



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

March 30, 2010

### Today's Program

**Connie Patrick**

Director of

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

<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**

### **Guests/Hosts**

Milann Gannaway – Club  
Cindi Phillips – Paul Pieschel  
Susan Imhoff – Marie Dodd  
William Ligon – Sonny Doehring  
Hubert DeHeinrich – Mike  
Muldowney

### **Attendance**

March 23rd – 80 members (69%)  
(Plus 7 guests for total of 87)

### **Greeters**

3/30 – Clint Winne  
Martin Worthy  
4/6 - Ted Wright  
Bill Abel

### **Rotobucks:**

Kent Capper - \$39

### **Birthdays**

#### **March 30 – April 5**

Fred Collins – 3/30  
Tom E. Stroud 3/31  
Merry Tipton 4/3  
Wally Forsythe 4/4  
Mike Harris – 4/4  
John Laws – 4/4

### **Club News**

- District 6920 **raffle tickets** are still available.
- You may register for the **District Conference** online. Do not pay online for the Friday luncheon. The club will pay for this. A sign up sheet will be available at a future club meeting.
- Ted Wright presented Milann Gannaway a check for \$500 for the **Marshes of Glynn Girl Scouts**.

### **Upcoming Programs**

- 4-6-10 **New Member Orientation**  
4-6-10 **Chief Al Thomas** of the Glynn County Fire Department.  
4-13-10 **Board of Directors meeting**  
4-13-10 Classification Talks  
4-20-10 No Meeting...Rotary District Conference April 23-25 on Jekyll Island  
4-27-10 George Constantino, Refuge Manager, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge  
5-4-10 Ed Bruce Scholarship Awards
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**Dr. Valerie Hepburn**, president of the College of Coastal Georgia, spoke on the master plan for the college to include the athletic program, enrollment, building growth, new degrees, innovative programs and fundraising.

The Plan calls for 11 new sports over the next 5 – 6 years. Reg Murphy chairs this effort. It will add golf, tennis, cross-country volleyball, and baseball to the existing basketball and soccer programs.

An enrollment of 6,000 students is forecast for the year 2020. This past fall there was a 30% increase in enrollment for a total of 3,080 students. Spring enrollment increased by 40% for a total enrollment of 3,173 students. Enrollment, compared to a year ago, is up about 1,000 college students for a 44% increase. The college serves mainly Wayne, Brantley, McIntosh, Camden and Glynn counties. There is a new Student Activity Center and a Fitness Center.

There are plans for 30 capital projects, which will have a public/private investment in this community of \$200 million. One of three projects underway now is a three-story 50,000 sq. ft. Health and Science Building. It will cost \$12 million and open Jan. 2011. The 50,000 sq. ft. Campus Center will open Aug. 2011 with a cost of another \$12 million. It will have a cafeteria, bookstore, health center, admissions office, etc. It will be in the center of campus. The 350 bed Student Housing will be next to the lake, and cost \$14 million. It is scheduled to open Aug. 2011. Now four bachelor degrees are offered. Two are in teacher education, one in business administration and one in nursing. Next fall, programs in hospitality management, health information and biological studies to include pre-professional studies, coastal ecology and secondary education will be offered.

Innovative programs include partnering with a sister city in China and partnering with the Glynn County School System to develop a Community Center for the Arts for k-12 on campus. A permanent collection of art has been started and will be housed in the Huie-Wilcox Gallery.

The fundraising efforts have brought in a record \$1,049,146.70. The school depends on private donations. This goes toward scholarships and campus improvements.

The budget offers some real challenges, but they are resolved to keep going forward. She does not foresee significant reductions in funding from the legislature.

**Gary Schwartz introduced the speaker.**



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

**International President** John Kenny  
**District 6920 Governor** Clyde Taylor  
**District 6920 Governor Elect** Lloyd Horadan  
**District 6920 Governor Designee** Gordon Matthews  
**Assistant Governor - SSI Area** Pat Storino

### ***St. Simons Island Rotary Club***

**President** Brooke Pridmore  
**President Elect** Wally Forsythe  
**Secretary** Bill Warren  
**Assistant Secretary** Myra Albert  
**Treasurer** Chad Dixon  
**Assistant Treasurer** Stan Humphries  
**Immediate Past President** Chuck Cansler  
**Past Presidents' Representative** Jim Bruce  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** John Matthews  
**Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms** Brian Peebles  
**Historians** Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

### ***Directors***

**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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