



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

**District 6920**

***Rotary Spray***

***January 19, 2010***

**Today's Program:**

**Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Mosley  
Orthopedic Surgeon**

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<b>Club</b>	<b>Area Rotary Clubs Meeting</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
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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**Data Reports**

Bill Warren

**Visiting Rotarians**

None

**Guests/Hosts**

Myra Albert - Brooke Pridmore  
Jim Henderson - Paul Pieschel

**Attendance**

**Jan 12** – 77 members (71 %)  
(Plus 3 guests for total of 80)

**Greeters**

**1/19** – Frank Sidella,  
Willard Snyder  
**1/26** – Robert Sprouse,  
Pat Storino

**Rotobucks:**

\$44 – John Buchanan

**Birthdays**

Jan. 19 – 26

Sara Phelps 1/20  
Gary Schwartz. 1/22  
Alwin Brillembourg 1/24

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**Club News**

- **Board News: Collection of Rotary Dues.** Going forward, members who owe more than \$210 for more than 90 days will receive a letter from the Board stating their membership will be terminated if dues are not paid by the next Board Meeting. Those individuals who have made arrangements for payment are not affected. **Interact Club.** The Interact Club met at Glynn Academy on January 11, 2010 with 20 students in attendance. The Club has established as a long-range building project the building of a playground for the McIntyre Court Boys and Girls Club. The cost could be upwards of \$100,000, with \$50,000 of that amount coming in the form of a matching grant. The project would require some contribution from the two sponsoring Rotary clubs. The board agreed that no action is required at this point, pending receipt of further information. **Announcement:** Funds have been released for our District Simplified Grant. Our grant received \$5000 of the \$30,797 awarded in District 6929.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Perfect Attendance -** Millard Allen, Allen Berry, Alwin Brillembourg, Jim Bruce, Dennis Burgess, Marie Dodd, Sonny Doehring, Pat Donahoo, Bud Dorsey, Julian Flexer, Wally Forsythe, Bobby Gerhardt, Bill Gussman, Susan Hardwick, Mike Harris, Erik Kaufmann, Calder Kinney, John Matthews, David Medford, Everett Millican, Joe Mruk, Mike Muldowney, Don Myers, Brooke Pridmore, Jerry Schueneman, Gary Schwartz, Willard Snyder, Steven Spandle, Bob Sprouse, Bill Waren.

**Jan. 12 Program**  
Matt Doering  
Chief of Glynn County Police

Chief Doering has been Glynn County's Chief of Police since December 2003. His appointment came after 19 years of Department service. He holds an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice from the Brunswick Community College, a Bachelor of Science from the Armstrong State College and a Master of Public Administration from Georgia Southern University. The Chief is a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy, 179th Session. Earlier in his career, he served three years in the U.S. Army Military Police. Chief Doering is married to Michelle McDade Doering of Hazlehurst, GA. They are the parents of four-year-old twins, a boy and a girl.

Among the information shared in the Chief's PowerPoint presentation: Our Glynn County police department staff totals 128. There are 114 officers, six in Animal Control, and eight non-sworn support staff. Due to the salary of \$30,000 the staff is largely made up of high school graduates. All have completed three months of training at the regional training center in Savannah and are at least 21 years of age. Their responsibility is safety and service to the roughly 70,000 residents in the 400 square miles of Glynn County. St. Simons Island is 34 square miles and just more than 20 percent of the population. One fourth of the Department's activity is on St. Simons. County wide there were 57,000 calls for service in 2009, there were 4,400 crimes and 11,000 police reports. While in recent years the county population has grown by one percent, the police activity has grown by three percent.

Easily 20 percent of the recorded contacts made by the Department reflect actions by non-residents. Our crime statistics are impacted by the resort nature of our county. February is the slowest month for activity, July the busiest. Fridays are the busiest day of the week, with the 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. shift being the busiest. However, more crime takes place on Saturday than on any other day of the week.

The county budget has been reduced because of the downturn in the local economy. The calls for service have increased as the State Police often cannot meet the needs on I-95 and in other areas of their jurisdiction. This reflects the State's reduced budget and the impact of furlough days for State employees.

His report also included the disturbing news that Animal Control puts down between 50 and 75 dogs and cats a week. This reflects the poor health of the animals and Animal Control's inability to find a home for all of the dogs and cats in their care. Questions were answered.



### ***Rotary Officers & Directors***

**International President** John Kenny  
**District 6920 Governor** Clyde Taylor  
**District 6920 Governor Elect** Lloyd Horadan  
**District 6920 Governor Designee** Gordon Matthews  
**Assistant Governor - SSI Area** Pat Storino

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

**President** Brooke Pridmore  
**President Elect** Wally Forsythe  
**Secretary** Bill Warren  
**Assistant Secretary** Leslie Lamkin  
**Treasurer** Chad Dixon  
**Assistant Treasurer** Stan Humphries  
**Immediate Past President** Chuck Cansler  
**Past Presidents' Representative** Jim Bruce  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** John Matthews  
**Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms** Brian Peebles  
**Historians** Allen J. Berry & Julian Flexer

### ***Directors***

**Club Relations & Public Relations** John Matthews  
**Club Service & Membership** Don Myers  
**Community Service** Mary Beth Wester  
**International Service** Cathey Petkash  
**Programs & Fellowship** Gary Schwartz  
**Vocational Service** Everett Millican

### **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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