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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: June 5, 2012

Rotary Fundraising Activities Wally Forsythe

The Program: May 22, 2012



Nancy and Mike Muldowney and the "First Imaginers Award."
The award was first presented to Nancy and President Mike at the dedication of the Imagination Room, May 16.

Please see page 3 for details.

Upcoming Programs

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

June 19: Rotary Charitable Contributions

June 26: The President's Outgoing Report

July 3: No Meeting. Independence Day Celebrated.

Guests—Hosts

Taylor Haley (PM)—Beverly McBride
 Nancy Muldowney—The Pres.
 Chad Sanders—Paul & Sandy Sanders
 Neil Sutton (PM)—Ann Nigro & Wally Forsythe

Visiting Rotarians

KT Connor Thousand Oaks CA
 Jerry Robings Thousand Oaks CA

Attendance

Members	83
Visiting Rotarians	2
Guests	4 (2 Prospective Members)
Total	89

Greeters

6/5 Dwight Plyler
 Rick Powers
 6/12 Brooke Pridmore
 Boo Rice

Birthdays 6/5—6/11

Bryan Adamson 6/8



Rotobucks

Bill Gussman \$47

Last Week's Program: May 22, 2012

The Rotary Community Image Awards Program ...that Wasn't! (with a nice recovery featuring Baby Steps and the Imagination Room)

It was a cluster 'senior moment.' Good thing we support Alzheimer's! It appears that the regularly scheduled program featuring our annual Rotary Community Images Awards gotten a little forgotten..."Like...who's on first?"

All kidding aside, President Mike Muldowney with the help of fellow Rotarian Linda Muir, pulled it out at the last minute to present an informative visual presentation focusing on recent events concerning our important initiative, Baby Steps, and the grand opening of the Imagination Room located at the McIntyre Court Unit of Boys and Girls Club on Albany Street in Brunswick.

Truly a labor of love, the Baby Steps Program and the Imagination Room are made possible through the efforts and the vision of a dedicated group of fellow Rotarians and friends, including Mike Muldowney, and wife Nancy Muldowney, Linda Muir, Myra Albert, Jean Hurst, Leslie Lamkin, John Gibson and Jennifer Mulvaney. (If we have left anyone out, please forgive.) The emphasis here is tackling illiteracy head-on by providing a safe place for the youngest citizens of the Norwich corridor community to learn to read before kindergarten. The Baby Steps mantra is "building literacy one toddler at a time" and the new Imagination Room is where this important initiative is now being achieved on a daily basis.

Formerly a small stuffy storage room at the McIntyre Boys & Girls Club branch, the room is now a wondrous place for learning, complete with hand painted murals around the room featuring a peaceful park scene, compliments of local artist Nancy Muldowney. Books shelves were built and donated by Golden Isles Woodworkers to accommodate a fine collection of books hand selected for young readers by Myra Albert! The total effect of the room was impressive to all when the room was unveiled and officially dedicated on Wednesday, May 16th.

For their outstanding service to this project, Mike and Nancy Muldowney are the recipients of the 'First Imaginers Award' which was presented to them at the Imagination Room dedication. Thanks to all who made this important program a glowing reality! We have so much goodness and generosity of time and talents in our Rotary Club. It's wonderful to be a part of it!

Club News from the May 22, 2012 Meeting

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

The District Conference was May 18-20. At the close of the conference, awards were given for Club participation in Rotary work in the club and around the community. We were awarded a Gold Award, the highest level. Thank you all for making this happen.

Charles Lewis accepted a \$1,500 donation from the Club for Marion Missions. This will help make it possible to continue their work in building wells in rural Africa.

The Imagination Room official opening was last Wednesday, May 16. It was a fine occasion; thank you to the many members of the Club who attended.

Taps at Twilight: President Mike reviewed plans for the Memorial Day event, including the flyover scheduled for 6:45 pm. (Note: Taps at Twilight was subsequently canceled the afternoon of Sunday, May 27, due to tropical storm Beryl and the forecasted wind and rain.)



**Flags, Flags, Flags
 Who has the flags?
 Joe Mruk and Boo Rice,
 That's Who!**