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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?

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 Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920

Rotary Spray

Today's Program: July 10, 2012

Transportation Special Purpose Local Opinion Sales Tax

David Hainley

Community Development Director for Glynn County

The Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for transportation will come before voters on July 31. The Glynn County Commission wants to make sure the community is educated on its purpose. The Transportation Investment Act (TIA) was passed by the legislature in 2010 as a means to address construction funding for transportation projects. The TIA establishes twelve regions across the state and provides for a 1% sales tax to be added on a regional basis. Counties within a region cannot opt out of the tax if approved in the region. The tax would run for a maximum of ten years or until the funds required for construction were raised. The projects to be funded were identified by all jurisdictions within the region and the final selection was made by the County Commission Chairman and a Mayor from each County. Glynn County has thirteen of the seventy-five projects within the region.

Pictures from the June 26 Club Meeting

Picture 1 (L-R): Nancy and John Matthews; Nancy and Mike Muldowney. Picture 2:



Mike Muldowney and John Matthews. Mike is the outgoing Club president; John is incoming.

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Visiting Rotarians—Club

Brad May	Sandersville
Ron May	Sandersville
Alan Ours	Brunswick
Barry Smith	Sandy Springs

Guests—Hosts

Nancy Matthews—John Matthews
Erin Lydlane—Mike Muldowney
Nancy Muldowney—Mike Muldowney

Attendance

Members	70
Visiting Rotarians	4
Guests	3
Total	77

Greeters

7/10	Lee Scheinman
	Jerry Schueneman
7/17	Gary Schwartz
	Denny Silva

Birthdays 7/10-7/16

Jim Wethern	7/12
John Gibson	7/14
Hamsa Thota	7/14
Bernie Swafford	7/16



Last Week's Program: June 26, 2012

**The President's Outgoing Report
President Mike Muldowney**

Hard to believe another full St. Simons Island Rotary year has ended, and a new one just beginning... again. With so much constantly going on, and so many good works always in the making, it's impossible to overlook how vibrant and vital a group we truly are. President Mike stood before us for the last time, with lots of memories and a comprehensive report about a year well done.

Assisted in PowerPoint by wife Nancy, Mike's review covered a lot of ground. The truth is, we have a great deal to be proud about. With so many key initiatives, good causes, unique programs, and plans, how we manage to keep all the balls in the air is really quite extraordinary. It takes a lot of time, talent, and know-how from a very committed and creative group of fellow Rotarians to keep it all happening. The good news is, our group is stronger in numbers than ever before, topping off at year's end with 135 active members including 17 new members to offset the 12 that left us this year. It's the largest we've been since we split into two groups forming the Marshes of Glynn club over a decade ago.

Mike reviewed our many great luncheon programs this year, highlighted by visits from the likes of Coach Vince Dooley, CCGA President Valerie Hepburn, SGHS's Gary Colberg, Sea Island's Scott Steilen, visionary Don Peppers, Judge Lisa Godbey Wood (*What a compelling program that was!*) and an entertaining visit from the GSE Team from Turkiye, who wowed us with their warmth and fellowship. Our weekly meetings always deliver a nice mix of entertainment, inspiration and education.

The list of 'thank you's' to so many dedicated and generous SSI Rotarians is too long to mention here. "Thanks to all" (*and you know who you are*) for jobs well done resulting in a most productive and successful year.

The meeting then turned to 1985 Past President Pat Donahoo, who set the stage for the installation of the incoming Board headed by new Club President, John Matthews. John's new mantra for the 2012-2013 year ahead is *"Building Relationships."* President Matthews encourages us all to get involved, stay involved and build on our relationships with each other, the community, and the world at large. The new Board was then announced, installed and presented to the Club. 2012-2013 promises to be a great year for the St. Simons Island Rotary Club. Full steam ahead.

Club News from the June 26, 2012 Meeting

July 17 Club Meeting—At Bonefish Grill. Not Sea Palms.

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

Green Sheets are on each table. Please sign in; we'll know you were here.

This Week's Program (June 26) - Opening remarks by President Mike, "This program will be a review of this past year. First I would like to thank the officers for this year who kept the club running effectively. John Matthews, Susan Imhoff, Te Turner, Chad Dixon, Ginny Johnson, Craig Bolint and past presidents Wally Forsythe and Brooke Pridmore. Thanks to the Directors for insuring the work of all the committees was on track working with the committee chairmen Bill Warren, Linda Muir, Bill Gussman, Susan Hardwick, Paul Pieschel and Page Faulk. Thanks to all of you who worked on those committees this year. I will give a review of the year."

Installation of Officers & Directors—Past President & Past District Governor Pat Donahoo.

Upcoming Programs

July 17: Classification Talks. Introductions by Jerry Schueneman

July 24: Club Assembly, John Matthews

July 31: Glynn County Mall

August 7: Representative Alex Atwood (Introduction by Martin Turbidy)

August 14: (Board Meeting) District Governor Bob Griggers' visit