



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

Today's Program:
September 1, 2009

**United States Senator
Saxby Chambliss**

| Area Rotary Clubs | | |
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| Club | 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

Randi LaFerney – Kingsport, TN
Sue Chappell – Conyers, GA

Guests/Hosts

Gae Andreae – Eric Andreae
Judy mills – Eric Andreae
Bud McGrath – (club)
Steven Spandle – Jim Bruce

Attendance

Aug. 25 – 81members (75 %)
(Plus 7 guests for total of 88)

Greeters

9/1 Stan Kyker, John Law
9/8 John Laws, Charles Lewis

Rotobucks:

Mary Beth Wester - \$55

Birthdays Sept. 1-7

9-2 John Matthews

9-6 Bob Brown

9-6 Mark Friedman

9-7 Bob Sprouse

Club News

- Members are asked to let **John Matthews** know when they are bringing a guest. **Lunches are to be paid for at sign-in (\$20)**. If they are a prospective member, the club pays for their first two meals only. Please specify if they are a prospective member.
- **District raffle tickets** are available for \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Make checks out to **Rotary District 6920 Raffle**.
- The **First Tuesday** celebration will be held **Sept. 15th**.
- **The Fall Social** is to be Tuesday night, **Oct. 20th**.
- **Sept. 1**, the **Board** will meet at 11:30 in the *Cypress Room*. The **Orientation Committee** will meet in the *Green Room* at noon.
- If your **email address** is incorrect in the Club Directory, please email President Brooke.

Upcoming Programs

9/8 Karen Brubaker, Executive Director, Hospice of the Golden Isles

9-15 – Bill Tipton, Executive Director, Brunswick-Golden Isles Convention and Visitors Bureau.....**BONEFISH**

9-22 – Pastor Grifen Lotson, Preserving the Gullah-Geechee Heritage

9-29 – Gary Colberg, President, Southeast Georgia Health System.

10-6 – Andy Lundell, Chief Executive Officer, Golden Isles Career Academy

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a program called "**Road to Recovery**" which provides cancer patients with rides to treatment when needed. **Bud Dorsey** is coordinating this effort for Glynn and McIntosh Counties. Interested volunteer drivers should contact Bud.

Speaker **Liz Booth** is with the Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources in the Environmental Protection Program. She is currently working on a comprehensive statewide water plan.

Water plants will be developed to make sure we have sustainable water in the future. A new wastewater plant is proposed for the Midway area. Water quality assessments are being done to make sure the water quality in that area will not be affected by the plant.

Currently, Atlanta is not allowed to withdraw water from Lake Lanier. State Senator Johnny Isakson is working on having this ruling appealed and reauthorizing the water from Lake Lanier. Building additional small regional reservoirs and addressing conservation issues are being considered.

In our area the salt-water intrusion is caused by 3 wells. Their locations are referred to as the T Zone. The salt-water intrusion here is being monitored. Wells for future usage will need to be placed where they will not influence the T Zone. To keep salt water out of our aquifer we may have to put pumping wells in the ocean to draw the water down to the pumping well to prevent salt water from coming into the inland wells.

Industries such as Georgia Pacific are looking at ways to reduce water usage and reuse their water. Power industries are the biggest users of water. They also put out heat when they cool their water, and this causes issues with fish in the streams. In Atlanta they have been required to reduce their heat load into the system, however, this increases the water usage.

We are working closely with South Carolina on the Savannah River Basin to get information from them to help in our state water plan. We also have gotten water quality data from a group in Alabama. We are also providing information to North Carolina, Tennessee and Florida.

We were told that there is plenty of water in the Florida Aquifer. The question is how do you use it wisely. The plan is looking at how everyone is using the water and then figuring out how to protect our resources.

**The speaker was introduced by her father
Eric Andreae**



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District 6920 Governor Designee Gordon Matthews
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Pat Storino

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Brian Peebles
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Club Service & Membership Don Myers
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International Service Cathey Petkash
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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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