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St. Simons

Rotary Spray

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June 14 Meeting

Stacy Carson

Special Agent in Charge - GBI



Our speaker was Stacy Carson, Special Agent in Charge of Region 14 Investigative Office, GBI, stationed in Kingsland. Stacy came from a law enforcement family, is a UGA graduate and has been in GBI for 27 years. She was initially in undercover narcotics for 2 years, then child abuse and finally assistant, then Special Agent in Charge for 15 years now. She discussed:

History of GBI: until 1937, law enforcement in the state was the responsibility of local governments. The Department of Public Safety was then established which had 2 divisions - a uniform division, the Georgia State Patrol; and a "plainclothes" division which in 1940 became the GBI and an independent agency in 1974.

GBI has different divisions:

1) **Investigative Division** - the largest, with around 350 personnel. Special agents respond to requests for assistance from local law enforcement officials to investigate major crimes: homicide, rape, child abuse, armed robbery, gangs, adult human exploitation & trafficking, fraud, commercial gambling, security, child fatalities, drugs, identity theft, elderly abuse etc. Also training unit for beginning and advanced personnel. Computer services oversee polygraphs etc.

There are 15 regional investigative offices - each assist local law enforcement agencies, when requested, in felony criminal investigations. Stacy is Special Agent in Charge of Region 14 which covers 7 counties - Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Wayne. Stacy has an assistant and 5 field agents - also has child abuse, gang, terrorism and elder abuse specialists. Handles 200 cases every year, mostly crime scenes, deaths, child abuse, use of force cases.

2) **Crime Lab** - new, state of the art - test evidence hair/blood etc - chemistry, firearms, DNA, toxicology

3) **Crime information center** - 24 hour access to information

4) **Legal division** - liaison between GBI and dept of law - DA,

5) **Medical Examiner office** - autopsies for coroner case deaths.

Q and A ensued



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Steve Waters - Athletic Director - Glynn County Schools



Coach Steve Waters is the Athletic Director for the Glynn County School System. Coach Waters is a native of the Golden Isles and a 1991 graduate of Glynn Academy. Waters returned to Glynn County in 2002 and served as a teacher, coach, department head, Assistant Principal, and Athletic Coordinator at Glynn Academy.

In 2003, Waters led the Lady Terror Golf team to six Region and seven State Championships. He helped lead both the boys and girls golf teams to Class 4-A State Championships. He has been named GACA Region and State Golf Coach of the Year eight times by the Georgia High School Coaches Association.

In 2012, Waters was named the Athletic Director for the Glynn County School System. As Athletic Director, Waters oversees the day to day operations of 118 athletic programs and over 2,000 student athletes in the Glynn County School System.

Waters was named the 2014/2015 Region 3 Athletic Director of the Year by his fellow athletic directors. In 2016, he was named the Region and State AAAAA Athletic Director of the Year by the Georgia Athletic Directors Association. Waters became the Region 2 Class 6-A President in 2018. Coach Waters was voted as Region Athletic Director of the Year once again in 2019 and most recently in 2021. Recently, in August of 2020, Waters was voted to serve on the Executive Board of the Georgia High School Association.

Waters earned his degree in Secondary Education and History from Mercer University in 1995 and his Master's degrees from the University of West Georgia in 2000 and Georgia Southern University in 2012. Waters is married to the former Stacie Parrish. Coach Waters and Stacie have three kids, Katie (23), Mary Claire (16), and the late Bennett Waters, who passed away in March of 2020.



Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread.
Big salad with Buffalo mozzarella, tomatoes and fresh basil.
Chef's choice dessert.

The meeting on June 21 will be HYBRID - at the Best Western and by Zoom

Zoom 12:45 PM for 1:00 PM meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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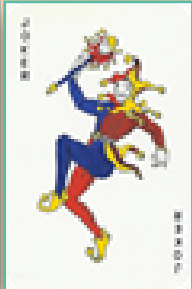
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MEMBER NEWS



ROTABUCKS JUNE 14TH



\$24

And the winner was...
Erik Kaufmann
but no Joker!



Birthdays

NONE

SAVE THE DATE!

PASS THE GAVEL PARTY

June 27th 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Demere Grill



Upcoming Meetings

JUNE 28

JULY 5

Emily Ellison

NO MEETING

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Area Rotary Club Meetings

Brunswick	Brunswick Country Club	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/Zoom HYBRID	Tues., 1:00 pm



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