



St. Simons

Rotary Spray

Michelle Merrill, Tuesday, October 15

Guest: Music Director and Conductor The Coastal Symphony of Georgia



Michelle Merrill enters her 7th season as Music Director of The Coastal Symphony of Georgia. She describes this as living her dream and feels blessed to help spread the power of music in the Golden Isles. Merrill continues to design symphony programs of superlative quality for our audiences. She often plans pieces composed by women and composers of color and enjoys planning music from both the old masters and new works alike.

Merrill is a recipient of the 2016 Solti Foundation U.S. Career Assistance Award, and the prestigious 2013 Ansbacher Conducting Fellowship, awarded by members of Vienna Philharmonic and American Austrian Foundation, which enabled her to be in residence at the world-renowned Salzburg Festival. As a passionate and dynamic artist, she is the Symphony's ambassador with community speaking engagements and also assists in development of SoundBites events and in-school [Musical Mentors](#) program.

Prior to Ms. Merrill's leadership in the Golden Isles, she served four years as Associate Conductor of Detroit Symphony Orchestra as the Phillip and Lauren Fisher Community Ambassador. Her conducting engagements have included symphonies and opera houses spanning cities coast to coast and in Toronto, Canada.

Born in Dallas, Texas, Michelle Merrill studied conducting with Dr. Paul C. Phillips at Southern Methodist University's [Meadows School of the Arts](#), where she holds a Master of Music degree in conducting and a Bachelor of Music in performance. She loves cooking, running, hiking, and spending time with her husband, Steve Merrill, principal percussionist with both Coastal Symphony of Georgia and Jacksonville Symphony, and their two sons.

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APPRECIATED**



JOIN TEAM DEBBIE BRITT LAW FOR A

OCTOBER 15

TAILGATE



PARTY

Live Music

with

Chris and John

Benefitting
Golden Isles
Alzheimer's Walk

5 - 7 pm



**FREE DRINKS AND FOOD
RAFFLE PRIZES**



V PIZZA

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA



Chicken stir fry with veggies and rice. Big Asian salad with oranges and almonds. Chef's Choice Dessert.

Rotabucks September 17

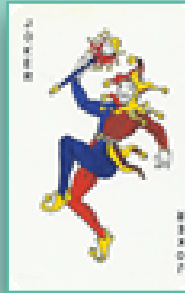
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And the winner was...

Stan Kyker

But no joker!

**Joker pot is
around \$750**



Rotary Club of St. Simons Island Presents...



13th Annual

MEET THE

**RSM
PROS**



Davis Love Foundation

Friday, November 15, 2024 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Golden Isles Green

Sea Island Lodge RSM Tournament Grounds

Tickets \$100 / 2 for \$175 - available at ssirotdary.org

Proceeds benefit Children in Glynn County

Southern Soul Catering & Bar

Music by Braedon Harris

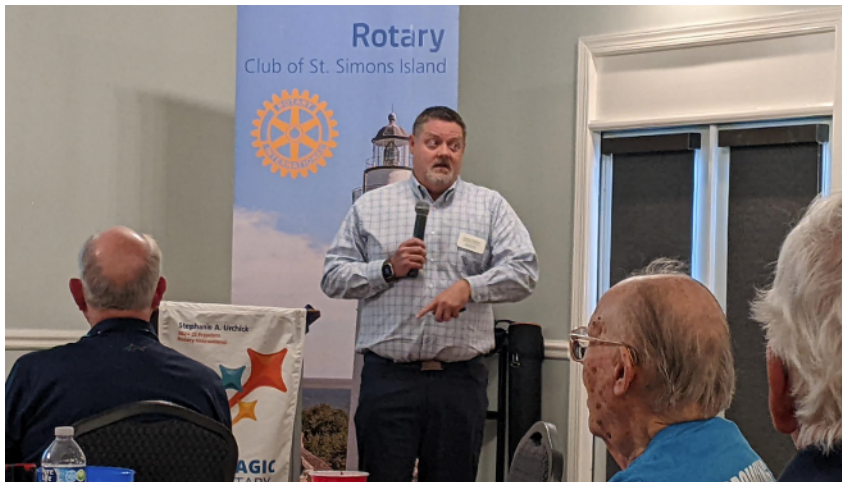
Announcements and Happy News

Forward Brunswick and City Commissioner, Lance Sabbe, was our speaker on 10/8. He spoke about affordable housing projects being sponsored by Forward Brunswick.

Chip Lewis shared that his grandson made the University of Penn crew team.

Beverly Trainor had happy news that her granddaughter was part of New York Fashion Week and featured in Elle Magazine.

Douglas Sharp was happy that we had power!.



**Rotary October Membership
Anniversaries**

Cecil Coke 33
Kyle Holland 11
Virginia (Ginny) Johnson 14
Beverly Trainor 13
Mark Wilson 9



October Birthdays

Thomas (Tim) Melvin 10/7
Alison Schueneman 10/17
Janice Lamattina 10/22
Michael (Mike) Muldowney 10/27

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 - St. Simon Rotary Website
www.rotarydistrict6920.org - District 6920 Website
www.facebook.com/rotaryssi -St. Simons Rotary Facebook
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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?