



St. Simons

Rotary Spray

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CLUB NEWS



Birthdays

Elizabeth Atkins	March 5
Rick Powers	March 9
Tom Jackson	March 11



Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Lisa Anderson	25 years
Virginia Ellis	3 years
Mike Muldowney	23 years
Clayton Watson	2 years
Robbie Strange	9 years
Anna Mansfield	6 years
Alison Schueneman	8 years
Janice Lamattina	8 years
Susan Imhoff	14 years
John Rose	8 years



Janice presented Amy Abbott and Elizabeth Atkins with their Red Badges

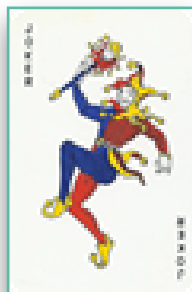
ROTABUCKS NOVEMBER 7

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And the winner was...

Heather Heath

But no joker!



Prospective Member
Milt Leggett

March 5th Meeting**Charles McMillan
Okefenokee Mining "Deep Dive"**

Natural Resources Director at The Georgia Conservancy, Charles McMillan, a St Simons native, a Glynn Academy grad has enjoyed a fascinating career in ecology, and now has moved home - giving us a great environmental resource at our fingertips.

Charles is the Former President at AEC, Inc. Planning and Engineering, in Roswell, GA - a Planning, civil engineering and landscape architecture firm. He served two terms on the Board of the Ga Conservancy - the State's premiere Conservation and Ecology organization. For those of you not familiar with TGC and what makes it 'stand out' - is that it has from the beginning served as a voice of reason - and is honestly the most trusted Conservation/Ecology organization in the State. It maintains a VERY strong presence at the Capital where legislators constantly seek out advice, information, and direction from TGC staff. At just about the time Charles' board term was ending - fate intervened when the critically important position of Coastal Resources Director overseeing all activities along the GA Coast from S.C. to Fl., unexpectedly fell vacant. Charles was the perfect fit. He and Cindy relocated from Atlanta to Savannah - but visiting here often with a family home on St Simons. TGC now has a wonderful new CRD in Courtney Reich, and Charles is now the (state wide) Natural Resources Director for TGC. This position allowed Charles and Cindy to move home to SSI permanently.

Charles LOVES the Coast. He adores Cumberland Island and knows it as very few do. Charles is thus also very intimately knowledgeable and involved with the Space-X activities in Camden County, and in recent years with the Mining 'wars' at the Okefenokee.

Upcoming speakers:**3/12 Valerie Hepburn****Ga DNR MSPC Insights****3/21 Barry Rassin****Joint Meeting of Area Clubs at Embassy Suites**

February 27th Meeting



Annual Club Speech Contest

Organized by Jim Kielt



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



CONTESTANTS: Janice Lamattina - SSI
Rotary President, Brittany Reyez, Ava
Page, Juan Vasquez, Libby Certain,
and Annabelle Lee, Jim Kielt -
Organizer



FIRST PLACE

Annabelle Lee
Glynn Academy

\$1000 Award



SECOND PLACE

Brittany Reyez
Glynn Academy

THIRD PLACE

Juan Vasquez
Heritage Christian
Academy

\$250 Award



IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

Contact Janice if you wish to attend.

March 5

First Tuesday Social Event

Glynn Visual Arts 106 island Dr.

5:00 - 6:30

View Nancy Muldowney's Exhibit

Tomato basil soup. Big chicken Caesar salad. Garlic bread. Chef's choice dessert.



****Rotary Foundation****

A club member will match points for your contribution to the next Paul Harris level if you contribute on-line (PREFERRED), or by check made out to The Rotary Foundation, or with a firm commitment. Checks and commitments should be given to Jonna Kerrigan or Chip Lewis or Janice Lamattina by end-of-day Tuesday, **March 5** to be able to be included in the presentation on **March 21st** at the joint area Rotary Clubs meeting with the Rotary Foundation Chair and Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin – he will be the Keynote Speaker and Presenter.

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 - St. Simon Rotary Website

www.rotarydistrict6920.org - District 6920 Website

www.facebook.com/rotaryssi - St. Simons Rotary Facebook

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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?