



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

October 13, 2009

Today's Program:

**Meredith M. Deal**  
Ivory Coast Rotary

<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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**Visiting Rotarians**

Mack Sullivan – Brunswick  
Dave Smith - Brunswick

**Guests/Hosts**

Becky Pridmore – Brooke Pridmore  
Heather Delamarter – Bob Brown  
Leslie Lamkin – Marie Dodd

**Attendance**

**October 6** -79 members (70 %)  
Plus 5 guests (for total of 84)

**Greeters**

**10/13** Joe Mruk, Linda Muir  
**10/20** Mike Muldowney, Don Myers

**Rotobucks:**

\$51 – Chuck Cansler

**Birthdays**

**Oct. 13 – 19**

**John Hofmann – 10/13**

**Don Myers – 10/18**

**John Turbidy – 10/18**



**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.**
- If your **email address** is incorrect in the Club Directory, please email President Brooke.
- New Rotary member **Paul Pieschel** was introduced to the club by sponsoring member **David Medford.**
- New Rotary member **Steven Spandle** was introduced to the club by sponsoring member **Jim Bruce.**
- Congratulations to the following for **perfect attendance** during the **1<sup>st</sup> quarter:** **Allen Berry, Pat Donahoo, Julian Flexer, Wally Forsythe, Rem Johnson, John Matthews, Jack McDonald, Gary Schwartz, Becky Stephenson and Bill Turbeville.**

**Upcoming Programs**

- 10-20 – Fall Social.....(no luncheon meeting)**
- 10/27 - Justin Conway, White Oak Conservation Center**
- 11/3 – Classification Talks**
- 11/10 - Board of Directors Meeting....11:30 in the Green Room**

Former School Board member, **Dave Smith** spoke on the impact of the 2007 ESPLOST. It has funded the Golden Isles Career Academy, the new Glen Middle School, and the new Jane Macon Middle School. The projects not only came in on time, but \$2,000,000 under budget.

The current Board of Education is asking for another 60 months to continue this same ESPLOST. The original will sunset December 31, 2010. The proposed projects for **ESPLOST 2** are: replace Brunswick High, build a new Risley Middle School, renovate Glynn Academy, and build a Coastal Community Center for the Arts in partnership with the College of Coastal Georgia. The college will maintain and operate the center, but the entire community would use it.

**ESPLOST 2 will be voted on in the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election.**

**Andy Lundell** of the **Golden Isles Career Academy** spoke on the new facility. It offers high technology to focus on the business and community. It is a public school, but they operate with a different set of rules. For example, they may hire instructors who do not have an education degree. Many of the career tech programs from Brunswick High and Glynn Academy have been moved to the new facility. They are under contract with both the local and the state Board of Education. Their mission is to ensure a viable 21<sup>st</sup> century work force.

Seventeen programs are being offered. They have a block program where a student can take two courses in either the morning or the afternoon. A bus shuttle is provided from the high schools, and also a hot food service is offered.

There is something at the Career Academy for every high school student, whether they are going to graduate and go to work, or go to college. They also have work-study programs with an engineering firm.

Early college programs and credits are available in partnership with Altamaha College and the College of Coastal Georgia. The academy has support from more than 100 organizations and businesses.

There are 38 classrooms, all wired for computer access, with smart boards and other support technology. The building is wireless, and the internet-based telephones save charges.

Seven hundred high school students and 500 college students have reregistered this year. Their goal is to give every student a pathway to success.

**Millard Allen introduced the speakers.**



### ***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 Hocutt  
**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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