

August 2, 2022



St. Simons

Rotary Spray

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July 26 Meeting

Jeremy Elliot

Role of a PGA Agent



Jeremy is currently working for Sportfive as a PGA representative. He grew up in a family greatly involved in sports, and attended UNC on a golf scholarship. After graduation, Jeremy worked for Career Sports and Entertainment in Atlanta which focused on baseball. While there, he built relationships and learned the ropes of the business. Because of his golfing background, he also learned about golf representation on the side. In 2009 he met Matt Kuchar who asked Jeremy to represent him. In 2011 he started work at Sportfive to be with a company that only represented golf, and moved to St Simons in 2012. He currently represents several pro golfers from St Simons.

A PGA sports agent's job is different than that of a team sports agent. A team has many employees including trainers, schedulers, administrators, etc. The agent's responsibility is to negotiate the players' contracts with the team. With golf, the agent makes a percentage of the contracts negotiated, but the golfers are not surrounded by team support personnel. The golf agents, therefore, surround the players with the infrastructure to help them perform at their best. Most of Jeremy's time is spent on passports, scheduling, counseling, and even caddying! Jeremy feels his most important role is to support the players through the ups and downs of their careers.

August 2 Meeting

Executive Director Foster Love Ministries

Foster Care



Marci Bourland has 15 years of experience in the child welfare work and has been actively involved here locally in the Golden Isles since 2010 when she and her husband, Benjamin, initiated the process to become foster parents. Recognizing the deficits in the foster care system, Marci worked over the following years in various child welfare positions as a volunteer, foster care ministry intern and later in various capacities here in the Golden Isles while raising her own foster child.

In late 2017 Marci established a non-profit organization, Foster Love Ministries, which became operational February 14, 2020, providing previously lacking support services to families engaged in the child welfare services including needed counseling, case management, and parent-child visitation services just to name a few. Foster Love Ministries established its Foster Care Ministry later that year becoming licensed through the state of Georgia as a Private Child Placing Agency.

Marci is currently the Founder and Executive Director of Foster Love Ministries and is passionate about her role in child welfare work, being nominated by congressman Buddy Carter and earning congressional recognition as an "Angel in Adoption" for both her personal and professional work in the field. Marci is a wife, mother, adoptive mom, ordained pastor and community leader who is passionate about her role in child welfare work and believes that the church is the solution to the foster care crisis that plagues our community today.



Chicken salad with toasted pecans, apples and rosemary mayo, on a brioche roll. Big salad with watermelon, feta, and basil. Variety bages of chips. Chef's choice dessert.

MEMBER NEWS



Chip Lewis presents Mike Muldowney with his PHF +8 award

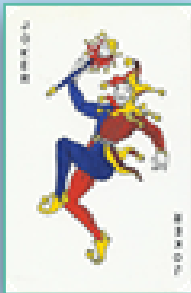


**IMAGINE
ROTARY**



Please keep Ann Nermoe in your prayers as she goes through chemo treatment for non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Please direct all Rotary Cares to Jonna Kerrigan at jonnak@ameritech.net or to President Tate at tater56@bellsouth.net



ROTABUCKS JULY 26TH

\$18

And the winner was...

Chip Lewis

but no Joker!



Birthdays

Joe Leek

August Member Anniversaries

Aug 1	Paul Sanders	28 Years
Aug 10	Rebecca Farrow	1 Year
Aug 10	Sue Cansler	1 Year
Aug 10	Martin Carriker III	1 Year
Aug 20	Chip Lewis	3 +29 Years
Aug 20	Jim Henderson	3 Years

The meeting on August 2 will be HYBRID - at the Best Western and by Zoom

Zoom 12:45 PM for 1:00 PM meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/981201782?pwd=cmZzRjFqRi9HVDYzQjczRDRnSnBqQT09>

Meeting ID: 981 201 782 Password: 345472



REMINDERS



Chip Lewis spoke about the Rotary International Peace Project. There are four roles in promoting peace:

Practitioners: Work fighting disease, providing clean water, and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies to build optimal conditions for peaceful societies.

Educators: Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.

Mediators: Members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.

Advocates: Members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. They focus on creating

Donation checks to our student Scholarship Fund need to be made to "St. Simons Rotary Scholarship Fund, Inc." and sent or given to Jim Bruce, Scholarship Treasurer.

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

ROTARY WEBSITES

www.ssirotary.org - St. Simon Rotary Website

www.rotarydistrict6920.org - District 6920 Website

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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?