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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

November 23, 2004

Today's Program:

Tom Stroud

Thanksgiving Program

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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Attendance

November 9 67%

Rotabucks

\$50 Marie Dodd

Guests

- Frank Sidella—Pat Storino (2nd Visit)
- Dave Stenberg—Victoria Stenberg

New Members—Sponsors

- Shirl Balman—Gary Trullinger
- Everett Millican—Brooke Pridmore
- Lee Scheinman—Marie Dodd
- Victoria Stenberg—Lee Haller

Upcoming Programs

Nov. 30: Elizabeth Hines, Georgia

Sea Turtle Foundation

Greeters

11/23 Bill McDougall

Bud McGrath

11/30 Everett Millican

Marion Moore

Wellness Report

Nothing reported.

Visiting Rotarians

- Robert Coleman—Tifton

This & Last Weeks' Birthdays

Ann Nermoe Nov. 16

Lee Haller Nov. 20

Charles Lewis Nov. 21

Kevin Lokey Nov. 24

Jim Shannon Jr. Nov. 28



Rotary Foundation Leon Jorgensen, Rotary Foundation Chairman, reminded members that checks are the acceptable form of payment (no cash, please). Checks should be made out to the club and submitted to the Treasurer; note that the check is for the Foundation.

2005-2006 Slate of Officers The new Slate of Officers and Directors was announced at the November 2 meeting. President Leslie Mattingly, in accordance with club bylaws, opened the meeting for nominations from the floor. There was none. The matter was seconded and closed.

Ed Bruce Scholarship Fund Contributions These may be mailed to Jane Greene's attention (or dropped off) at Atlantic National Bank in Longview, as in the past. They will be forwarded by the bank to Jane's new office on the Altama Connector.

Program, November 9, 2004**Sally Russell****A Heart for Any Fate**

Sally is the granddaughter of Richard B. Russell, Sr. and has authored the book, *A Heart for Any Fate, The Biography of Richard Brevard Russell Sr.* Sally was formerly a professor of French and English at Gainesville College. She now lives in England.

Sally's talk centered around the highlights of her grandfather's life as discussed in her book. The book is a family history as seen from the inside as it swirls around a patriarch of one of the most important families in 20th century Georgia.

Sally spoke from the heart as well as the archives. She told of her 93-year old aunt, who on her death bed asked Sally, "What of my personal property would you like to have?" Sally responded that she would like to have her personal family papers. These papers, after her aunt's death, were delivered to Sally in a pickup truck. The personal papers included thousands of letters which were the basis of the book.

Sally pointed out that her grandfather was an extraordinary man—a good father and a servant of the community. He had three goals in life: (1) to become the governor of Georgia, (2) to become a U.S. Senator and (3) to become the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court. In late life he thought of himself as a failure because he only achieved number 3. His son, however, did become governor and U.S. Senator. Sally's talk was followed by a book signing session.

Kent Taylor

Kent C. Taylor of St. Simons Island passed away Nov. 8, 2004, at his residence. He was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and attended Kent State University and Western Reserve University School of Law. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He had lived in Washington D.C., then Atlanta and had been a resident of St. Simons Island since 1980. He was a commercial real estate developer and broker in Atlanta and Glynn County. He was active in the Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Sea Palms and the St. Simons Island Rotary Club. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31525.