



St. Simons

February 17, 2026

Rotary Spray

St Simons Island Rotary Impact Club

Guests: Maria Jennings, President elect Bill Ballard, District Governor Adkins

President elect **Bill Ballard** will do a meet the member talk. And, district governor **Adkins** will be here with some updates.



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



Maria Jennings is a lifelong Georgian, married to her husband David for 23 years, and the proud mother of three accomplished daughters. She has lived on SSI for over a decade. In addition to impact club, Maria is active in local philanthropy, supporting organizations focused on homelessness and children's education.

During the day, Maria is a seasoned Associate Broker with DeLoach Sotheby's International Realty, serving St. Simons Island, Sea Island, Jekyll Island, and Brunswick, Georgia. Fluent in Spanish, Maria is proud to serve a diverse client base with clear communication and personal attention. Her business is built on long-term relationships, discretion, and results. Buyers appreciate her ability to match lifestyle goals with the right property, sellers value her strategic pricing and marketing, and investors rely on her insight into value, timing, and opportunity.

What's for
Lunch?

Big romaine salad with sides of thousand island and ranch. Buffalo chicken wraps with bleu cheese and arugula and scalloped potatoes. Chef's choice dessert.

Announcements

REMINDERS

Meeting Time:

Lunch 12-12:30

Ring the bell at 12:30

Dismiss 1:30

Speech Contest Dates:

Local Contest 2/24/2026

Zone Contest 4/11/2026

District Contest at Macon 5/1-2

Announcements and Happy News

Brooke Pridmore received a major donor award from **Mike Muldowney**. Brooke has made cumulative contributions of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation. He is the 14th club member to achieve this level. Thank you to Brooke and Rebecca Pridmore.



Announcements

SSI Impact Club would love to have you join them. Please contact Maria Jennings for more details. soldbymariajennings@gmail.com



Janice Lamattina has graciously volunteered to step in as the acting president for our February Meetings. Thank you for **Kern Baker** for covering December and January.

Emily Ellison, Executive Director of the St. Simons Land Trust, was our speaker at the 2/10/2026 SSI Rotary Meeting. She discussed the history and mission of the land trust. Then, Emily took questions from the audience.



Announcements

Did you ring the bell? If so, you are invited...



YOU'RE
invited

**Community Appreciation
Dinner**

March 5, 2026
AT 6:30PM

Must RSVP before March 2, 2026
by Calling 912-216-9067 or email:
elaine.mcneal@uss.salvationarmy.org

First Baptist-Brunswick
Fellowship Hall
708 Mansfield Street
Brunswick, GA 31520

 There is no reward equal to that of
doing the most good to the
most people in the most need.



Clark Dean, Atlanta Rotarian, was a guest at our 2/20 meeting. He was accompanied two members of his campaign staff. Clark is on the spring primary ballot for governor. In addition, **Phil Wallingford** was a guest from Concord, NH.

| Member Birthdays | Birthday |
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| Bruce, James R. Jr. (JIM) | 06 February |
| Sharp, Samuel Douglas (DOUGLAS) | 07 February |
| Schaumberg, Ward (WARD) | 09 February |
| Benefield, Harrison Delaney (HARRISON) | 10 February |



| Member Anniversaries | Start Date | Years | Years(P) | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Kyker, Stanley R.(STAN) | 02/11/03 | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| Nermoe, Ann F.(ANN) | 02/01/91 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Moore, Lindy Ryan(RYAN) | 02/16/21 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Moeller, Robert Jr.(BOB) | 02/14/23 | 3 | 19 | 22 |
| Jackson, Thomas R.(TOM) | 02/20/24 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Abbott, Amy(AMY) | 02/13/24 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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| Brunswick | Brunswick Country Club | 2nd&4th 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., 12:30 -1:30 pm with lunch at noon |

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?