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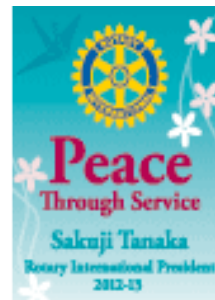
Area Rotary Clubs

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 31, 2012

Major General Jim Butterworth Adjutant General, Georgia National Guard

Major General Jim Butterworth is the Adjutant General of Georgia. In this position, he reports directly to the Governor with responsibility for almost 15,000 personnel of the Georgia Department of Defense, which includes the Georgia Army National Guard, the Georgia Air National Guard, the Georgia State Defense Force and over 500 State of Georgia employees.

Some of MG Butterworth's prior military assignments have included pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.; time as a T-38 Pilot Instructor; service at Dover, Del., as a C-5 A/B pilot; and service in Georgia's own 116th Bomb Wing as a B-1B aircraft commander and flight lead. MG Butterworth is the 41st Adjutant General for the state of Georgia and was appointed by Governor Deal in October of 2011.

He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Air Force R.O.T.C. program at UGA. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science.



Photo from Last Week's Meeting

**Club Service &
Membership Director**
Ann Nigro
and
Club President
John Matthews



Visiting Rotarians & Guests—None

Attendance Members 78 Total 78

Rotobucks \$47 Ann Nigro

Upcoming Programs

August 7: Congressman Jack Kingston
(Introduced by Martin Turbidy)

August 14: (Board Meeting) District Governor Visit

August 21: Luz Borrero, Purpose Built Communities (Introduced by Linda Muir)

Greeters

7/31 Tom Stroud
Thomas Stroud
8/7 Jack Sullivan
Rees Sumerford

Birthdays 7/31-8/6

Pat Storino 7/31
Clint Winne 8/2
Tuffy Adams 8/2
Ervin Williams 8/6



Club News from the July 24, 2012 Meeting

Cart Buckets are on the tables. 100% goes to Alzheimer's research.

Wally Forsythe: Coordination and successful completion of the McGladrey/Swing for Kids/Meet the Pros Carton by Ed Hose. Copies will be brought next week.

Quarterly Dues Statements are out now. Please pay now so we can continue to pay our bills. We have some very significant International and district dues coming due currently and need your payments to be able to pay these bills on a timely basis. You can also make payment via our web site (www.ssirotary.org) and pay by credit card. You can also make a contribution to the Bruce/Tharp Scholarship Fund by credit card in the same location.

Last Week's Program: July 24, 2012

Club Assembly

Presented by President John Matthews & Committee Chairs

Our annual Club Assembly Program is always a wonderful reminder of how active and supportive our St. Simons Island Rotary members truly are. There is no truer statement than... "if you want to get something done, ask a Rotarian!" There really isn't enough space to mention every active committee chair and committee member's name in this brief article, but for a complete list, please see the *Rotary Club Directory*. That said, let's review our committees' work at large to remind us all of the depth of commitment and leadership coming out of our club.

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Community Service Committee takes a broad stroke serving St. Simons and Glynn County in so many positive ways. Programs include: the Salvation Army Bell-Ringers initiative, the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, a robust scholarship fund involving two different programs that serve all three Glynn County high schools and currently support 17 students all of whom are high achievers and honor roll recipients. There is also the Rotobucks Program, which supports Alzheimer's research and one lucky 50/50 Rotobucks winner every week! There's also the CART Bucket program, also for Alzheimer's research, the Child in Crisis program, *Interact*, which is the high school level version of Rotary, *Rotaract* – the college level, young adult version of Rotary, and then there are the 17 charities that were recipients of \$25,000 in funding from our club this year alone! Phew! And, that is just one SSI Rotary committee's work!

The Club Public Relations Committee does an amazing job keeping our club's name at the top of mind awareness in our community! Plus, public relations efforts supported *internally* through hospitality, club Facebook (*we need a volunteer for this right now!*), our www.ssirotary.org website, *The Spray* – the weekly newsletter you are reading right now, our club email communications program, and Rotary promotions that provide logo shirts and other items to promote Rotary.

The Membership Committee works hard to keep our ranks high and our members well organized. Initiatives include new member recruitment, member retention, our on-line member directory, member classification, and the Red Badge program for new members. Our goal is to increase our membership by 5% this year. We currently have 135 members. Help us grow!

Fundraising Committee pushes hard and wide to earn the all important funds necessary to carry out our charitable giving initiatives including scholarships. New programs introduced last year include two events tied to the McGladrey Classic – Meet the Pros, and Swing For Kids Tournament. Last year's profits exceeded \$17,000. Hopes are high for this year's repeat performance or more!

International Services includes the Rotary GSE team program. Last year, a delegation from Turkiye visited our club home-hosted by a number of our members. Also on the agenda is GRSP student awards program. This year we welcome an exchange student from San Salvador.

Programs and Fellowship is responsible for the wonderful luncheon programs enjoyed by our members each week. Aren't our speakers great? Our Fall Social scheduled for October 2nd, our annual Christmas luncheon, and the popular First Tuesday gatherings are all a part of our rewarding fellowship initiatives.

Vocational Services includes a number of important programs including Classification Talks.

Community Outreach gives back to the community in so many powerful ways including annual Taps at Twilight, our Rotary Flag program, Veteran's Walk, and Baby Steps – our literacy action program.

We have a busy year ahead, and many, many devoted, generous and talented SSI Rotarians to thank for their concerted efforts of time, talents and monetary giving.

What a great club we have! We should all be so proud! Thanks to all!