

Rotary Club St. Simons Island Georgia, U.S.A

District 6920

Rotary Spray

March 6, 2007

Today's Program:

David Smith
Chairman, Glynn County
Board of Education

Topic: ESPLOST

Brunswick Glynn County Jekyll Island St. Simons Island Se SSI Marshes of Glynn

Club

Area Rotary Clubs Meeting

Christie's Restaurant
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Jekyll Island Club Hotel
Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)
Deprove the Dining Room

Day & Time Thu. 1:00 P.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M.

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Data Reports

Teresa Jones-King Maria Vogt

Attendance

Feb 27 77 members (67%)

Rotobucks

Ted Wright \$56

Guests - Hosts

Josh Gregory – Joe Mruk

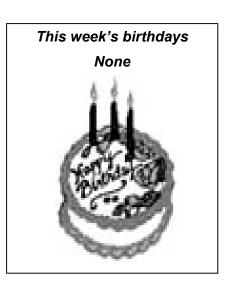
Fred Pilgram-Mike Muldowney

Greeters

3/6 David Hanson Susan Hardwick3/13 Minor Harris Margie Henderson

Makeups

Clyde Taylor 2/22 Clayton, GA Mark Friedman 2/1 Brunswick



From the President

- District Raffle tickets are still available.
- Remember to register for the District Conference to be held May 4-6 in Savannah. (Go to www.rotarydistrict6920.net to register on-line).

Upcoming Programs

- 3/13 SSI Rotary Student Speech Contest
- 3/20 Buck Bennett: Iraq & the National Guard
- 3/27 Dr. Charles Adams: Epworth By the Sea
- 4/3 Fred Stelgis, McIntosh Development Authority

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Dr. Don Mathews

Professor of Economics Coastal Georgia Community College

The U.S. Economy in the Global Economy

Dr. Don Mathews, who holds a PhD from Georgia State, disputed three often heard myths about our economy:

- 1. Nothing is made in America anymore. As the Gross Domestic Product is the total market value of goods and services in a designated year, the U.S. economy grew from a GDP in 2000 of \$11 trillion to a GDP in 2006 of more than \$13.3 trillion. How then can it be said that we no longer make anything?
- 2. A country is like a big corporation competing in the global marketplace. False. Corporations have a bottom line and if unprofitable, go out of business. Countries do not.
- 3. Offshoring and outsourcing are causing the U.S. to lose jobs. Incorrect. Overall offshoring and outsourcing run on a two -way street. And in this exchange, America is a net winner.

He said politicians and journalists may view our economy as dismal, but our finest economists do not.

Length of membership in the SSI Rotary Club

Members Length

16 ----up to 1 year

23----1 to 3 years

29----3 to 5 years

23----5 to 10 years

28----10 to 25 years

12----more than 25 years

131----Total



Rotary Officers & Directors

International President William B. Boyd
District 6920 Governor William J. Blankenship
District 6920 Governor Elect Richard Hyer

Assistant Governor - SSI Area Clvde Tavlor

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Secretary Maria Vogt

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Assistant Treasurer Charles Lewis

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Past Presidents' Representative Clyde Taylor

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Harris

Historians Allen J. Berry Julian E. Flexer

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Club Relations & Public Relations
Club Service & Membership
Community Service
International Service
Programs & Fellowship
Vocational Service

Stan Kyker
John Buchanan
Leon Jorgensen
Mike Muldowney
Brooke Pridmore
Chuck Cansler

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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