



St. Simons

Rotary Spray

Regina M. McDuffie, Tuesday, February 11

Guest: Regina M. McDuffie, Manager City of Brunswick

Regina M. McDuffie was appointed as the City Manager for the City of Brunswick, Georgia in May of 2020. She is the first female City Manager permanently appointed to the position. Regina has more than 30 years of experience in local government operations and management.

Mrs. McDuffie is a native of Macon, GA and worked for the City of Macon for more than 20 years in various capacities including Budget Director and Chief Administrative Officer. While at the city, she served as a direct report to six different Mayoral administrations. In her most recent position, she served as the County Manager for Macon County, Georgia for nearly 8 years. During her tenure in city and county government, she worked on numerous major projects including sales tax negotiation, development of service delivery strategies, building a \$40 million hotel, writing and administering various grants and all aspects of budget administration. Throughout her career, Mrs. McDuffie has worked closely with local, state and federal officials, including traveling to Washington, DC to meet with agency heads to promote local government projects.

Mrs. McDuffie has earned many career recognitions including Leadership Macon Class of 1993 and President of Leadership Macon in 1998. She also was recognized as Department Head of the Year for the city of Macon in 2002 in recognition of her management of the Macon Centreplex complex and appointed as the first female Chief Administrative Officer in Macon in 2004. She received a Finance Officer certification from the Georgia Finance Officers' Association and became a Certified County Official in 2014 with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) serving on the Lifelong Learning Committee and a participant panelist for the New Commissioners Certification Program. She received an Economic & Leadership Development Certification in 2013 and served as Vice President of the Georgia County Managers and Administrator Association in 2019. Other service included President of the Macon County Kiwanis Club and recognition by the Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus in 2017, receiving a Servant Leadership Award.

Mrs. McDuffie currently serves as Vice Chair of GMA's Hub Cities Initiative and has recently been appointed to serve on GMA's Board of Directors as the Community Development Policy Chair. She also serves as a member of GMA's Excellence in Policing and Workforce Development Advisory Committees and as Chairperson for the City of Brunswick Pension Committee.

Regina holds a bachelor's degree from Mercer University and has completed coursework in Public Administration at Georgia College and State University and Business Administration at the University of Georgia.



Big romaine salad with tomatoes, cucumber, and yellow cheddar. Baked beans. Smoked sausage on a bun with sides of slaw and yellow mustard. Chef's choice dessert.

Rotabucks, February 4

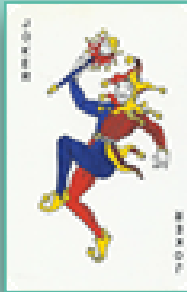
\$ 31

And the winner was...

Ann Nermoe

But no Joker !

Joker pot is \$31!



February 4th Meeting



David Ulrich discussed Fairways to Freedom with us. The organization helps veterans to heal through golfing, yoga and therapeutic sessions.

Glenn Cook talked about district rotary goals. Increasing membership, supporting and bridging support for local rotary clubs, and amplifying impact. The incoming governor, Terry Adkins, will be focusing on k12 education with renewed emphasis on reading, GED passage, and breaking the chain of poverty.



Jim Kielt told us that Veteran's Village is to open on March 8th.
www.goldenislesveteransvillage.org





John Killgallon was recognized by Michael Muldowney for his generous financial contributions to rotary – Paul Harris Fellow Plus One..

Beverly Trainor discussed upcoming rotary training classes that she will be attending in Augusta..



February Birthdays

James (Jim) R. Bruce Jr. February 06
 Samuel (Douglas) Sharp February 07
 Ward Schaumberg February 09
 Jonna Kerrigan February 11
 Marion W. Moore February 18



Rotary February Membership Anniversaries

Amy Abbott 1
 Tom R. Jackson 1
 Stanley (Stan) Kyker 22
 Robert (Bob) Moeller Jr. 2
 Lindy (Ryan) Moore 4
 Ann F. Nermoe 34



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
www.facebook.com/Rotary6920 - District Facebook Page

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?