



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

October 27, 2009

Today's Program:

Justin Conway

White Oak Conservation Center

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

Meredith Deal.....Brunswick

Guests/Hosts

Heather Delamarter – Bob Brown

Attendance

October 6-82 members (73 %)
Plus 2 guests (for total of 84)

Greeters

10/27 Mike Muldowney, Don Myers

11/3 Ann Nermoe, Tom Parker

Rotobucks:

\$49 – Mark Podling

Birthdays

Oct. 20 – Nov. 2

Mike Muldowney 10/27

Millie Wilcox 11/1

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.
- The Board approved the membership application of **Leslie Lamkin**, and she received her Rotary pin from President Brooke.
- **Dues** invoices have been emailed. Please pay promptly.
- **Jim Bruce** will head up the *nominating committee*, made up of **Pat Storino, Pat Donahoo, Bill Turbeville, Marie Dodd** and **Chuck Cansler**, for selecting officers for next year.
- The Board adopted the **Charitable Contributions Committee recommendations** for funding local charities.
- The Board made permanent the policy allowing attendance at “First Tuesday” to count as **make-up for a club meeting missed** within the previous four weeks of the “First Tuesday.”

Upcoming Programs

11/3 - Classification Talks

11/10 - Board of Directors Meeting.... 11:30 in the Green Room

11/10 - Sophia Porson, interpreter for 8 presidents when meeting with foreign leaders.

11/17 - Roger Lane, Georgia State Representative

11/24 - NO MEETING.....Thanksgiving

Rotary Foundation Chair Jim Bruce presented the **Paul Harris Fellow Awards** on behalf of the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation to: **Tuffy Adams, Millard Allen, John Buchanan, Robert Cable, Bill Gussman, Susan Hardwick, Gus Hernandez, Stan Kyker, and Rick Powers. Jim Bruce** also received the award for the third time, giving him three sapphires on this pin!

Our current 14 new Fellows have contributed over \$4,000 in additional Rotary Foundation Contributions this year. These contributions have satisfied our club requirement to contribute \$1,000 to Polio Plus, which allows our club charity list to include an additional \$1,000 to other worthy charities. The 28 points, (2 for each new PHF) also puts us in the running for the District Club of the Year Award!

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Meredith Deal, a Rotarian and Regional Director of the local magazine, *Paisley*, spoke to the club about her volunteer involvement with MAP International. Two representatives of MAP were with her to answer any questions concerning MAP International and to distribute handouts.

This past year Ms. Deal toured **Côte d'Ivoire** in West Africa with MAP International to see the works of Rotarians there over the past few years and the projects they are working on now to eradicate Helminthiasis infestations. These projects include providing wells, water purification kits and medication, and promoting healthcare practices such as washing hands and wearing shoes.

Ms. Deal participated in direct helminthes medicine delivery to 272 children in the Village of Asseikro to eradicate the Guinea Worm.

Helminthiasis is an infestation of intestinal parasitic worms such as the roundworm, tapeworm and pinworm. It is the primary cause of disease in West Africa. The infected children have an increased risk of mortality due to anemia and iron and vitamin A deficiencies.

MAP's objective is to eradicate helminthes from 8,000,000 children in Africa. MAP has a partnership with Rotary International toward this objective.

Those interested in making donations to this effort please make your checks payable to MAP International and note Rotary Helminthes Program Côte d'Ivoire and mail to 4700 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31523., or contact www.map.org

Gary Schwartz introduced the speaker.



Rotary Officers & Directors

International President John Kenny
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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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Assistant Treasurer Stan Humphries
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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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