



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

March 9, 2010

Today's Program:

Don Matthews

Economist

College of Coastal Georgia

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

Guests/Hosts

Jennifer Broadus – Linda Muir

Craig Bolint – Paul Pieschel

David Block – Mark Friedman

John Rose – Chuck Cansler

Attendance

March 2 - 77 Members (68 %)

+5 guests for a total of 82

Rotobucks:

Brian Peebles - \$44

Greeters

3/9 – John Turbidy
Mary Beth Wester

3/16 – Jim Wethern
Richard Wicker

Birthdays

3/9 – 3/15

Everett Millican – 3/9

Ralph Powers – 3/9

Club News

Community Image Award nominations for organizations or individuals should be made by April 1, 2010. Contact Millard Allen, Marie Dodd, Leon Jorgenson or Don Myers

Upcoming Programs

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

3/23/10, Valerie Hepburn, President, College of Coastal Georgia. Presented by Gary Schwartz

3/ 30/ 2010, Connie Patrick, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Presented by Gary Schwartz.

4/6/ 2010, Chief Al Thomas, Glynn County Fire Department, Presented by Gary Schwartz.

Jack McDevitt

Science Fiction Writer

Cultural Effects of Science Fiction

Jack McDevitt is a former English teacher, naval officer, Philadelphia taxi driver, customs officer, and motivational trainer.

With the nominations of such science fiction books as “Infinity Beach,” “Ancient Shores,” “Time Travelers Never Die,” “Moonfall,” “Good Intentions,” and “Nothing Ever Happens in Rock City,” his work has been on the final Nebula ballot 12 of the last 13 years.

His first novel, “The Hercules Text,” was published in the celebrated Ace Specials series, and won the Philip K. Dick Special Award. In 1991, he won the first \$10,000 UPC International Prize for his novella “Ships in the Night.” “The Engines of God” was a finalist for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, and his novella “Time Travelers Never Die” was nominated for both the Hugo and the Nebula. “Omega” received the John W. Campbell Memorial Award for best SF novel, 2003.

McDevitt lives in Georgia with his wife Maureen, where he plays chess, reads mysteries, and eats lunch regularly with his cronies.

What is science fiction and why read it? That is the question Jack set about to answer. He said great science fiction is good literature about discovery and gives readers a sense of the size of the universe and that there is more to the world than just their little corner.

Science fiction opens up the mind to the possibilities and makes one wonder, what if.....

Introduced by Mark Friedman



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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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