



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

April 6, 2010

Today's Program

Chief Al Thomas

Glynn County Fire Department

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**

Bill Warren

## **Visiting Rotarians**

Lorene Reid – Marshes of Glynn  
Ron Wilson – Jonesboro  
Henry Mullins – Midtown Atlanta

## **Guests/Hosts**

Susan Imhoff – Marie Dodd  
Frank Cullen – Jim Bruce  
Dick Duval – Mike Harris  
Stu Graham – Wank Davis  
Manning Weir – Mike Flores  
Steve Hires – Don Fielder  
John Rose – Chuck Cansler  
Pam Johndroe – Millie Wilcox  
Craig Bolint – Paul Pieschel  
Peggy Dixon - FLETC

## **Greeters**

4/6 - Ted Wright  
Bill Abel  
4/13 – Camille Adams  
Tuffy Adams

## **Rotobucks:**

John Law .....\$47

## **Birthdays**

**April 6-12**

(none)



## **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.
- The Deadline for **early registration** for the District Conference has been extended until April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- John Matthews presented Lorene Reid, Director of the **Coastal Coalition for Children**, a check for \$800.
- April 6<sup>th</sup> will be **First Tuesday at the House** from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

## **Upcoming Programs**

- 4-6-10** New Member Orientation  
**4-13-10** Board of Directors meeting 11:30 at **Bonefish Grill**  
**4-13-10** Classification Talks...**meet at Bonefish Grill**  
**4-20-10** **No Meeting**...Rotary District 6920 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

- Mary Beth Wester announced that the Interact High School Club planted 62 shrubs and 2 trees at Ft. Frederica. Among the attendees were six Rotarians.
- An American flag with a message inviting them to TAPS at Twilight was put in the goody bags for the returning National Guard at the suggestion of Leslie Lamkin, publications coordinator.

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**Speaker Connie Patrick** is the Director of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center at Glynco, (FLETC). She provides oversight to the training of the majority of federal officers and agents. FLETC services 88 federal agencies; provides training to state, local and international police in selected advanced programs; graduates over 60,000 students annually; and is the largest law enforcement training operation throughout the country. Their operating budget is about \$350,000,000. FLETC operates facilities in Artesia, New Mexico where they train the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Border Patrol and the pilots and air marshals. In Charleston, South Carolina the Coast Guard and U.S. Probation Officers are trained. The Cheltenham, Maryland base provides requalification training for selected officers and agents in the DC area.

There are also Law Enforcement Academies at Gaborone, Botswana and San Salvador, El Salvador.

FLETC at Glynco has a tremendous workload on any given day. Last year 67,000 students were trained here.

The Department of Homeland Security is now 8 years old and FLETC is the integrator in the department with 22 separate agencies trying to become one. They can immediately get information out to over 200 members.

In the future, training will be geared toward interactive types of technology. This summer they will bring in about 80 high school and college students to mentor. They will be exposed to real life experiences in working with the government, and FLETC hopes to inspire some of them to go into law enforcement. In return they will be asked to help develop methods to teach the new technological courses to FLETC trainees using interactive gaming technological simulators. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for this program.

A 2003 study showed that FLETC has a \$600,000,000 impact on our community!

**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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