



**St. Simons**

# Rotary Spray

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**February 20 Meeting**

**Dr. Elizabeth Booth**

**Georgia DNR Environmental Protection  
Division (EPD)**



Elizabeth works with 5 units that perform monitoring of watersheds and facilities as well as water quality modeling and maximum daily loads modeling. (Amount of pollutants that can be discharged into a water body and still maintain water quality). They develop the water quality standards for all of Georgia and monitor all water resources in the state. The waters are inspected every 2 years.

When waters don't meet the standards, they do water quality modeling to determine how to meet the standards. EPD is not a part of the DNR, but the DNR sets the rules and regulations. The Georgia Water Quality Control Act requires reasonable quality, usage, etc. The Clean Water Act is 52 years old. It's goal is that water quality should provide protection for the propagation of fish, shellfish, wildlife and recreational activities.

Georgia has 6 designated uses of water since 1986: Drinking water supplies, recreation, fishing, wild rivers, scenic rivers, and coastal fishing. Currently, the only Coastal Fishing water is Savannah Harbor. They have several types of water quality monitoring. Trend monitoring has shown that climate change is real. There are several other types of regular water quality monitoring. EPD also funds 80 of the 325 water gages to monitor water quantity and 129 groundwater wells in South Georgia. They also do water assessments and put out a guideline for eating Georgia fish.

Elizabeth's father Eric Andreae and her brother Philip were at the meeting to finally learn what Elizabeth has been doing for the last 25 years.



# CLUB NEWS



**ROTABUCKS JANUARY 23**

**\$24**

**And the winner was...**

*Stan Kyker*

*But no joker!*



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**



**Welcome our newest members**

**Amy Abbott, Elizabeth Atkins, and Tom Jackson**

## Guests at the February 20th Meeting

Milt Leggett	Prospective member
Peter Rock	Grosse Ile, Michigan
Philip Andrea	Son of Eric Andrea
Karen Frey	Stan Kyker's daughter
Frank Stackhouse	Guest of Hamsa Thota
Tracy LaRosa	NYC



**Rotary Cares**

**Please keep Becky Farrow  
and her family in your  
hearts and prayers after  
the passing of her  
sister-in-law.**

**February 27 Meeting**

**Annual Club Speech Contest**

**The 2024 Rotary Speech Contest Contestants are:**

**Heritage Christian Academy:**

**Ava Page**

**Juan Vasquez**

**Frederica Academy:**

**Libby Certain**

**Gynn Academy:**

**Annabelle Lee**

**Brittany Rayez**

**Chip Lewis, Jonna Kerrigan, Heather Heath**

**Upcoming Meetings & Speakers**

**03/5 Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. DeLoach & Southeby's Realty**

**03/12 Valerie Hepburn DNR - Marsh & Shoreline Protection**

**Meatloaf and mashed potatoes with broccoli.  
Big salad with tomatoes and cucumbers.  
Chef's choice dessert.**



## MORE

### Rotary Clubs of Glynn & Camden Counties Joint Meeting & Foundation Recognitions



Thursday, March 21, 2024

Noon

Embassy Suites Hotel  
500 Mall Blvd, Brunswick GA

*Keynote Speaker-Presenter*

**Barry Rassin**

The Rotary Foundation Chair, 2023-24  
Rotary International President, 2018-19

R.S.V.P. Required by March 7, 2024. Meal cost \$25. Limited seating available.  
Submit to [terryadkins.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:terryadkins.rotary@gmail.com)

**Contact Janice if you wish to attend.**

Click below to view a club history document written by a former member, Allen Berry, that covers history from the club start in 1950 up to 2000. Please give it time to open.



**On February 23, 1905 the first Rotary service organization was founded in Chicago by Paul Harris.**

## AND MORE



**Saturday, March 2**  
**Music provided by the Stringrays**  
**11:30 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Postell Park \* Pier Village**  
**Tickets: \$10.00 for adults**  
**\$5.00 for children 10 & under**

**March 5**  
**First Tuesday Social Event**  
**Glynn Visual Arts 106 island Dr.**  
**5:00 - 6:30**

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

Brunswick	Embassy Suites	Thurs, 12:00 pm
Golden Isles	Kemble Center, SGHS	Wed., 7:30 am
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Golf Club	Wed., 7:30 am
St. Simons	Best Western	Tues., 1:00 pm

### ROTARY WEBSITES

[www.ssirotary.org](http://www.ssirotary.org) - St. Simon Rotary Website  
[www.rotarydistrict6920.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6920.org) - District 6920 Website  
[www.facebook.com/rotaryssi](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryssi) - St. Simons Rotary Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/Rotary6920](https://www.facebook.com/Rotary6920) - District Facebook Page

### Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?  
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
 Will it build GOODWILL &  
 better FRIENDSHIP?  
 Is it BENEFICIAL to all  
 concerned?