



St. Simons

Rotary Spray

Volume 24, Number 33

April 9 Meeting

Bryan Bennett Live Oak Fiber



Bryan Bennett of Live Oak Fiber will join us to bring us up to date on the Build Out happening on St Simons and Sea Island. This is your chance to get straight info and ask questions. YES, Bryan is the sales rep - and yes, we generally avoid programs promoting service, but he has the facts and we can learn as a group.

Bryan has been working in the telecommunications industry for more than 10 years, including helping local government agencies with communications and network congestion during disasters. He lives in Brunswick, GA, where he was born and raised. In his free time, Bryan enjoys volunteering, hunting, watching football, and hanging out with his family.

Bryan joined the LiveOak Fiber team in February of 2023. He is caring, outgoing, and enjoys giving customers the white glove experience from start to finish.

Upcoming speakers:

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| April 16 | Committee Reports and GRSP student Mohit will review his year. |
| April 23 | Welcoming the Exchange Team from Serbia |

CLUB NEWS



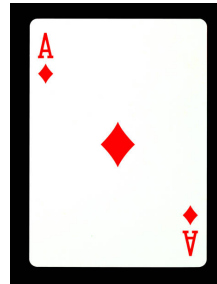
ROTABUCKS APRIL 2

\$22

And the winner was...

Bob Moeller

But no Ace of Diamonds????



CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**

Paul Harris Recognition

Rusty Bradford	Paul Harris Major Donor
Janice Lamattina	Paul Harris +3
Mike Murphy	Paul Harris +2
Virginia Ellis	Paul Harris +2



Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Jim Bruce	23 years
Lucia Gumaer	6 years
John Law	43 years
Gary Schwartz	19 years
Douglas Sharp	25 years

Hamsa Thota & Beverly Trainor presented Beth Brown with a Grant to Saving Lives With Medicine at MAP International that will be used locally.

Birthdays

Milt Leggett	April 3
Jason Elliott	April 8

Guests at the April 2nd Meeting

Frank Stackhouse	Prospective member
Linka Lewis	Satellite Club member
Beth Brown	Map International
Ainsley Woodward	Guest of speaker Ryan Marks



April 2nd Meeting
Ryan Marks
The Whole Story



Ryan gave us some background on how he started his consulting business called Simple Solutions. He grew up with a condition that caused involuntary twitches and speech. He was teased a lot in school. He then began playing the Sax and learned to drive. He found he didn't twitch when driving a stick shift. He did well in school without having to study much; but found that didn't work in college, so he went to work at the local store,

Simply Mac where he became manager. Ryan left Simply Mac 2 years ago just before it declared bankruptcy and started his own consulting business. He had relationships with many Simply Mac clients and his business has grown by word-of-mouth.

Ryan showed us some of his history with computers as a child. He started creating animation at 10 years old. He also taught computers to play video games for him because he couldn't play due to his twitches. He is now occupied full time with his own business. Several members of our Rotary Club have benefited from Ryan's help.



This year's Speech contentants They were amazing!!!

Chicken noodle soup. Choice of chicken salad, egg salad or tuna salad on a croissant. Sides of veggies and ranch. Chef's choice dessert.





The District Conference on Jekyll Island is Friday, 4-26 - Sunday 4-28. There will be a lot of activity all weekend. SSI Rotary is hoping to have a great attendance at the luncheon on Friday 4/26! Let's go!!!

The Official Car of Business After Hours



LOU SOBH KIA OF BRUNSWICK

HOSTED BY



LOCATION
21 Market Street
St Simons Island

TIME
5:00 to
7:00 PM

DATE
Thursday,
April 25

CO-HOSTS



Club of St. Simons Island

www.bgicoc.com

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
- 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?