



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

April 7, 2009

Today's Program:

Bert Brown
Habitat for Humanity

Club	Area Rotary Clubs Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Fourth of May	Thu. 12:45 P.M.
Glynn County	Brunswick Hospital	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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Greeters

4/7 Allen Berry, Bob Brearley
4/14 Vickie Brian, Alwin
Brillembourg

Data Reports

Maria Vogt

Guests/Hosts

Stacy Short – Club

Attendance

March 31 – 83 members (66%)
(Plus 2 guests for total of 85)

Rotobucks

Tom Parker - \$44

Birthdays April 7 – 13

None



Club Notes

Rotary Directory: The Dark Room (next to Brogen’s North) will take photos of our new members for the Rotary Directory on April 14th after the regular Meeting,

Child in Crisis Donations: Stacy Short, guidance counselor at Altama Elementary School, attended the March 31 meeting to thank the club for donations of food and cash for the Child in Crisis project at the school. The club presented her a \$600 check.

Blue Badge Presentations: President Chuck presented Blue Badges to Linda Muir, John Turbidy and Gus Hernandez.

First Tuesday: Tonight is First Tuesday at the House from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Frederica House.

Upcoming Programs

- 4/14 - Rusty Bolt – Real Estate Prices on St. Simons
- 4/14 - Board Meeting
- 4/21 - Classification Talks
- 4/28 - Daniel J. Kaufman – President – Georgia Gwinnett College
- 5/5 - Restoration of Lady Liberty – John Turbidy
- 5/12 - Community Image Awards
- 5/19 - Ed Bruce Scholarship Awards

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Fred Freyer

Chairman, Coastal Georgia Rails to Trails

Fred Freyer, a former member of our club, described the effort to turn old railroad beds into a 68-mile-long trail for walking or cycling through unspoiled coastal marshland, dotted with egrets, herons, reptiles and moss-draped trees.

Freyer is chairman of the organization seeking public and private funds for the project, which would run from Riceboro in Liberty County, through McIntosh and Glynn counties, before ending in Kingsland in Camden County.

The expected cost of the 10-foot-wide concrete path is \$49 million. It will run just west of I-95.

“People have said this will be the finest trail in the whole country,” Freyer said.

Associated with the project will be the PATH Foundation, which recently built the biking/hiking path along Lawrence Road on St. Simons Island.

Freyer began a successful career as a land broker in 1965, specializing in land for development and investment in the Atlanta area. In 1976, he formed Property Systems Corporation, moving the company’s land division headquarters to St. Simons Island in 2001.

He has been active in civic affairs, serving as executive director of the St. Simons Land Trust, board member of the Coastal Symphony of Georgia, and trustee of The University of the South.

He majored in economics and business at The University of the South in Sewanee, TN, and holds an MBA from Emory University. He served three years as an Army officer.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Thomas of Jesup, GA, and has three children and three grandchildren.

His passion (besides land) is tennis; he has been ranked number one in singles and doubles in Georgia in his age group.

(Freyer was introduced by Gary Schwartz.)

Guests Policy

President Chuck has requested that members **call or e-mail Gary Schwartz** (634-3555 or glsai@comcast.net) when they plan to bring guests so that we can order adequate meals.



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St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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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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