



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

July 13, 2010

Today's Program

**Daniel Papp, President
Kennesaw State University**

Club	Area Rotary Clubs	Day & Time
Brunswick	Brunswick Country Club	Thu. 12:45 PM
Glynn County	Brunswick Hospital	Wed. 7:30 AM
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 AM
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Call before)	Tue. 1:00 PM
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth – Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 AM

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Data Reports

Bill Warren

Visiting Rotarians

Terry Carter, Camden City
Rotary

Guests/Hosts

None Today

Attendance 6-29-2010

69 Members: 54%
Plus 1 Guest = 70

Greeters

07/13 - Chad Dixon
Marie Dodd
07/20 – Sonny Doehring
Pat Donahoo

Rotobucks

None this week

Birthdays 7/6 – 7/12

Hamsa Thota 7/14
Bernie Swafford 7/16
Rem Johnson 7/17
Mary Beth Wester 7/17



Club News

Upcoming Programs

- 07-20-10 Bobby Cremins, Head Basketball Coach, The College of Charleston
- 07-27-10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 07-27-10 Lloyd Horadan, District Governor from Sandersville, Georgia, Rotary District 6920.
- 08-03-10 Tony Vecchio, Executive Director, The Jacksonville Zoo
- 08-10-10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 08-10-10 Classification Talks

Club Assembly

Having assumed his new responsibilities as President of the club on June 29, 2010, with the word "Integrity" as his touchstone, Wally Forsythe rang the bell for the first time on July 6th to call to order the club assembly for 2010-2011. Following the announcements of the day, President Wally enumerated the key items on his agenda for the coming year and emphasized two focal points that he anticipates will be the cornerstones.

The club will continue to provide its traditional programs, such as Taps at Twilight, Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army, the Speech Contest and Scholarship Competition. In addition, the new Interact program at Glynn Academy will continue under the leadership of Bill Gussman and build on the successes of the work at Fort Frederica and McIntyre Court, perhaps adding an international project. All committees will be busy with their programs and need more redundancy. All members are encouraged to get involved and volunteer for the committee of their choice.

It is imperative for the club's budget to be balanced and well-managed as it has been in the past so the club can continue to offer a full range of member services and service programs while remaining fiscally responsible. For example, the GPRS was dropped from the programs supported by the club because it is very expensive and the budget could not sustain it. This year, the club may collaborate with others in Glynn County to restart the GPRS program and share the expenses. Since the Fall Social counts as a meeting, the budget might be improved by adding an additional "no meeting" date to the club's calendar to improve the budget outlook. The District Governor has encouraged all clubs to contribute five GED scholarships at \$100 each. These funds might come from the Scholarship Committee. Once the books are closed for June, a new budget will be presented to the new Board for approval and then be available to the membership for review.

Finally, President Wally underscored that the cornerstone of the year will be the new focus on Literacy and the institution of a new fundraiser to enhance the power of the club's budget to support a broader range of programs. The leaders of these initiatives will be presenting the details in the near future. He closed the club assembly by introducing each of the Directors, who briefly summarized the committees that fall within their areas of responsibility and recognized the chairs of each committee.

Clearly, the Rotary Club of Saint Simons Island will have another busy and successful year with the involvement of scores of members and the leadership of President Wally and his team, which is listed on the back page of *The Spray*.



Rotary Officers & Directors

International President Ray Klingensmith
District 6920 Governor Lloyd Horadan
District 6920 Governor Elect Gordon Matthews
District 6920 Governor Designee Robert Griggers
Assistant Governor - SSI Area Zach Taylor

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

President Wally Forsythe
President Elect Mike Muldowney
Secretary Bill Warren
Assistant Secretary Myra Albert
Treasurer Chad Dixon
Assistant Treasurer Stan Humphries
Immediate Past President Brooke Pridmore
Past Presidents' Representative Chuck Cansler
Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Parker
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Harris
Historians Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

Directors

Club Relations & Public Relations John Matthews
Club Service & Membership Linda Muir
Community Service Mary Beth Wester
International Service Cathey Petkash
Programs & Fellowship Gary Schwartz
Vocational Service Page Faulk

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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