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

District 6920

Rotary Spray

December 21, 2004

Today's Program:

William Rawlings

**Difficulties for Would-Be
 Authors**

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

December 7 72%

December 14 87%

Rotabucks

\$55 Marge Dorsey, and

\$36 Jim Shannon Jr.

Guests—Hosts

- More than 70 guests were present for today's Christmas Program.

Visiting Rotarian

- Joe Jurskis—Marshes of Glynn

Makeups

- Brooke Pridmore—Internet
- Dave Ritter—Brunswick

Upcoming Programs

Dec. 28—No meeting

Jan. 4—Tyler Bagwell—*Jekyll Island***Greeters**

12/21 Tom Parker

Cal Paynter

1/4 Bob Peery

Roger Peterson

Birthday's, Dec. 21—Jan. 3

Erik Kaufmann Dec. 21

Bob Heyward Dec. 26

Bob Brearley Dec. 28

Bob Morrison Dec. 28

Lisa Anderson Dec. 29

Rees Sumerford Jan. 1

Bill Jones Jr. Jan. 3

**Announcements from the President**

Rotary Auxiliary President Leslie acknowledged the Rotary Auxiliary, made up of spouses of our members. Leslie formally recognized their help and presented to Mibs Johnson, the Rotary Auxiliary President, a special gift.

Meeting Schedule We will not meet next Tuesday, December 28.

Donations for Soldiers Clyde Taylor informed Leslie that Orson Swindell was spending time with the troops in Walter Reed Hospital. Orson advises there are no provisions there to pay for phone calls. Clyde collected donations for LD calling cards at the end of the meeting.

Bell Ringing Bud Dorsey announced that last week 48 volunteers from our Rotary Club rang the bell at Winn-Dixie. We set a record for the Salvation Army, collecting \$1,756 in three days. Congratulations and thanks to the bell ringers.

Last Week's Program (Dec. 14, 2004)**Ann Nermoe****Annual Christmas Program**

Ann Nermoe, coordinator of this year's Christmas Program, announced that her original plan had been to present a program of Christmas music played by Ann Law's talented flute choir. However, due to strict school attendance requirements, we were unable to secure excuses for the students to participate.

So, Ann and President Leslie Mattingly filled in beautifully to perform a series of Christmas vocals. Gregg Hollis on piano and Ann Law playing flute provided the musical accompaniment.

Ann and Leslie joined their voices beautifully on,

"Ding Dong Merrily on High"

"Carol for Advent," and

"Angel Carol"

Each performer then took the solo spotlight with Ann singing "Go Tell it on the Mountain" and Leslie singing "Silent Night." Our singing Rotarians closed the program with two more duets melding their voices on "Wondrous Story" and a rousing "Joyful Joyful to the World."

Members, spouses and guests gave the performers a standing ovation and Leslie, after thanking the audience, promised that next year the Christmas Program would be a male chorus from the Club.

The Christmas Program concluded with door prize gifts presented to many of the spouse guests. Marie Dodd drew the winning names from a basket and her two elves, Clyde Taylor and Bud Dorsey, delivered more than 25 gifts donated by members and local community businesses.



Guerry Norwood and Tom Stroud “ring the bell” for the Salvation Army. The Rotarians collected a record \$1,756 in three days.