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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  
 St. Simons Island  
 Georgia, U.S.A**

**District 6920**

# Rotary Spray

**December 7, 2004**

**Today's Program:**

**Becky Stevenson**

**Child-in-Crisis 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 30

TBA

**Rotabucks**

\$58

Clyde Taylor

**Guests**

- Ellen Fleming—Marie Dodd
- Jeff & Elizabeth Jarvis—Jim Bruce
- Jane Mathews—Mike Harris
- Willou Smith—Mike Harris

**Visiting Rotarians**

- Mike Hendley—Brunswick
- Al Hopkins—Midtown Atlanta

**Blue Badge Presentations**

- Millard Allen
- Dave Ritter

**Upcoming Programs**

Dec. 14—Ann Nermoe, Annual

Christmas Program

**Greeters**

12/7 Bob Morrison

Brooke Pridmore

12/14 Mike Muldowney

Guerry Norwood

**Wellness Report**

Nothing reported.

**Makeups**

- Millard Allen

Nov. 11

**This Week's Birthday**

Eric Andreae

Dec. 13



**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** Bud Dorsey reminded us to sign up for bell ringing days. The dates are December 8, 9 and 10; bell ringers are needed for one-hour shifts between 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. 48 volunteers are needed.

**Announcements from the President**

**A Pastoral Event Concert** Everyone is invited to this Coastal Symphony of Georgia Concert to be held on December 6 at 8 P.M. at the Epworth-Strickland Auditorium. The program will include four of the great choruses from *The Messiah*.

**Annual SSI Rotary Christmas Program** The program is Tuesday, December 14. Please submit \$15/guest to Marie Dodd.

**Child-in-Crisis Program** Bring in your non-perishable food items to Becky Stevenson next week.

**Dr. Wayne Mosley** President Leslie relays best wishes from Wayne who is in now back in Afghanistan. His blog may be found at: <http://www.operation-insight.blogspot.com/>

**Program, November 30, 2004**

**Elizabeth Hines**

**Georgia Sea Turtle Foundation**



Elizabeth Hines, the Executive Director of the Jekyll Island Foundation, spoke to us about the activities of the Foundation and particularly its efforts to provide rehabilitation for ill and injured sea turtles. The Foundation is a non-profit organization which was founded in 2000.

The Foundation has partnered with Dr. Terry Norton and the Georgia DNR to form the Georgia Sea Turtle Center which will be housed on Jekyll Island in a renovated power plant. Plans for the building include educational exhibits, surgical and rehabilitation areas, an information center and gift shop. The Center will be open all year and will be free of charge to visitors. There is currently a \$2 million campaign under way to raise the funds for the Center. The Woodruff Foundation has issued a \$750 thousand challenge grant for the campaign.

Elizabeth pointed out some interesting facts about sea turtles. They have existed unchanged for more than 200 million years. There are five species of sea turtles that live in waters off the Georgia coast. It takes some 35 years for a sea turtle to be able to reproduce. Only one in five thousand eggs survives.

Elizabeth invited our Rotary Club members to become involved in the sea turtle movement by volunteering time or money to the Foundation.

**Board Meeting** The December Board of Directors Meeting is Tuesday, December 7 at 11:30 A.M.

**Spray Program Reports** Many thanks to Fred Freyer for providing November's program reports. We look forward to Stan Kyker's reports during December.

**Blog** "Blog" is an internet abbreviation for "web log." It is a Web site that contains an on-line personal journal with reflections, comments and often hyperlinks (links to other Web sites).