



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

November 17, 2009

Today's Program:

**Susan Shipman**

**Director of Coastal Resources Division  
Department of Natural Resources**

<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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**Greeters**

11/17 Cathey Petkash, Sara Phelps

12/1 Dwight Plyler, Mark Podling

**Rotobucks:**

\$45 – Leon Jorgensen

**Visiting Rotarians**

**Guests/Hosts**

Claire Jorgensen – Leon Jorgensen  
Randy Wester - Mary Beth Wester

**Birthdays**

**November 17-30**

Charles Lewis 11/21  
Kevin Lokey 11/24  
Linda Muir 11/24

**Attendance**

**Nov. 10** – 87 members (75%)  
Plus 3 guests (for total of 90)

**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.**
- **Dues** invoices have been emailed. Please pay promptly.
- **Child in Crisis...**Non-perishable food collection for this project will be at our **Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** meeting.
- **The Board of Directors** has accepted the resignation of Catherine Maybank and a Leave of Absence for Don Fielder.
- Our club has been awarded a **District Simplified Grant** of \$5,000 for St. Simons Elementary School.
- Please contact **Bud Dorsey** if you can ring the bell for the **Salvation Army** on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, (Dec. 2nd, 3rd, or 4<sup>th</sup>) for a one-hour shift. Shifts begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Programs**

- 11/24 **NO MEETING.....Thanksgiving**
- 12/1 **Hillary Parker, International Award Winning Botanical Watercolorist**
- 12/8 **Board of Director’s meeting**
- 12/8 **Federal Judge Lisa Godbey Wood, U. S. District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia**

**Nominees for the 2010 – 2011 Rotary Year:**

- President..... Wally Forsythe**  
**Vice President.....Mike Muldowney**  
**Directors..... Page Faulk**  
**John Matthews**  
**Linda Muir**  
**Secretary..... Bill Warren**  
**Treasurer..... Chad Dixon**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms.... Tom Parker**

The Membership will be asked to vote on the Nomination Slate on Dec. 1, 2009.

**Treasurer’s Task Force**

Jim Bruce, Stan Humphries, Bill Warren and Chad Dixon have divided up the Treasurer’s job. Jim requested that members respond to a survey concerning how members would like to be billed and to let him know of any billing problems.

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President Brooke presented **Steven Spandle** with his Blue Badge.

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Speaker **Sophia Porson**, has been a translator and interpreter for eight presidents. She speaks 5 languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. She has worked with organizations such as the World Bank, International Trade Union, and various scientific groups. Her career with the Department of State in Washington, D. C. began with the Eisenhower administration and ended with the early Clinton years. Her travels have taken her all over the United States and 90 foreign countries

She connected Georgia to the remodeling of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms for the State Department during the Kennedy administration. Dean Rusk of Georgia was Secretary of State then, and brought in a famous architect from Albany, GA, Edward Mason Jones, and craftsmen of Georgia to turn the facility into elegant 18<sup>th</sup> century drawing rooms.

She found President Reagan a wonderful person with whom to work and credits him, out of the 8 with whom she worked, as having had the most impact on our lives.

Mrs. Porson became interested in learning various languages as the daughter of a U. S. Diplomat.

**Gary Schwartz 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 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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