



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

June 22, 2010

Today's Program:
Robert Morris
Senior Director of External Affairs
for the
Georgia Ports Authority

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

Guests/Hosts

Rick Mattox – Wally Forsythe

Attendance 6-15-10

72 members (57%)
(Plus 1 guest for total of 73)

Greeter

6/22 - Robert Cable
Chuck Cansler
6/29 – Kent Capper
Wesley Cox

Rotobucks:

John Law - \$44

Birthdays

June 22nd – 28th

Martin Turbidy 6/23



Club News

- President Brooke presented **Cindi Phillips** her Red Badge and Rotary Pin.
- President Brooke presented **Myra Albert** her Blue Badge after she finished her Classification Talk.
- **We will meet at Marshes Edge on June 29th**. The officers for the new Rotary year will be installed.
- The end of the Rotary year is June 30th. Please have your dues current before that date. Thirteen members currently owe more than \$125 each in dues!

Upcoming Programs

- 6-29-10 Outgoing President's Report.
- 7-06-10 Club Assembly
- 7-13-10 Daniel Papp, President, Kennesaw State University
- 7-20-10 Bobby Cremins, Head Basketball Coach, The College of Charleston

Classification Talk

By

Myra Albert

Speaker Myra Albert is from Englewood, New Jersey. After high school she attended Parsons School of Design and worked for a while as an interior decorator. She, however, never felt that this was a good fit for her.

After marrying and having two children, she began working on her BA degree and she eventually received a Master's Degree in Library Science, and later received a Master's degree in criminal justice.

During this time, prison reforms were taking place which included hiring prison librarians to build libraries, including law libraries. Myra eventually became the first woman librarian in a male prison in N.Y. State. She was elected by the prison guards to be on the inmate grievance committee. Later, she was elected by the inmates to represent them.

During the 80's and 90's Myra applied for and received grants to fund programs for library service from private foundations. One such program provided college professors to go to five different maximum-security prisons for four sessions each to present lectures based on some aspect of black studies. These programs were well received by the inmates.

Myra became an adjunct professor for Marist College as a second job in the prisons. She also produced a video to explain what a library can do for inmates.

Myra will be taking a Leave of Absence for a few months, but when she returns, she will be more than happy to share with us what life was like "*behind bars for fifteen years*"!

Paul Pieschel 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

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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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