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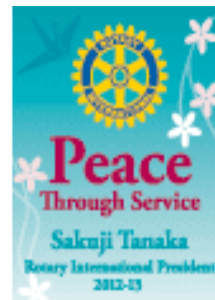
Area Rotary Clubs

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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Rotary Spray

Today's Program: August 21, 2012

PURPOSE BUILT COMMUNITIES

Presented by Luz Borrero, VP, Purpose Built Communities

Purpose Built Communities, based in Atlanta, is an organization whose purpose is to transform struggling neighborhoods into vibrant and sustainable communities where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Their vision is to break "the cycle of intergenerational poverty, creating a world where geography no longer limits human potential." In working with local lead organizations to develop the strategies and partnerships, they work to effectively address all the issues that trap a neighborhood in the cycle of poverty. Initiatives include improved cradle-to-college educational opportunities, mixed income housing, youth and adult developmental programs, jobs and job training and commercial investments.

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

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

September 4: Jim Landis, Instant Replay Official in the Southeast Conference. "From the Booth"

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 and Prince

October 9: (Board Meeting). Classification Talks

October 16: Ray Emerson – Glynn Place Mall

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

Guests-Hosts	
Karen Gable—Linda Muir	
Visiting Rotarians	
Allen Ours—Brunswick Club	
Attendance	
Members	67
Guests	1
Visiting Rotarians	1
Total	69

Greeters	
8/21	Tommy Stroud Jack Sullivan
8/28	Rees Sumerford Neil Sutton

Birthdays 8/21—8/27	
Jack Dinos	8/21
Neil Sutton	8/25
Jack Sullivan	8/27



Last Week's Program: August 14, 2012

Robert H. (Bob) Griggers District 6920 Governor

Rotobucks	Ann Nermoe	\$28
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We have the annual pleasure of having our District 6920 Governor speak to our club about the 'bigger' picture of Rotary. It's always inspirational to hear as sometimes we all get so focused on our St. Simons Island and Glynn County programs, we forget there is a whole state, country and world of Rotary just beyond our horizon. Such was the case with our speaker Bob Griggers, who graced the podium at Bonefish to bring us up to speed on major new initiatives in motion with Rotary International and our new president, Sakuji Tanaka, who hails from Yashio, Saitama, Japan.



"Why am I here? Griggers asked. "This year's international theme is *Peace through Service*. What does that mean?" Griggers asked. Griggers talked about all the creative ways Rotary is working to 'bring peace' around the world in countries where poverty and disease is rampant and safe drinking water is a luxury, if existent. He talked specifically about President Tanaka and his immense generosity to Rotary as a humanitarian and a donor, having personally given over one-million dollars of his own money to Rotary. "Tanaka is 'a doer' who gets in the trenches, literally, to dig a well or build a shelter where it's needed most."

"Rotary works hard to help the impoverished, and at the same time give people their own sense of personal dignity," offered Griggers. " People want help, but only so much so they can help themselves. That is key. We are a generous organization. But, the most valuable thing we can give people, is our respect."

He reminded us that Rotary is ever-strong world-wide. "We do not have a problem attracting members. However, member retention is a problem, largely due at present, to a weak world economy." Rotary International's aggressive goal is to grow membership by 3% in the 2012-2013 year. That growth will depend on each club embracing this goal— here on St. Simons, and at over 34,000 Rotary Clubs around the globe! He congratulated our club for its size, achievements and strength. We have a lot to be proud about. Thanks District Governor Bob Griggers for reminding us.

Club News from the August 14, 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.

GRSP Student Maria Trabanino: Paul Pieschel introduced Maria. Maria responded with further introductory remarks, including comments about some of her plans while in Georgia.

Printed Club Directories are now available from Secretary Te Turner for \$5 each.

Cathey Petkash announced we need "dirt shovelers" at St. Simons Elementary to help with the science project this weekend. Please call or email Cathey for details and to indicate your interest.





