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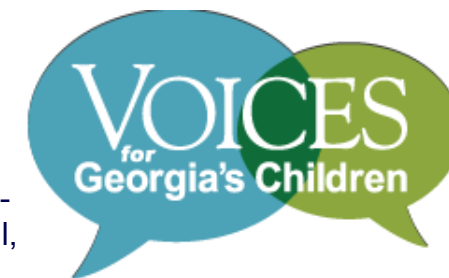
Rotary Spray

January 29, 2013

Voices for Georgia's Children Pat Willis, Executive Director

Introduction by Linda Muir

According to recent data, Georgia ranks 37th among states for child well-being. Established in 2003, Voices for Georgia's Children is a nonprofit child policy and advocacy organization that envisions a Georgia where children are safe, healthy, educated, employable, and connected to their family and community. It is our mission to be a powerful, unifying voice for a public agenda that ensures the well being of all of Georgia's children.



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?

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Venue	Day & Time
Brunswick	Brunswick Country Club	Thu. 12:30 PM
Golden Isles—Glynn County	Brunswick Hospital	Wed. 7:30 AM
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 AM
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms	Tue. 1:00 PM

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Upcoming Programs

- February 5:** Annual High School Speech Contest (Intro by Cindy Philips).
February 12: (Board Meeting) Hurricane Sandy – National Park's Involvement: Mary Beth Wester.
February 19: Beau Sasser, MD, Medical Director, Southeast Georgia Health System's Sports Medicine Program.
February 26: Club Program to Be Announced.
March 5: Zach Albright and Joni Bennett: Glynn Place Mall (Intro by Cindy Philips).
March 12: (Board Meeting) Club Program to Be Announced.
March 19: Tim Mescon, Columbus State University (Intro by Martin Turbidy).
March 26: Cathey Petkash, Sarah Dodd: Your Rotary Dollars at Work.
April 2: GRSP Student Maria Trabanino.

Attendance Data for 01-22-2013
Coming Soon

Rotobucks \$35 Ann Nermoe

Greeters

1/29 Alwin Brillembourg 2/5 Bob Brown
1/29 Jennifer Broadus 2/5 Jim Bruce

Birthdays 1/29—2/4

Jim Kielt 1/31



January 22, 2013
Classification Talks
Moderated by Monica Jolley

Bob Brearley & Monica Jolley

Bob Brearley—Bob began his talk by quoting the Psalm: 16, "...Pleasant places were measured out for me; fair to me indeed is my inheritance.." And, many pleasant places and a very unique inheritance Bob has experienced during his impressive career as a Presbyterian minister.

Bob is known to many islanders as pastor of the St. Simons Presbyterian Church – a position he has held for 14 years. Bob spoke about his family and upbringing, and the series of churches that circuitously brought him to St. Simons Island. A fifth-generation Presbyterian minister, Bob filled us in on his family's proud heritage beginning with his great-great-grandfather, who started the family tradition in the early 1800s. Bob's own career took him to humble congregations deep in the swamp lands of South Carolina, then on to churches in South Carolina, Virginia, Savannah, and finally to St. Simons in 1998.

Bob is the father of three children—two sons and a daughter— the latter of whom is following the family legacy as a theological student in Atlanta. Soon that will make six generations of Brearley's to wear the collar! Thanks Bob for sharing your inspiration with us.

Monica Jolley—Monica is new to our club, having just recently received her red badge. Monica is formerly from Milledgeville where she grew up and where she was a student at Georgia College majoring in English. Monica then decided to pursue Pharmacy studies, receiving her doctorate in Pharmacy from Mercer University in Atlanta.

"I chose Pharmacy as a career when I learned that Pharmacists are rated amongst the highest professions for honesty and integrity by independent public polling," shared Monica. "That meant a lot to me."

"I enjoy my career and especially my position as Vice President of Remote Services for PharmD On Demand. It allows me to work from home and have the flexibility to also focus on my eight-year-old daughter, Adeline, who is a student at Frederica Academy."

Monica ran her first "and probably last marathon," she said, last year in Charleston. "My husband's career as a healthcare executive has also kept us moving. We have lived in 11 homes in 6 cities in 16 years until we finally knew a 'really great place' when we saw it, and came to live on St. Simons Island. We love our life here."

Club News, January 22, 2013 Meeting

Cart Buckets – 100% to Alzheimer's Research. Raise the bucket, pass it around and give!

Sandy Relief – Our \$3,500 has been matched and sent to Staten Island, NY. We still have the opportunity to give the remaining \$1,500, which will also be matched until March 31, 2013.

Blue Badge Presentation—Congratulations to Donna Davis.

From Our January 15 Club Meeting



Wilf Nicholls presents his splendid 30-minute botany lesson to the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island. Thank you again, Dr. Nicholls, for a great presentation.