



*St. Simons*

# Rotary Spray

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**August 30 Meeting**

**DGN Vladan Mijailovic and his wife Jasna  
from Bor Rotary in Serbia**



Vladan's district covers 2 countries – Serbia and Montenegro. The Bor Rotary was chartered in 2015 and is one of 66 clubs in Serbia with over 1,200 members.

Vladan spoke about some of the Global Grants that have donated well over \$1 million. His district has worked with our district in some of these projects. Bike for Babies was geared toward maternal & child health, along with the Bring to Life project. 500 MBots were donated to primary schools. Years of Ascent is a Hearts of Europe project to promote education and literacy. In addition, his district hosted Rotarians from our district – both he and Hamsa stressed the value of friendships internationally through Rotary.

**YOU** have made a difference! In 10 years, your support of Meet The Pros has enabled our club to donate over \$250,000 to local children's charities. Thank you!!



**September 13 Meeting****Andrew Leanze  
Director Emergency Management & Homeland Security**

**Andrew (Andy) was born and raised in Georgia. After high school he started his career in public safety with the Clayton County Police Department. He then worked as a Narcotics Agent for the ADTF and then as Sheriff's Deputy for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. In 2013 Andy was appointed as the Director of the Montgomery County Emergency Management/ Homeland Security Agency. Andy then went on to become a GEMA field coordinator and then**

**Director of the Columbia County EMA.**

**Along with the great deal of law enforcement training received during his career, Andy has had an opportunity to receive multiple certifications in Emergency Management and law enforcement, even acting as an instructor for GEMA/HS. Andy has overseen mitigation, response and recovery during tornados, flooding, and hurricane response which have impacted his jurisdiction. He is also a Certified Advanced Emergency Manager, through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.**

**Andy stepped down from Columbia County to recover from a rare medical condition known as a Chiari Malformation requiring surgical intervention in 2019. After healing, Andy moved to the coastal area and became the Emergency Manager for the BGJWSC. In 2022, Andy was recommended by a consulting firm for the Glynn EMA Director position and selected as the Director by the Glynn County Board of Commissioners. Emergency management and homeland security is Andy's passion, and he is proud to be a part of the Glynn County public safety community.**

**The meeting on September 13 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>



# MEMBER NEWS



**Guests at August 30 Meeting**  
**Michelle Suzanne Fasig - Guest of Kern Baker**  
**Nanna Rass Mussen - College of Coastal Georgia**  
**Sudent from Denmark thru GRSP introduced by**  
**Meredith Deal.**



**Gene Windham, past chair of Peach State PETS and Gary Smith, vice chair and past chair came to our meeting to recognize Jim Bruce for all his years of work with Peach State PETS. Jim started the website in 2004 and handled PETS registrations through 2019. Thanks you Jim!**



**Anne Nermoe rings the bell after finishing her chemo treatment. We pray she will feel better and be back with us soon.**

Please direct all Rotary Cares to Jonna Kerrigan at [jonnak@ameritech.net](mailto:jonnak@ameritech.net) or to President Tate at [tater56@bellsouth.net](mailto:tater56@bellsouth.net)

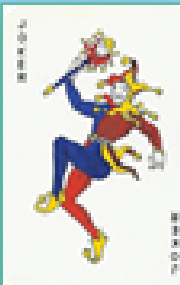


**Birthdays**



Chuck Cansler  
Drew Holland  
Robbie Strange  
Parker Kitchens  
Donna Davis  
Virginia Ellis

**ROTABUCKS AUGUST 30**



**And the winner was...  
Marty Carriker  
but no Joker!**

Flu vaccinations  
have been  
postponed to September 20th before  
the meeting. Please RSVP Mike at  
murphrm@gmail.com and bring your  
Medicare card.  
Plan to arrive 1/2  
hour early.

**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?

-Chicken wraps with basmati rice, corn, black beans, rice and white cheddar. Potato cheddar soup. Big salad with tomatoes and cucumbers. Chef's choice dessert



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## Keep Going

Keep track of your food donations to any charity. You can email Beverly Trainer at [bjtrainor3@gmail.com](mailto:bjtrainor3@gmail.com) with the number of items donated to a charity or bring items to a meeting that will be donated to a local charity.



## Important!!!

Second Harvest will be distributing food at Glynn Place Mall on Sept 21st from 8:30 to 11:30. Volunteers are needed to unload and load food into vehicles. Volunteers should arrive between 8:15 and 8:45.

Heather informed us that polio is expected to be eradicated in 2023. There will be a 3 year period after to ensure results. So your \$100/year commitment should only last for a few years. You can fill out the form and write a check to give to Chip or go online to [My.rotary.org](http://My.rotary.org).

### 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

*Click on address to go to page*

### 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