



St. Simons

Rotary Spray

McKenzie Pagett, Tuesday, March 11

Guest: Director of Business Development Golden Isles Development Authority

Based in Downtown Brunswick, GA, McKenzie Padgett began her economic development career in 2020 at the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce. Since 2022, she has served as the Director of Business Development for the Golden Isles Development Authority, where she has facilitated significant project growth and led impactful community initiatives.

McKenzie's passion for economic growth in her community drives her ambition to help make the Golden Isles the best place in Georgia to work, live, and visit. Her goal is to not only attract and retain local industries and small business, but to also work with our Shared Vision Partners to help facilitate our local talent development.

McKenzie strives to foster a dynamic business environment for our community by leading and organizing essential programs and initiatives, sharing and discussing our local workforce resources with local business, and by creating relationships with our industry, business, and community leaders to better communicate the needs and opportunities of our local business owners.

Passionate about workforce and economic development, she supports the Golden Isles Talent Development Strategy and serves on the STAR Foundation Board of Governors and the Lucas Center for Entrepreneurship Advisory Board. McKenzie resides in Brunswick, GA, with her husband and 5-year-old.





Big romaine salad with tomatoes, cucumber, and yellow cheddar. Ham and cheese wraps. Chef's choice dessert.

Rotabucks, March 4

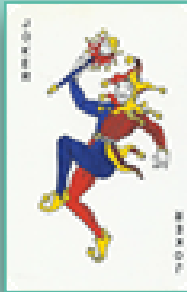
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And the winner was...

Paul Pieschel

No Joker!

Congratulations!



March 4th Meeting



Debbie Britt, president elect, shared that she went to rotary training for us.

Kern Baker, president, announced that first Tuesdays will be restarted. He plans to have the first one at his new home. Details to come.

Hamsa Thota discussed foundation giving.

Stan Kyker was happy to share that he would be playing his alto saxophone at the Hollybourne Cottage on March 8 for the celebration of the long-term preservation efforts to restore the cottage.

Milton Leggett told us a few jokes that the crowd enjoyed.

Rebecca Farrow shared happy news about the Coastal Symphony funding success. The fundraiser had a disco theme, great food and of course wonderful music. Kern and his wife went all out with wigs and bell bottoms.

March Birthdays

Russell C. (Rusty) Bradford, March 2
 Ralph A. (Rick Jr.) Powers, March 9
 Tom R. Jackson, March 11
 William P. (Bill) Ballard, March 24
 Virginia R. (Ginny) Johnson, March 25



Rotary March Membership Anniversaries

Milton (Milt) Leggett, 1
 Virginia Rogers Ellis, 4
 Anna K Mansfield, 7
 Alison H Schueneman, 9
 Janice C. Lamattina, 9
 Robert E. (Robbie) Strange, 10
 Susan M. Imhoff, 15
 John D. Rose, 15
 Michael R. (Mike) Muldowney, 24
 Lisa W. Anderson, 26

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?