



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

**District 6920**

***Rotary Spray***

**January 22, 2008**

**Today's Program:**

**Charles Martin**

**Award-Winning Author of Chasing  
Fireflies, When Crickets Cry, etc.**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Area Rotary Clubs Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 12:45 P.M.
Glynn County	Christie's Restaurant	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)	Tue. 1:00 P.M.
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth—Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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**Data Reports**

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**Visiting Rotarians**

**Roger Greenwood**– Albany, NY  
**Frank Pearson** – Dickinson, ND  
**Russell Jacobs** – Brunswick

**Guests – Hosts**

**Ed Griffith (2nd)** – Jim Bruce  
**Melissa McBride** – Beverly  
McBride

**Attendance**

Jan. 15 – 58 members (62%)

**Rotobucks**

**Melissa McBride** - \$57

**Greeters**

1/22 Bob Brearley, Alwin  
Brillembourg  
1/29 John Buchanan, Linda  
Butler

**Makeups**

Rick Powers – 12/14 & 12/21 –  
Stonington, CT  
Merry Tipton – 1/10 - Marshes

**Birthdays: January 22 – 28**

Gary Schwartz – 1/22  
Alwin Brillembourg – 1/24



**Club News**

- **Fred Collins** was introduced as a new member by **Mike Harris**. A Paul Harris Fellow, Fred is a former president of the Salida Rotary Club in Colorado, and a member of the board of directors of the Summit County Rotary Club in Colorado and the Macon Downtown Rotary Club in Georgia. He holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Kansas and a master’s degree from the University of Colorado. Fred is a banking management executive.
- **Photo sessions** for the SSI Rotary Club Directory have been arranged at the Dark Room (near Brogen’s North) for Tuesday, Jan. 22, and Tuesday, Jan. 29, immediately following our regular meeting on those dates. These sessions are for new members and those who want to update their directory photos.

**Upcoming Programs**

- 1/29 - Don Matthews – Economist – Coastal Georgia  
Community College – Trade Balance, Declining Dollar
- 2/5 - Wounded Warrior Project (tentative)
- 2/12 - SSI Rotary Student Speech Contest
- 2/19 - Classification Talks

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***Water, Water Everywhere?***  
**David Kyler**  
**The Center for a Sustainable Coast**

As executive director of the non-profit organization he co-founded in 1997, Kyler works to protect, preserve and sustain the vital natural, cultural and economic resources of coastal Georgia.

One of his deepest convictions – and a founding principle of the center – is that environmental research, information and education are urgently needed to improve decisions affecting the sustainability of natural systems.

He is the author of numerous articles, reports and commentaries on issues related to coastal Georgia's development, economy and environment.

He holds degrees from Lehigh University (a bachelor of science in industrial engineering) and Southern Illinois University (a master's degree in design science), and has completed advanced studies in resource management and policy at the State University of New York at Syracuse.

He has been a resident of St. Simons Island since 1977.

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**In Memory of Bill Blankenship**

Club members held a moment of silence in memory of former **District Governor Bill Blankenship**, who died the previous weekend.

President Jim Bruce remembered Bill as “a good Rotarian and a good friend. We will miss him and his always cheerful attitude.”

A memorial service was to be held Jan. 17 at our Lady's Star of the Sea in St. Marys, GA, where Bill lived.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to the Georgia Rotary Student Program, PO Box 61327, Savannah, GA 31420.

Those wishing to send cards should direct them to Bill's son, David Blankenship, PO Box 1626, Kingsland, GA 31548.



**Rotary Officers & Directors**

**International President** Wilfred J. Wilkinson  
**District 6920 Governor** Dick Hyer  
**District 6920 Governor Elect** Kenan Kern  
**District 6920 Governor Designee** Clyde Taylor  
**Assistant Governor - SSI Area** Pat Storino

**St. Simons Island Rotary Club**

**President** Jim Bruce  
**President Elect** Chuck Cansler  
**Secretary** Maria Vogt  
**Assistant Secretary** Becky Stephenson  
**Treasurer** Linda Butler  
**Financial Administrator** Shirley Redanz  
**Immediate Past President** Pat Storino  
**Past Presidents' Representative** Kevin Lokey  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** Jack McDonald  
**Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms** Mike Harris  
**Historians** Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

**Directors**

**Club Relations & Public Relations** Stan Kyker  
**Club Service & Membership** Brooke Pridmore  
**Community Service** Millard Allen  
**International Service** Stan Humphries  
**Programs & Fellowship** Don Fielder  
**Vocational Service** Robert Cable

**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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