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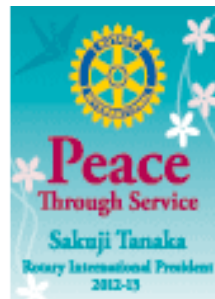
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Club	Area Rotary Clubs	Venue	Day & Time
Brunswick		Brunswick Country Club	Thu. 12:30 PM
Golden Isles—Glynn County		Brunswick Hospital	Wed. 7:30 AM
Jekyll Island		Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 AM
St. Simons Island		Sea Palms	Tue. 1:00 PM

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Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920

Rotary Spray

Today's Program: April 9, 2013

Presentation by the Bolivian GSE Team



We welcome the Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Bolivia, who will make today's presentation to our Club. The group consists of Teresa Adachi, the President of the Rotary Club Pirai; Ruth Anivarro; Afnan Agramont; and Andrea Prieto. Teresa Adachi has earned the title, "Youngest Rotarian President in Bolivia 2012-2013."

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?

Upcoming Programs

- April 16:** Classification Talks. Intro by Monica Jolley.
April 23: (1) Scholarship Programs. (2) Community Image Awards. Awards intro by Bob Brown.
April 30: TBA.
May 7: Jim Kielt. SSI Member and Certified Red Cross Authorized Provider: *Staying Alive, Life Saving Techniques*.
May 14: (Board Meeting). Club Program TBA.
May 21: TBA.
May 28: No Meeting.
June 4: Bill Dawson. General Manager of the Port of Brunswick. *Port Reporting*. Intro by Marie Dodd.
June 11: (Board Meeting). Classification Talks.
June 18: SSI Rotary Charitable Giving Report.
June 25: President's Outgoing Message.



Attendance Data for 04-02-2013

Visiting Rotarians

Redmond Thayer—Lancaster NH
Robert Whitney—Littleton NH

Guests—Hosts

Maranda Barrigan—Maria Trabanino
David Pieschel—Paul Pieschel

Summary

Guests and Visiting 4 Members 71 Speaker 1
Total 76

Rotobucks \$40 Leon Jorgensen

Greeters

4/9 Don Fielder
Bert Flexer
4/16 Mike Flores
Wally Forsythe

Birthdays 4/9—4/15

Bill DeForrest 4/14



Club News: April 2, 2013 Meeting

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

Sandy Relief – Bill Gussman presented the final totals. Please see the chart below.

District 6920 Conference—Augusta—May 3-5 (Friday-Sunday). If you are planning on attending, please register on the district website and advise President John.

Red Badge Presentation—David Boland.

Blue Badge Presentation—Monica Jolley.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Project

SSI Rotary to Staten Island

From Our Island to Yours

2012-13

Donations from SSI Rotary	\$4,140
Matched by Schwab Charitable	4,215
Funds Raised by Rotaract Club of CCGA	200
Matched by Schwab Charitable	200
Total Funds Raised	\$8,755

April 2 Program

Maria Trabanino

My Experiences as a GRSP Student

Article by Jennifer Broadus

Seems like only yesterday when we were meeting our Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) initiate Maria Trabanino for the first time – then a fresh new arrival from the tiny country of El Salvador. The smallest in Central America, El Salvador is a tiny Pacific coast nation sandwiched between Guatemala to the northwest and Honduras to the east. When Maria first visited us in October, she talked about her country, its customs, and the civil war which divided the country for over 12 years, resulting in the FMLN Party finally seizing control in 2009 – reestablishing peace and democracy. But today, Maria was here to talk about her many experiences in the Golden Isles as our GRSP student studying at the College of Coastal Georgia. It was evident to all who listened, that Maria has had a wonderful time and has assimilated into the American culture like any happy, healthy nineteen-year-old, complete with all the American expressions...."Like, I really have had an awesome time here... and like...we had so much fun on that trip...and like...it was a great concert."

Her year in the Golden Isles has presented many experiences beyond study including trips to Savannah and Clayton, where she met up with 55 visiting exchange students from 22 countries for the GRSP Conclave. Other travel experiences took her to Orlando and Atlanta. Her favorite

American food is sushi! American? Her favorite local restaurant is Fancy Q to enjoy – you guessed it – sushi! It was clear to all, that Maria is an intelligent, enthusiastic young woman who has made us proud as our GRSP Exchange Student for 2012-2013. Maria will leave us in May; however, she will be returning to the U.S. on another scholar-

ship – this time to attend Jacksonville State University in Alabama majoring in business. Best of luck Maria in all your life journeys. Come back to see us!

For more information about Rotary's Student Exchange program visit: www.rotary.org.



**Speaker
Maria Trabanino
Pictured with
Paul Pieschel
(left)
and
Club President
John Matthews.**