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The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and better **friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

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Rotary Club of St. Simons • Founded in 1950
 Meets Tuesday 1 P.M. - Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort
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**Rotary Club
 St. Simons Island
 Georgia, U.S.A**

District 6920

Rotary Spray

August 31, 2004

Today's Program:

Dr. Mark Hanly

Experiences in Africa

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Twocan's, Brunswick	Thu. 1:00 P.M.
Glynn County	Twocan's, Brunswick	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 8:00 A.M.
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)	Tue. 1:00 P.M.
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth	Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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Rotabucks

\$54 won by Charles Lewis.

Attendance

August 24 60%

Guests—Hosts

- Dave McWhorther—Kevin Lokey
- Jean Rayfield—Jack Rayfield
- Dave Ritter—Rem Johnston

Visiting Rotarians

- Robert Coleman—Tifton
- Jeff Jones—Brunswick

Wellness Report

- Margie Dorsey is doing OK. Needs more bed rest.
- John Edwards—Out of hospital and welcomes visitors.
- Jigger Lowe—Recovering OK from pneumonia.

Upcoming ProgramsSeptember 7, 2004—Susan Shipman, *DNR Updates*September 14, 2004—Mary Tipton, *Latest Developments***Greeters**

8/31 Susan Hardwick

Mike Harris

9/7 Lou Henderson

Connie Herndon

Makeups

- Bill Halderson—Internet
- Merry Tipton—Marshes of Glynn

This Week's Birthday

Jack Rayfield

Sept. 3

**Announcements from the President**

Club Programs Thanks to David Williams for the outstanding job in scheduling our programs.

September Board Meeting Monday, September 13, 5:30 P.M. at Sea Palms.

August 31 Club Meeting President Leslie Mattingly will be away next Tuesday, serving as a delegate at the Republican National Convention. Kevin Lokey will preside in her absence.

Last Week's Program (August 24, 2004)**Richard Pitt****Understanding Hearing**

Prior to introducing the featured speaker, David Williams called upon **Elizabeth Freyer** for a brief update on the Coastal Symphony of Georgia. Elizabeth reported that the Coastal Symphony was started 22 years ago and is the only surviving symphony orchestra between Hilton Head and Jacksonville. The organization, which now has an annual budget of \$100,000, has developed into a 66-member orchestra. Over half of the musicians also play with the Jacksonville Symphony. A four-concert series is scheduled for the upcoming season. Performances are scheduled for Oct. 18, Dec. 6, Feb. 14 and May 9. Tickets are now on sale.

David next introduced the featured speaker, **Richard Pitt**, a hearing instrument specialist from Savannah, who delivered an interesting presentation on "Understanding Hearing." According to Mr. Pitt, hearing loss is the most common health problem in the US. And, it is the source of a considerable amount of marital stress, evidenced by the fact that 85% of all hearing aids are purchased by the spouse. Mr. Pitt described the various hearing aid alternatives available to the public, including the recently available digital programmable units which are capable of actually clarifying speech in addition to amplifying it.

Following Mr. Pitt's presentation, **Bill Halderson** reminded everyone of the Rotary Golf Tournament scheduled for October 12. Anyone interested in participating in the event should contact Tuffy Adams.

Exchange Student Iain Brown

A fact sheet was distributed to all present regarding the new Rotary Exchange Student, Iain Brown, attending GSU. Iain is from Kilsyth, Scotland. His father is an Orthodontic Technician, teaches at Glasgow Dental School and is President of the Kilsyth Rotary Club. His mother teaches elementary school, working with four- and five-year olds. Iain commented in the fact sheet, "I can't believe the degree to which the Rotary Families have taken me in... I'm really looking forward to spending more time with the Etheridge and Williams families."