

## Rotary Officers and Directors

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## St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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## Directors

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**International Service** Susan Hardwick  
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**Vocational Service** Page Faulk

## Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Venue	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	Tue. 1:00 PM
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth – Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 AM

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## Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

### First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

### Second

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

### Third

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

### Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

## 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?

**St. Simons Island Rotary Club**  
 Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920



## Rotary Spray

Today's Program: May 22, 2012

## The Rotary Community Image Awards

## Upcoming Programs

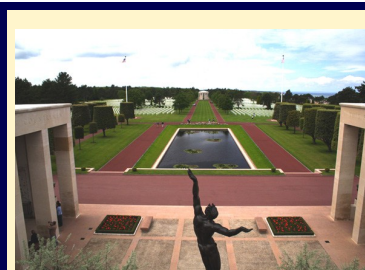
**May 29** No Meeting. Taps at Twilight Memorial Day, May 28

**June 5:** Rotary Fundraising Activities. Wally Forsythe

**June 12:** (Board of Directors Meeting) Paul Ollinger, Facebook Executive (Introduction by Martin Turbidy)



**Taps at Twilight  
 Memorial Day**  
**Featured Guest Speaker**  
**Maj. Gen. Larry Taylor**  
**USMCR (ret.)**



**Memorial Day**  
**Normandy (left)**  
**and**  
**Arlington**

### Greeters

5/22 Cindi Phillips  
Paul Pieschel

6/5 Dwight Plyler  
Rick Powers

### Guests—Hosts 1 Guest

Neil Sutton (PM)—Wally Forsythe & Ann Nigro

### Attendance

Members	82
Guests	1 (1 Prospective Member)
Total	83

### Rotobucks

Don Robertson

\$39

### Birthdays 5/22—6/4

Bill Warren	5/27
Susan Imhoff	5/27
Marie Dodd	5/28
Phillip Carlyle	5/28
Paul Sanders	5/29
Leon Jorgensen	5/31
Lisa Wicker	5/31
Robert Cable	6/1
Jennifer Broadus	6/3
Bill Halderson	6/4



## Last Week's Program: May 15, 2012

### Fred J. Eisler, U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Acting Field Operations Academy Chief, Fred Eisler, visited our club on May 15 to tell us about what's going on at FLETC and around the nation concerning U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). It's a big job, and very big agency. 45,000 agents worldwide make it the largest agency in the Dept. of Homeland Security and the largest agency of the 80 trained at FLETC. And, they have a great deal to protect including patrols along our Canadian border that is 5,000 miles wide; 1,900 miles along our southern border separating Mexico; and almost 13,000 miles of coastline. How do they do it? The truth is, only about 2% of the drug trafficking into the U.S. is successfully diverted each year, meaning that 98% makes into the U.S. It's a daunting task by any measure.

Beyond actual border protection, the CBP wears many more hats. Recently restructured into a more paramilitary operational agency, the CBP is responsible for U.S. customs, immigration, agriculture inspection and control, and narcotics and drug enforcement. In a single day, the CBP is responsible for processing and protecting over one million citizens and visitors entering the United States. That's over 300 million people per year – roughly equaling the entire population of the United States! As a result of these staggering numbers, the CBP makes more arrests than any federal law enforcement agency – averaging some 11,000 narcotics related arrests in a single day alone!

While enforcing laws for over 40 other U.S. agencies under the Dept. of Homeland Security, they also protect 329 harbors and ports of entry and over 60 container ports of entry. Of course, anticipating and counteracting threats of terrorism is always job #1. And, the threats are many. Agra-terrorism and bio-terrorism are just a few of the potential concerns. Strict agriculture inspection policies governed under the CBP also help divert the infiltration of dangerous pests and diseases that could create havoc with our nation's health and agricultural integrity. Given the breadth of responsibility of the CBP, it is truly amazing that we remain as safe and secure as we do.

Thank you Fred Eisler for sharing information about the U.S. Customs & Border Protection Agency. We all sleep better at night knowing you and your agency work so hard to protect our country, and our American way of life!

## Club News from the May 15, 2012 Meeting

**Cart Buckets:** Fill 'em up. 100% of funds goes to Alzheimer's Research.

**District Conference:** President Mike's last reminder about the District Conference scheduled for May 18 through 20 in Savannah. Our Club will receive a 'yet-to-be-announced' award.

**Marie Dodd and Mary Beth Wester** were again congratulated for being selected as two of this year's honorees for the YMCA's "Tribute to Women."

**Taps at Twilight** this year will feature guest speaker Larry Taylor, Marine Major General, Retired. Jerry Schueneman and his team are to be congratulated for their work. There will be an official fly over this year.

**The Imagination Room:** President Mike reminded us of the official opening which was Wednesday, May 16 from 10 to noon at the McIntyre Court Boys & Girls Club.

**Joe Mruk** added a plea for flags. Make sure you have a good, clean flag flying for Memorial Day. See Joe or Boo Rice to purchase your flag.

## Memorial Day

Flanders Field



## Memorial Day

Cambridge (left)

and

Luxembourg

