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## Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

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## Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920

## Rotary Spray

February 26, 2013

**I CAME; I SAW; I DID THE BEST THAT I COULD!**

**Mayor Bryan Thompson**

Elected Mayor of Brunswick in 2005, Bryan has been involved in many changes and events over the past number of years. With the "passing of the torch" coming up in the near future, he will give us insights into what he faced and how he views the results of his term as Mayor.

## Upcoming Programs

**March 5:** Zach Albright and Joni Bennett: Glynn Place Mall (Intro by Cindi Phillips).  
**March 12:** (Board Meeting). *You've come a long way, Baby Steps!* Linda Muir.  
**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 Alive, Life Saving Techniques*.

## 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?

Club	Area Rotary Clubs	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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## Attendance Data for 02-19-2013

Guests—Hosts  
TBA

Visiting Rotarians  
TBA

Summary  
TBA

Rotobucks \$41 Stan Kyker

## Greeters

2/26 Kent Capper  
Phillip Carlyle  
3/5 Wesley Cox  
Donna Davis

## Birthdays 2/26—3/4

Bud Dorsey 2/26



## Club News, February 19, 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. Current total is \$540.

**Red Badge Presentation**—New member John Campbell. Let's all welcome John to our Club.



**Photo from the February 19 Meeting  
(L-R)**

**Rob Green, MAKOpasty;  
Dr. Beau Sasser, Southeast Georgia  
Health System; and  
SSI Rotary President  
John Matthews.**

## Beau Sasser, MD

## MAKOplasty Technology for Partial Knee Replacement With Rob Green

Partial knee replacement anyone? Good news! Partial knee placement is now a reality in the Golden Isles due to exciting advancements in robotic technology, and a gifted orthopedic surgeon like our speaker, Beau Sasser. A native of St. Simons Island and graduate of Glynn Academy, Dr. Sasser and wife Lisa with family left a medical position with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2005 to become Medical Director for the Southeast Georgia Health System's Sports Medicine program. Enter new technology – the MAKOpasty® Partial Knee Resurfacing System, and outcomes for patients with medium to late stages of osteoarthritis of the knee will never be the same again.

Fact is, we are really fortunate to have this cutting edge technology in our community (*pardon the pun*). SGHS was the first in Georgia to have the Rio-Robotic Arm Interactive Orthopedic System, and is still only one of four hospitals in the state to offer it. And, at a cost of \$1.4 million to install, it is easy to see why. Since installation, Dr. Sasser has performed over 180 partial knee surgeries." The partial knee procedure has changed the recovery rate for all patients including about 20% of osteoarthritis sufferers who would have previously received total knee replacements before the new technology was offered," said Sasser. The positive outcomes of partial knee replacement versus total knee, are great. A much less invasive procedure, partial knee resurfacing has remarkably lowered risk rates, benefiting patients with a smaller incision, less pain, shorter hospital stay, and a speedier recovery. Dr. Sasser claims he can have a tennis player back on the courts in about a month, compared to perhaps three to four months after total knee surgery. If you are a golfer, you can probably start teeing up in just a few weeks!

This minimally-invasive procedure offers patients relief from pain and the restoration of an active rewarding lifestyle. Powered by Robotic arm technology, MAKOpasty® enables surgeons like Dr. Sasser to precisely resurface only the affected arthritic area, while preserving healthy tissue and bone surrounding it by optimally positioning the partial knee implant.

Joining Dr. Sasser was Rob Green from MAKO Surgical Corp. – the inventor and manufacturer of the system – who was also very informative, answering questions about the system. Thank you Dr. Beau Sasser and Rob Green for your compelling presentation.

For more information about MAKOpasty® at Southeast Georgia Health System visit: [www.sghs.org/orthospine](http://www.sghs.org/orthospine). Also visit: [www.makoplasty.com](http://www.makoplasty.com)