



St. Simons

# Rotary Spray

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**July 23 Meeting**



## **Alex Reinshagen, Experiences in US Foreign Policy**



“Alex Reinshagen’s resume reads more like the outline for a new superhero movie than it does as a general overview of his professional life. For the past 26 years, he has served in a number of security and safety-linked outlets. From firefighting to criminal law enforcement, Reinshagen can continue his list of roles by mentioning his time spent in immigration law enforcement and global security operations.

Now, he can tack on one more impressive title: published author.”The Brunswick News, Anna Hall

***Alex will discuss his career as a US Foreign Service Special Agent. He has written a fascinating book on the topic and will have copies available.***

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**7/30 Club Meeting: District Gov. Todd Freese**

**8/1 RI Theme for August: Membership & New Club Development Month**

# CLUB NEWS



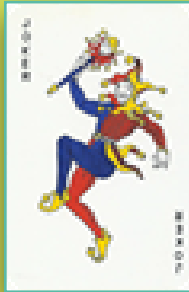
Rotabucks March 5

\$ 27

And the winner was...

Joanna Kerrigan

But no joker!



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## Rotary Membership Anniveraries

- Debbie Britt 3
- Chad Goehring 13
- James Kielt 13
- John Matthews 19
- Marion Moore 41

## Birthdays

- Rebecca Farrow 7/1
- James Wethem 7/12
- John Gibson 7/14
- Hamsa Thota 7/14
- Nancy Muldowney 7/25
- Kimberly McGinnis 7/30

Taco bar with ground beef, chicken, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa and sour cream. Side of chips and homemade guacamole. Chef's choice dessert



## June 23 Meeting

### Terre Dolce Olive Farm

Tommie and Stephanie Willaims joined us to share their [olive farm](#) story. Tommie started the story discussing his background as a Georgia Senator first elected in 1998. As a Senator from January 1999-2017, Tommie represented the 19th district serving as Senate Majority leader in 2005. In 2018, he was appointed by the U.S. Agriculture Secretary, Sonny Perdue, to be the Minister-Counselor for Agriculture at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome, Italy.

Tommie's experience in Italy helped to inspire him to grow olives on his land. Tommie and his wife have experimented with different types of olive trees to find the best types of olive trees to grow in Georgia. He discussed the issues unique to Georgia such as humidity, intermittent frosts, and mites.

Tommie and Stephanie turned their olives into excellent award-winning olive oil. Both discussed the unique qualities of the different varieties of olives on the farm. In addition, they discussed the health benefits of consuming olive oil. Rotarians in the audience added their own stories of how olive oil has improved their health.

Tommie and Stephanie hope to invite us in the future to their olive farm.





**Tommie and Stephanie Williams discussing the olive farm.**



**Charles Lewis won a bottle of the Willam's Olive Oil which is labeled Terra Dolce. The olive oil is available to purchase at many locations including at SSI Golden Isles Olive Oil Gourmet Market and Restaurant.**

<u>Area Rotary Club Meetings</u>		
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](http://www.facebook.com/rotaryssi) - St. Simons Rotary Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/Rotary6920](http://www.facebook.com/Rotary6920) - District Facebook Page

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 Is it the TRUTH?  
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
 Will it build GOODWILL & better FRIENDSHIP?  
 Is it BENEFICIAL to all concerned?