



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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

June 15, 2010

Today's Program: Classification Talks

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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Data Reports

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Visiting Rotarians

Guests/Hosts

Andy Chambers – Scott Cown
Bill Haymon – Marie Dodd
Peggy Everett – Myra Albert

Attendance 6-8-10

87 members (74%)
(Plus 4 guests for total of 91)

Greeter

6/15 – Dennis Burgess
Linda Butler
6/22 - Robert Cable
Chuck Cansler

Rotobucks:

Paul Sanders - \$40

Birthdays

June 15 – 21
John Law 6/18



Club News

- At the Board of Director's meeting the membership applications of Cindi Phillips and Ben Lee were approved. The resignation of Maria Vogt was accepted, and the Leave of Absence for Myra Albert was approved
- Dan Hogan spoke about the upcoming golf tournament sponsored by local Rotary Clubs to be held on June 22nd at 1:00. The fee will be \$75 a player. The proceeds will be divided percentage-wise among the participating clubs to go to the Rotary Foundation.
- President Brooke read a note from TAPS speaker Sam Nunn complimenting us on the very successful Memorial Day event.
- Pat Storino, TAPS event chairman, thanked the club members for their support of the event.
- Don Fielder introduced new member Steve Hires.

Upcoming Programs

6-22-10 Curtis Foltz, Executive Director, Georgia Ports Authority
6-29-10 Outgoing President's Report.

Speaker **Elizabeth Blahnik** has spent most of her career in the financial industry. She owned Diversified Planning Group in Atlanta. She has also coordinated software applications and systems for tracking for Bank of America and later helped in the acquisition of banks throughout the U.S. She has provided seminars to CPA associations and banking groups and has written financial articles for MENSA's magazine and others.

When Elizabeth retired, she wrote a book, *The Gavin Saga*, which is a historical fiction novel about a Georgia family in the reconstruction era. Then Elizabeth created a healthy frozen food line, Elizabeth's Foods, Inc. and sold it to Wal-Mart.

She is a former member of Atlanta's Women's Commerce Club, MENSA and the Atlanta Historical Society. She also co-founded "The Native Atlantans' Club".

Elizabeth is currently with the "Scribblers' Retreat Writers' Conference on St. Simons". It is held at the King and Prince Resort. This is a non-profit literacy and literary arts organization committed to promoting literacy by producing a unique series of annual conferences designed to stimulate the writing side of literacy. Ten speakers per conference are chosen from experienced teachers, writers, editors and others from the publishing world. Universities, colleges, and county school systems have enthusiastically embraced this innovative approach to learning and creating so that persons of all backgrounds may write, continue to write and to publish their works.

Four innovative and motivating conferences are offered throughout the year. There are also opportunities for attendees to compete in fun, impromptu writing contests for first-class prizes.

The next conference begins on Thursday, August 12th with an Opening Ceremonies Banquet at 6:00. The meeting on Friday, (9:00 – 5:00), will feature authors Tom Dennard Jr., Karen McElmurray, Vincent Coppola, David Rocklin, and Jonathan Robb. On Saturday, (9:00 – 5:00), authors Ron Miller, J. M. Lacey, Anne DeStephano, Haywoods Smith and Steve Berry will be featured. Afterwards there will be a wine reception with the authors.

For more information or to register call 1-800-996-2904 or visit <http://scribblersretreatwritersconference.com>

Paul Pieschel introduced the speaker.



Rotary Officers & Directors

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District 6920 Governor Designee	Gordon Matthews
Assistant Governor - SSI Area	Pat Storino

St. Simons Island Rotary Club

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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	Brian Peebles
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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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