



*St. Simons*

# Rotary Spray

## Wedding Planner Extraordinaire

**Guest: Sandy Malone, Journalist**

Author Sandy Malone is best known for starring in TLC's reality TV show "Wedding Island" and writing hundreds of wedding advice columns that were published in BRIDES, WeddingWire, and HuffPost. She wrote a DIY wedding planning book in 2016 that was traditionally published, and she released her new fiction series - Gem of the Golden Isles - in April 2024. She has also ghostwritten books for well-known reality TV stars (including a Real Housewife). Most recently, she was editor of The Police Tribune.

Sandy got her journalism degree at The Ohio State University and was a reporter and editor for major news publications before she returned to her hometown of Washington, DC, for a career in public relations and government affairs. She began planning destination weddings professionally after her own was nearly a disaster, and ended up planning more than 500 weddings in the Caribbean in 11 years with her retired SWAT-commander husband.

Sandy and her husband, Bill, live on Jekyll Island, Georgia, with their coonhound Sherlock. "Christmas on Jekyll" is her fifth fiction novel. She's working on a new series titled "Under the Oaks" for release in 2026.





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### Bridge club celebrates member's 100th birthday



Submitted by Barbara Bruce

The Golden Isles Duplicate Bridge Club recently celebrated the 100th birthday of Dr. Eric Andreae. Special cakes and balloons were capped off

by singing "Happy Birthday" and an afternoon of fellowship and bridge.

For more information on games and lessons, go to [bridgewebs.com/GoldenIsles](http://bridgewebs.com/GoldenIsles).

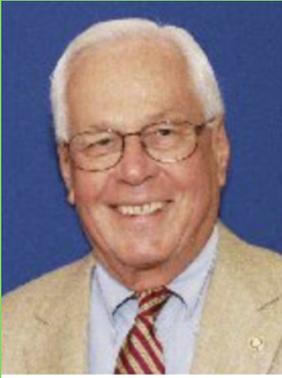
**Andreae** is pictured.

**Dr. Eric Andreae - Happy 100th Birthday!**

# 2025 Holiday Luncheon



# Announcements



Clyde Taylor III of St. Simon's Island, Georgia, passed away peacefully at his home on Nov. 25. Clyde was a member of SSI rotary since 1/25/2000. A memorial service will be held at **2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Golden Isles Presbyterian Church.**

**Beverly Trainor** - Received an honor for Paul Harris plus 6.



**Mary Lamond**, Executive Director Habitat for Humanity Glynn County, discussed the mission and services provided by Habitat of Humanity.



<b>Member Birthdays</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
Baker, Paul Kern Jr. (KERN )	23 January
Jones, Reddick M Jr. (REDDICK)	15 January
Kielt, James P. (JIM)	31 January
Kyker, Stanley R. (STAN)	10 January
Lewis, Charles (Chip) P. Jr. (CHIP)	26 January
Murphy, Robert M (MIKE )	06 January
Sanders, Paul H III (NICK NAME: SANDY)	16 January
Schwartz, Gary L. (GARY)	22 January
Smith-Smyth, Trena (TRENA)	21 January
Sumerford, Rees M. (REES)	01 January



<b>Member Anniversaries</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Years</b>
Andreae, Eric(ERIC)	01/29/02	24
Bradford, Russell C.(RUSTY)	01/01/24	2
Elliott, Jason(JASON)	01/31/22	4
Hamilton, Pamela M.(PAMELA)	01/01/19	7
Leek, Joseph H(JOE)	01/19/16	10
Muldowney, Nancy(NANCY)	01/14/20	6
Swindle, Buck(BUCK)	01/09/24	2

**Area Rotary Club Meetings**

<b>Brunswick</b>	<b>Brunswick Country Club</b>	<b>2nd&amp;4th Thurs., 12:00 pm</b>
<b>Golden Isles</b>	<b>Kemble Center, SGHS</b>	<b>Wed., 7:30 am</b>
<b>Jekyll Island</b>	<b>Jekyll Island Golf Club</b>	<b>Wed., 7:30 am</b>
<b>St. Simons</b>	<b>Best Western</b>	<b>Tues., 12:30 -1:30 pm</b>

**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?