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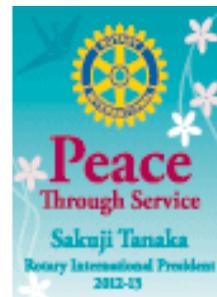
## Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Venue	Day & Time
Brunswick	Brunswick Country Club	Thu. 12:30 PM
Golden Isles—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

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## Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Georgia, USA      Rotary District 6920

## Rotary Spray

February 19, 2013

## MAKOplasty

### Beau Sasser, MD and Rob Green, MAKOplasty Specialist

Beau Sasser, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and medical director for Southeast Georgia Health System's Sports Medicine program. Rob Green is a Specialist for MAKOplasty Partial Knee Resurfacing, an innovative option for adults living with early- to mid-stage osteoarthritis (OA). Utilizing a Robotic Arm, this procedure will optimize implant positioning and placement and can restore bio-mechanical alignment and joint motions.

Welcome, gentlemen. We look forward to your presentation.

## Upcoming Programs

**February 26:** Mayor Bryan Thompson.

**March 5:** Zach Albright and Joni Bennett: Glynn Place Mall (Intro by Cindi Phillips).

**March 12:** (Board Meeting). Club program to be announced.

**March 19:** Tim Mescon, Columbus State University (Intro by Martin Turbidity).

**March 26:** Cathey Petkash, Sarah Dodd: *Your Rotary Dollars at Work*.

**April 2:** GRSP Student Maria Trabanino,

**April 9:** (Board Meeting) Classification Talks.

**April 16:** Community Image Awards (Intro by Bob Brown).

**April 23:** Scholarship Programs.

**April 30:** John Sours: Governor's Office for Consumer Affairs (Intro by James Henderson)

**May 7:** Jim Kielt: SSI Member and Certified Red Cross Authorized Provider: Staying

## 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?

### Attendance Data for 02-12-2013

#### Guests—Hosts

David Boland (PM)—Jim Szwest  
 Sherrye Gibbs (PM)—Jenny Johnson  
 Jett Lamkin—Leslie Lamkin  
 Nancy Matthews—John Matthews  
 Clint Purser (PM)—Jim Szwest

#### Summary

Guests 5    Members 89    Total 94

**Rotobucks    \$42    Jennifer Broadus**

#### Greeters

2/19 Robert Cable  
 Chuck Cansler  
 2/26 Kent Capper  
 Phillip Carlyle

#### Birthdays 2/19—2/25

**Zach Powell                      2/21**  
**Julian Flexer                      2/22**  
**Bill Jones, III                      2/25**



### Club News, February 12, 2013 Meeting

**Cart Buckets** – 100% to Alzheimer’s Research. Raise the bucket, pass it around and give!

**Sandy Relief** – Our \$3,500 has been matched and sent to Staten Island, NY. We still have the opportunity to give the remaining \$1,500, which will also be matched until March 31, 2013.

**Paul Harris +1**—Jim Swartz was honored by Wally Forsythe. Thank you, Jim.

**Blue Badge Presentation**—Congratulations to Zach Powell.

**2013**  
**Lisbon,**  
**Portugal**  
**23-26**  
**June**



**2014**  
**Sydney,**  
**Australia**  
**1-4**  
**June**



**2015**  
**São Paulo,**  
**Brazil**  
**5-8**  
**June**



**2016**  
**Seoul,**  
**Korea**  
**29 May -**  
**1 June**



**2017**  
**Atlanta,**  
**Georgia,**  
**USA**  
**10-14 June**



**Rotary International**  
**Conventions**  
**Venues Are Tentative**

February 12, 2013

## Hurricane Sandy – National Park Service Involvement Randy & Mary Beth Wester

Introduced by Paul Pieschel, this week's program was presented by one of Rotary's own and her husband, Mary Beth and Randy Wester.

Little did we know that the Westers are volunteers in Disaster Support Team Responses. Hurricane Sandy was not their first such experience, but in their words, "probably among the worst we have seen." The dynamics of the category-2 Atlantic hurricane of massive proportions and a blustering Nor'easter snow storm which followed crashed with a vengeance onto the eastern U.S. coast. Included were the hardest hit states of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine. With much collateral damage inland, a total of 24 states were affected. Hurricane Sandy resulted in an almost indescribable disaster that the citizens of the region are still coping with – and will, for many, many years ahead.

The Westers began their 21-day journey on October 29th with pre-staging, first at Hagerstown, MD and then on to the greater New York City area with a base of operation on Staten Island, which was arguably its hardest hit area. With the Eastern Incident Management Team of the National Park Service that ultimately totaled almost 600 responders, their job was to secure and assist at 15 National Park sites and 29 units in the NYC area, including Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Sandy Hook unit of Gateway National Recreation Area and other high profile sites.

As Randy Wester related as a continuous loop slide show revealed the devastation, "this storm created an enormous path that was over 1,100 miles wide. It is certainly the largest disaster we have witnessed." The storm ultimately resulted in 146 deaths with the loss of another 98 victims in the Caribbean. In New York alone, 305,000 homes were destroyed or damaged, and the storm more than 200,000 businesses. Even today, over 3,500 families are still displaced living in tents or hotels. The cost to rebuild after Sandy will reach far into the billions. "The Statue of Liberty, which was rededicated after renovation one day before Hurricane Sandy, still is not open to the public," reported Mary Beth. Over 19,000 artifacts have been removed from Ellis Island alone, awaiting repair of the famous historical immigration facility.

All told, it will be many more months and even years before this vital Northeast region is returned to its former condition.

Thank you to the Westers for your most compelling presentation.

More donations for Sandy Relief are still possible through our Rotary Chapter which has already donated \$3,500 for Staten Island Rotary Matching Funds. For more information visit our website: [www.ssirotary.org](http://www.ssirotary.org)