Earl “Buddy” Carter

U.S. Representative Congressman Earl “Buddy” Carter is serving his 2nd term in the U.S. House of Representatives for the 1st District of Georgia. He previously served as the Mayor of Pooler and in the Georgia General Assembly and is the owner of Carter’s Pharmacy in Pooler. His experience as a pharmacist and a business owner has given him an insight into how best to balance budgets, create jobs and prevent overregulation by the government. Buddy is married to his college sweetheart, Amy, and they have three sons, two daughters-in-law and three grandchildren. Buddy will give us an update on the status of our District.

July 25th Meeting Recap

David Pope arrived on St. Simons to start his new job as Executive Director of the St. Simons Land Trust 2 days before Hurricane Matthew paid us a visit. After enduring that, he realized that his new job meshed together his love of environment and experience in the legal field. He shared with us the success of the Land Trust raising over $40 million since its inception and protecting 930 acres of land. The latest acquisition was the purchase of Musgrove property which will feature public parks, hiking and biking trails and access to water. The Land Trust boasts a membership of over 1100 households and plans to keep St. Simons a place for visitors and locals to enjoy.
ROTARY CARES

We heard from Mike Muldowney that his son, Brian, who has recently been recuperating from a devastating bike accident, has started running and training again and he is about 80% back to normal. But Mike has just had his own health scare with recent heart problems. He is recuperating from having a heart procedure at St. Vincent’s. He is improving and hopes to be back home after this weekend. He and Nancy have appreciated your thoughts and prayers.

Board Meeting Highlights

The Board of Directors had their first “official” meeting for the new Rotary year. Here are the actions that were taken at the meeting. For complete details, see the Minutes of the SSI Rotary website.

- Approved the 2017-2018 Budget
- Approved Leave of Absence for one member and resignations of two others.
- Acknowledged membership application from Dave Meskell
- Voted to incorporate the Club
- Discussed upcoming programs and ongoing local and international projects
- Discussed the revision of the Club Directory.

Rotabucks Winner
Tuffy Adams - $34
Birthdays

8/2 Tuffy Adams
8/2 Clint Winne
8/4 Terri Evans
8/6 Joe Leek
8/6 Ervin Williams

Greeters

- August 1: Gus Hernandez, Steve Hires
- August 8: Drew Holland, Stan Humphries
- August 15: Jean Hurst, Susan Imhoff

If you are unable to greet, PLEASE get a substitute. It is your responsibility to have someone here to greet visitors.

Local Area Rotary Clubs

Brunswick
Golden Isles
Jekyll Isl.
St. Simons
Brunswick Rotary Club
Brunswick Hospital
Jekyll Isl. Hotel
Sea Palms

August Club Anniversaries

Paul Sanders III
8/1
23 years

Bill Turbeville
8/1
28 years

Martin Worthy
8/31
19 years
Why should I play ROTABUCKS??

Not only do you have a chance to win as much as $40 or more, you are giving to our charities EVERY WEEK! Half of the pot goes to our charities that we support. Play every week – be consistent – buy more than 1 ticket – and you will be surprised at how many times you win. Just ask the multi winners in the Club.