



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

May 18, 2010

Today's Program: Community Image Awards

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

James Griffin - Albany
Jeffrey Wakefield - Albany

Guests/Hosts

Kevin Krieg – Martin Turbidy
Janice Lamattina – Club
Margie Dorsey – Club
Paula Goodnow – Club
Paul Hutzler – Club
Lynn Forsythe – Wally Forsythe
Rick Rochelle – Bob French
Bill Keim – Marie Dodd

Attendance 5-11-10

78 members (68%)
(Plus 11 guests for total of 89)

Greeter

5/18 – Bob Brearley
Vickie Brian
5/25 – Alwin Brillembourg
Bob Brown

Rotobucks:

Jim Henderson - \$46

Birthdays

May 18 - 24

John Buchanan – 5/20

Club News

- The Board of Directors accepted the resignations of Ervin Williams and Lou Henderson.
- LOAs were granted to Gus Hernandez, Bill Abel, and Ed Griffith.
- **TAPS at Twilight** will be Monday, **May 31st**
- The BOD approved the membership application of Stephen Hires.

Upcoming Programs

5-25-10 Roger Lane, Georgia State Representative
6-1-10 No Meeting... (The day after Taps at Twilight)
6-8-10 Board of Directors Meeting
6-8-10 Elizabeth Blahnik, President of Scribbler's Retreat
Writer's Conference
6-15-10 Classification Talks
6-22-10 Curtis Foltz, Executive Director, Georgia Ports
Authority

President Brooke presented a check for **\$500 to Hospice of the Golden Isles**. Accepting the check were Janice Lamattina, President of the Auxiliary of the Hospice of the Golden Isles, and Marge Dorsey, who is President of Hospice of the Golden Isles and Chairman of their Board of Directors.

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President Brooke reported that we currently have 122 Regular Members and 6 Honorary Members.

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District Governor Clyde Taylor thanked everyone who worked to make the District Conference on Jekyll Island so successful. He presented our club with a **Presidential Citation** plaque issued by the International President John Kenney for our club having made a net membership gain of 1, We also won the **Governor's Award of Excellence** for having made a net membership gain of 2. Other criteria besides membership were also required to be met for each of the awards.

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Joe Mruk reminded members that we sell flags and encouraged us to let people know. He also reminded us that June 14th is Flag Day.

The speaker for the day was Reg Murphy. He grew up in Gainesville, Georgia. He graduated from Mercer University and was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University. He was the editor, publisher and /or CEO of three of America's finest newspapers, *the Atlanta Constitution*, *the San Francisco Examiner* and the *Baltimore Sun*. Next he became the CEO and President of the National Geographic Society. He has written two books, *Uncommon Sense: The Achievement of Griffin Bell* and *The Southern Strategy*.

Mr. Murphy said that there is a total change in the way we get information today. Newspapers are in terrifically bad shape. In half of the biggest cities, newspapers are in bankruptcy. America needs a common body of knowledge to get out information. In the future we will rely mainly on different kinds of social networking through the Internet.

Martin Turbidy 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 Wank Davis
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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