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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?

Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Georgia, USA

Rotary District 6920

Rotary Spray

Today's Program: August 14, 2012

Robert H. (Bob) Griggers
District 6920 Governor

Upcoming Programs

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

August 28: Bishop Daniel Williams, Founder of the Christian Communion International (Introduction by Martin Turbidy)

September 4: TBA

September 11: (Board Meeting): Heather McCallum, former Miss America (Introduction by Wally Forsythe)

September 18: Debra Lowe: Rotary Foundation

September 25: Representative Alex Atwood (Introduction by Martin Turbidy)

October 2: No Meeting – Fall Social at King & Prince

October 9: (Board Meeting) Classification Talks

October 16: TBA

October 23: Sharon Flores and Buff Leavy, Co-Chairs: Georgia Literary Festival

A memorial service to honor the life of Mary Dinos will be held on Saturday, August 18, at St. Simons Presbyterian Church at 4PM. A reception will follow.

Guests-Hosts, Visiting Rotarians & Attendance

TBA

Rotobucks

Steve Hires

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Rotary in Japan Of all the Rotary countries and geographical areas, Japan boasts the third-largest number of Rotarians. RI President Sakuji Tanaka is a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama.

Greeters

8/14 Neil Sutton
Tom Stroud
8/21 Tommy Stroud
Jack Sullivan

Birthdays 8/14—8/20

Bill Gussman 8/16
Teresa Jones-King 8/17
Dwight Plyler 8/18
John Rose 8/18



Last Week's Program: August 7, 2012 Congressman Jack Kingston

Martin Turbidy, the quintessential bio presenter of Rotary speakers far and near, regaled and praised Congressman Jack Kingston, R-1, as our "tightwad congressman" who has served Georgia's 1st Congressional District for the past 20 years.

Born in Texas, Kingston and his family moved early to Athens where he would later enroll and graduate from UGA. Married with four children, Kingston and his family have lived in Savannah since 1977 where he has an insurance partnership. In reference to his frugality, Turbidy said Kingston slept in his own office to save on hotel bills and finally retired his old Buick—a Buick so old his mechanic refused to service it again.

Kingston spoke passionately about his experience as a member of the House Appropriations Committee (they decide how the federal budget is spent) as well as his opportunity to serve on the Defense Subcommittee, the latter of which has taken him to countries where he has spent a great deal of time with active military service men - places such as Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen, to name a few. With pride, he remarked how "the world thinks highly of America." He then paradoxically quoted Churchill as saying, "Americans never fail to do the right thing after they have exhausted all other opportunities."

In his role as a member of the Budget Committee who must decide how the appropriations must be sliced, he quoted numerous possible cuts affecting the military - from manpower to military bands to the flyovers at sporting events.

Some of the other issues he noted included the need to deepen the harbor in the Savannah port, which already accommodates some 21,000 cargo ships, if we are to compete with China. China has already built a bigger port than the U. S., a port which will accommodate the Panamax ships. He spoke of the massive shipping of automobiles at the Brunswick port and the necessity of funding for dredging here to counter the silting of the passage through the sound.

A strong advocate for standing behind one's own convictions, he said it is important for one not to run from his own convictions. Case in point is Governor Romney, who needs to be more positive about his successes and stand up for his convictions.

Kingston discussed his membership in Rotary International. He specifically mentioned a number of the Rotary projects and the real accomplishments of the organization.

During the Q&A session, Kingston dealt in depth with each question and issue raised. There would be few to deny that the Congressman is a conservative who does not hesitate to share his passion and convictions with his constituents.



Club News from the August 7, 2012 Meeting

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

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 website (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.

First Tuesday: The September First Tuesday Event will be held the second Tuesday in September, September 11. Susan Imhoff will provide more information.

Board Meeting Report: We received LOA requests from Gus Hernandez, Jerry Schueneman and Clint Winne, which were all approved. We accepted the resignation of Willard Snyder, with regret. Zach Powell was approved as a new member and was presented his Red Badge.

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