Association, and was voted one of the Top 10 lawyers by his peers in the State of Florida.

Hank received the Florida Bar Association pro bono award and prosecuted the first televised case in Florida. From this he was offered a spot in an orange juice commercial for Winn Dixie. His line was very simple. However, after 21 takes, he was encouraged to go back to prosecuting cases.

Hank was very entertaining and shared several tidbits of information and interesting stories, such as;

--There are 88,000 lawyers in the State of Florida with 11 law schools. Law schools are the most profitable to operate and requires the least amount of capital investment.

-- Some people say there are too many lawyers; others say it is a free country.

-- 10.8 million dollars per year are dedicated to the oversight of lawyers. New Jersey is the toughest state with Florida being second. In New Jersey, if an attorney is disbarred, he/she can never get back in. Florida allows lawyers who have been disbarred to reapply after 10 years.

--While standing in the security line in an airport a fellow in front of him commented, "I bet you are an attorney". He answered back very proudly, "Yes I am, how can you tell?" The man replied, "You are wearing a tie, carrying a briefcase and have lousy hair."

Martin Turbidy introduced the speaker.



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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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

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Club Relations & Public Relations John Matthews
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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