



*St. Simons*

# Rotary Spray

**Dr. Scott Spence Tuesday, February 25**

**Guest: Superintendent Glynn County School System**

**Dr. Scott Spence was born in Brunswick, Lifetime resident of Glynn County graduating from Brunswick High School**

**He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves.**

**Graduated from Valdosta State University - Degree in Mathematics/Secondary Education**

**Earned Masters, Specialist, and Doctorate Degrees from Georgia Southern University in School Administration and Educational Leadership**

**Currently in 35th Year in Education - all with the Glynn County School System**

■ **10 Years - as a Mathematics Teacher, Football and Baseball Coach at Glynn Academy**

■ **2 Years - as Assistant Principal at Jane Macon Middle School**

■ **2 Years - as Principal of the Alternative School**

■ **2 Years - as Glynn County Schools' Athletic Director**

■ **4 Years - as Principal of Jane Macon Middle School**

■ **8 Years - as Principal of Glynn Academy**

■ **2 Years - as Principal of Brunswick High School**

■ **Currently in 5th year as Superintendent of Schools**



**Wife - Charlene - 32 Years**

**2 Children**

■ **Emily is a 2022 graduate of the United States Naval Academy - Currently in Naval Flight School,**

**Pensacola, Fla**

■ **Sarah is a Junior at UGA, Accounting Major and a member of the Red Coat Band**



**Veggies with homemade ranch. Pumpkin curry with shrimp over rice. Chef's choice dessert.**

**Rotabucks, January 28**

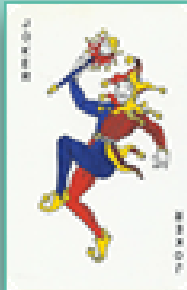
**\$ 20**

And the winner was...

**Dr. Steven Pappas**

No Joker!

***Congratulations!***



**Dr. Steven Pappas** is also a perspective member sponsored by Hamsa Thota

## February 18th Meeting



**Speech Contest winners:**  
**First Place Annabelle Lee**  
**Second Place Haseley Caine**  
**Third Place Abigail Winford**  
**Other Contestants**  
**Ava Goldstone and Prince Daniels**

**Tom Jackson, Donna Davis, Mike Murphy, Janice Lamattina, Pam Hamilton, Sue Cansler, Jim Henderson, Tate Simpson, Anna K Mansfield and Kern Baker** collected \$931.72 for SSI Rotary. Their efforts won the Rotary Club Challenge.



Kern reminded us of our volunteer opportunity: Backpack Buddies which is a program providing elementary school students who are on free and reduced meal assistance, with nutritious food for the weekends. Our next opportunity is Wednesday March 5th between 9:30 am and 2pm at Christ Church.

### **Other Announcements**

**Mark your calendar for The Red Hot Chili Cookoff for the Golden Isles Rotary Club on March 1st 11:30am – 2:30pm.**

**Pam Hamilton won a 5k for her age group!**

**Kern reminded us about Reading Rocket opportunities to volunteer.**

**Ann Nermoe contributed \$35 to Taps at Twilight by winning an action for cupcakes.**

**Milt Leggett and James Henderson had a joke for us.**



Golden Isles **V**ETERANS **V**ILLAGE

PLEASE JOIN US

MARCH 8, 2025

10:00 A.M.

for the Official Opening  
of Veterans Village

*(located at the corner of Martin Luther King BLVD  
and "G" Street, Brunswick, Ga.)*

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**AGENDA**

**Beginning promptly at 10:00 A.M.**

- Ribbon Cutting - Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce  
*(Ralph Staffins, CEO Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce)*
- Presentation of the Colors - Brunswick High ROTC
- Invocation - Reverend Kendall Shaw
- Opening Remarks - Lorene Reid, President of the Board of Directors
- Congressman Buddy Carter - *"A National perspective."*
- Keeva Kase, CEO Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation -  
*"Why create a village for veterans experiencing homelessness?"*
- Cosby Johnson, Mayor of Brunswick - *"Why is GIVV important to the local area?"*
- Steve Brooks, Executive Director of GIVV and Tracy Hite, incoming President of the Board of Directors

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\*\* Following the presentations refreshments will be served in the community center compliments of Sea Island Corporation and the Brunswick Womens Club.

\*\* Tours of the facilities will be provided by members of the Board of Directors.

**11:45 A.M. - End of the celebration!**

**February Birthdays**

James (Jim) R. Bruce Jr. February 06  
Samuel (Douglas) Sharp February 07  
Ward Schaumberg February 09  
Jonna Kerrigan February 11  
Marion W. Moore February 18



**Rotary February Membership Anniversaries**

Amy Abbott 1  
Tom R. Jackson 1  
Stanley (Stan) Kyker 22  
Robert (Bob) Moeller Jr. 2  
Lindy (Ryan) Moore 4  
Ann F. Nermoe 34



**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?