

# MEMORIAL DAY

## *TAPS AT TWILIGHT*



**MONDAY, MAY 31, 2004**

**7:00 P.M.**

**NEPTUNE PARK BANDSTAND • ST. SIMONS ISLAND**

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## Memorial Day Concert and Tribute May 31, 2004

### 7:00 p.m.

Opening Music . . . . .Golden Isles Community Concert Band

### 7:30 p.m.

Welcome . . . . .Clyde A. Taylor, III, President  
Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Posting of the Colors . . . . .U.S. Marine Corps Security Force

National Anthem . . . . .Rhonda Hambright

Invocation . . . . .The Rev. John H. Law

Armed Forces Medley . . . . .Golden Isles Community Concert Band  
*All service members and their families please stand while the music  
traditional to their service branch is played.*

Introduction of the Speaker . . . . .Clyde A. Taylor, III, President  
Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Memorial Day Address . . . . .Lt. Col. Orson Swindle  
USMC, Ret.

God Bless America . . . . .Rhonda Hambright

Retirement of the Colors . . . . .U.S. Marine Corps Security Force  
and Navy JROTC, Brunswick High School

Taps . . . . .William A. Hammett, Trumpeter

## **The Rotary Club of St. Simons Island**

The Rotary Club of St. Simons Island has again arranged this evening's program to honor the men and women who have fallen in the service of our country as well as those who valiantly served and returned, and those who are serving today. The tribute was begun in 1991 as an annual observance of Memorial Day.

We appreciate the help given by the Glynn County Parks and Recreation Department and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America for the willing work they performed this evening.

Our strongest feeling of appreciation is to you, our friends and neighbors of The Golden Isles, for your attendance and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you here again next year.

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### **Guests On Our Program:**

**The Color Guard** is from the U.S. Marine Corps Security Force Company Kings Bay, Georgia.

**The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps** is located at Brunswick High School and is instructed by LCDR Robert Spenser, USN, Ret.

**The Golden Isles Community Concert Band** is directed by Mickey Wendel, Director of the Jane Macon Middle School Band.

**Colonel Swindle** joined the Marine Corps following graduation from Georgia Tech in 1959. He served as a Marine aviator during the Vietnam War. On November 11, 1966, while flying his 205th and last combat mission he was shot down over North Vietnam. He was captured and spent the next six years and four months as a POW in Hanoi, being released from prison on March 4, 1973.

Colonel Swindle retired from the Marine Corps in 1979. He holds 20 decorations for valor in combat including two Silver Stars, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. He is an active supporter of Vietnam War Veteran issues.

Colonel Swindle was born in Thomasville, Ga. and grew up in Camilla, Ga. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech and a Masters of Business Administration from Florida State University. He and his wife, Angie, live in Alexandria, Virginia.

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*Our special thanks to vocalist  
Rhonda Hambright  
and to trumpeter  
William A. Hammett*

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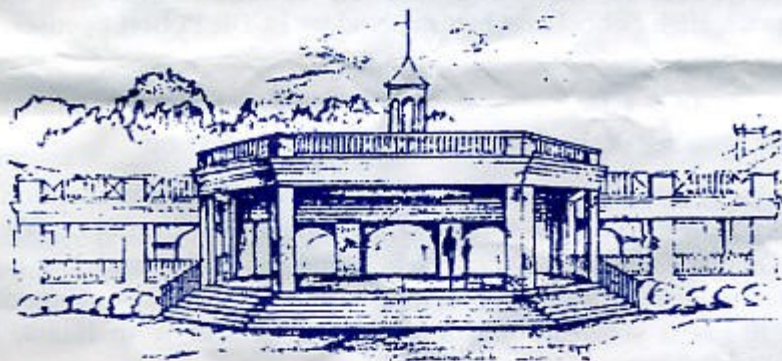
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## VETERANS WALK

**Veterans Walk** is a brick walkway and memorial in front of the Bandstand at Neptune Park on St. Simons Island. This engraved brick walkway reflects the admiration that Rotarians and other Americans share for the men and women who serve, or have served, our country in the military in times of war and peace. While adding lasting beauty to the community, the walkway also pays tribute to all service veterans, both living and deceased. It is a way of saying thank you to loved ones who have served our country with courage and honor.

Although the walkway now appears complete, additions will continue to be made as engraved bricks replace those that currently have no names inscribed thereon. The cost is \$50 per brick, and purchase forms may be found on the display table near the Bandstand.

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