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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?

# Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Georgia, USA

Rotary District 6920

## Rotary Spray

## Today's Program: September 4, 2012

**Jim Landis**

### SEC Instant Replay Official, A Peek In the Booth

Football season, featuring arm chair quarterbacks glued to the TV, rivalries, beers and burps, is upon us! So, let's get some insights we don't normally notice. Steve Landis is an Instant Replay Official in the Southeastern Conference and will use pictures and videos to give us "A Peek in the Booth." Landis has officiated football for 42 years - 15 of those years at a high school level and 27 at the college level. He has spent the last 17 years in the SEC, moving from the field to the booth 6 years ago. Among his post-season assignments were two SEC Championship games, the Rose Bowl, the Liberty Bowl and the Sun Bowl.

## Special Announcement

Fellow Rotarian Leslie Lamkin reminded us to buy Meet the Pros/Swing for Kids tickets at the check-in table each Tuesday. You could win a McGladrey Classic ball cap.

**Do it for the Kids!**



## Upcoming Programs

**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

### Guests-Hosts

Monica Jolley (pm)—John Matthews  
Dr. Monica Sanders (pm)—Charles Lewis  
Jenny Humphries—Stan Humphries  
Bruce Assat, Sophia Condon, Pam Davis, Carolyn Dowdy, Gary Fouché, Bobby and Ted Mohlman—  
Seven guests of Calder Kinney  
Rev. Sharon Williams—Dr. Daniel Williams (Guest Speaker)

### Attendance

Members	76
Guests	9
Guests—Prospective Members	2
Speaker	1
Total	88

### Greeters

9/4 Bernie Swafford  
Jim Szwast  
9/11 Clyde Taylor  
Hamsa Thota

### Birthdays 9/4—9/10

Mark Friedman 9/6  
Bob Brown 9/6  
Bob Sprouse 9/7  
Jody Haley 9/10



Rotobucks Bud Dorsey \$28

## Last Week's Program: August 28, 2012

Dr. Daniel Williams

### *Keeping Israel as a Sovereign Democratic State*

Our guest speaker, Evangelical Episcopal Bishop Dr. Daniel Williams from Ponte Vedra graced our podium with a Hebrew prayer asking for the blessing of the food. The prayer had true significance—given that his topic centered on the State of Israel—their challenges, threats and history.

As Williams stated, "to understand the plight of Israel, it is important to recognize that Israel is totally surrounded by hostile Arab nations," – specifically, Lebanon to the north, volatile Syria in the northeast, Jordan in the east, politically fragile Egypt on the southwest, and the Red Sea to the south, comprising an Arab population of over one-billion. Israel is a nation of seven-million residents, some 25% of whom are Arab settlers, or Palestinians and Arab Christians who remained after the 1948 United Nations resolution making Israel a Jewish State, causing native Palestinians to leave en masse. Dr. Williams also related that democratic Israel is threatened by other hostile dictatorial regimes including Iran to the northeast with their developing nuclear capabilities. Israel has signed peace treaties with Egypt and Jordan but efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict have not resulted in peace in the region. "Israel is a powder keg that can explode at anytime," he warns. "If Iran successfully develops a nuclear weapon, they *will* use it against Israel."

He stresses the importance of supporting Israel and its democracy as the only true ally of the United States in the Middle East. He warned about the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), which gives 1.23 billion dollars each year to Israel's Arab neighbors, half of which is funded by the United States, the largest single contributor. UNRWA is a relief and human development agency originally intended to provide jobs on public works projects and direct relief for hundreds of thousands of refugee Palestinians who fled Israel during the fighting that followed the end of the British mandate over Palestine in 1948. Now, experts agree that UNRWA is not part of the solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict but more a part of the problem including funding to Palestinian refugee camps which nurture terrorism against Israel.

"Israel is the epicenter of world conflict right now. Theories about dividing Jerusalem into Jewish and Palestinian sectors to settle the conflict would be a disaster. What divided city has ever prospered and survived?" asked Williams.

Thank you, Dr. Williams, for your most informative and thought-provoking presentation.

## Club News from the August 28, 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](http://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.

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

**The District GSE Team** is looking for a leader for the Bolivian trip this spring. Requirements: Rotary member and Spanish speaking. Contact Hamsa Thota for details.



### Photo from the August 28 Club Meeting

(L-R) The Rev. Sharon Williams, Bishop Daniel Williams, Rotary Club President John Matthews and Rotarian Paul Pieschel.