



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

District 6920

## *Rotary Spray*

December 1, 2009

Today's Program:

**Hillary Parker**

**International Award Winning  
Botanical Watercolorist**

<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**

Cheryl Zarachoff – Lake Tahoe  
Kimberley McLean – Lake Tahoe

**Guests/Hosts**

Scott Cown – John Law  
Stacy Short - Club

**Attendance**

**Nov. 17** – 79 members (70%)  
Plus 5 guests (for total of 84)

**Greeters**

**12/1** Dwight Plyler, Mark Podling  
**12/8** Rick Powers, Brooke Pridmore

**Rotobucks:**

\$42 – Page Faulk

**Birthdays**

**Dec. 1 – 7**

Brooke Pridmore 12/1

Gus Hernandez 12/3

Vickie Brian 12/5

**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.
- **Dec. 1, First Tuesday at the House 5:30**
- Registration is now open for the **District 6920 Conference on Jekyll Island April 23 – 25.** Go to the district website for more information.
- **No meeting Nov. 24.....Thanksgiving**

**Upcoming Programs**

- 12/8** Board of Director’s meeting
- 12/8** Federal Judge Lisa Godbey Wood, U. S. District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia
- 12/15** Christmas Luncheon
- 12/22** No Meeting...Christmas
- 12/28** No Meeting...New Years
- 1/5** Amy Kramer – St. Simons Island Executive Branch Director of the Angel Flight Program
- 1/12** Board of Director’s Meeting
- 1/12** Matt Doering – Chief of Police, Glynn County
- 1/19** Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Mosley, Orthopedic Surgeon

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

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

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

- President Brooke presented **Paul Pieschel** with his Blue Badge.
- **Hamsa Thota**, Team Leader of Group Study Exchange with India, announced the selection of 4 team members and one alternate. They will visit D 3180 in the south Indian state of Karnataka during Dec. 29 – January 30. They are sponsored by Savannah and Augusta area Rotary Clubs.
- Club Service and Membership **Director Don Myers** reported that **Paul Pieschel** will now head our club's membership recruitment efforts.

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November 17 speaker: Susan Shipman, Director of Coastal Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources. Among the topics discussed at length were:

- In-stream flows in estuaries;
- Impacts of recreational docks on marshlands;
- Marine protected areas;
- Decline in blue crab stocks;
- Quantification of essential fish habitat and impacts of development;
- Growth of recreational fishing;
- Fishing tournaments and revenue benefits to our economy;
- Among other challenges - Good fresh water inflow;
- Buy wild Georgia shrimp!

Susan concluded with a Q & A session.



### ***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** Leslie Lamkin  
**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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