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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

January 11, 2005

Today's Program:

John Parkins

District Governor,
District 6920

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

January 4 65%

Rotabucks

- Pat Storino—\$55
- Bill Turbeville—Opera Tickets

Visiting Rotarians

- Robert Coleman—Tifton
- Dick Palmer—Bath, Maine
- Frank Pearson—Dickinson, ND

Guest—Host

- Ervin Williams—Club Guest

Wellness Report

Nothing reported.

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 18—Rev. Dee Shaffer—

*Harmony House*Jan. 25—Merry Tipton, *Sea Island**Development Plans***Greeters**

1/11 Dwight Plyler

Rick Powers

1/18 Brooke Pridmore

Jack Rayfield

This Week's Birthday

Becky Stephenson Jan. 14

Bill McDougall Jan. 15

Sandy Sanders Jan. 16

Frank Sidella Jan. 17

**Announcements from the President**

Rotary Clock Project The project has been approved by our board. Cal Paynter announced that he would provide up to \$2,000 in matching funds from the flag project. We will be provided additional information regarding total funding for the project.

Party Honoring District Governor President Leslie announced the party for February 13. More details are forthcoming.

Teddy Bear Program As a District 6920 program, Mary Ellen Parkins has started a project to furnish teddy bears around the world to comfort children in need. We will collect donations for the program at the January 11 meeting.

GRSP We are fighting to hold onto our participation. We sponsor with two other clubs: McIntosh County and Jekyll Island. Jekyll is ceasing participation, raising our costs substantially. We will not sponsor a student next year, but will bank the money for sponsoring the following year. We are looking for alternate solutions.

Last Week's Program (Jan. 4, 2005)**Iain Brown
GRSP Student**

Iain Brown is a delightful young Scotsman attending Georgia Southern University in the Masters Program. He wore his kilt and traditional Scottish blouse, shoes and kilt hose (socks). With the aid of a slide show he told of his family and country. His father is a Professor of Dentistry and his mother is an elementary school teacher; he has a 25-year old sister, Jacqueline. His home is ten miles north of Glasgow. Scotland is a country smaller than Georgia with a population of five million. The capital is Edinburgh.

Scotland is famous for several people: Sean Connery, of Agent 007 fame; Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone; John Baird, the inventor of the television; and Sir Alexander Fleming, who discovered penicillin. Golf as we know it today originated from a game played on the eastern coast of Scotland in the Kingdom of Fife during the 15th century.

Famous places include Loch Ness, home of the monster; and Edinburgh, home of the famous castle. A national dish is haggis. Scotland is also known for a drink, Irn-Bru, that is sold there more than Coke. Add to that kilts, which are very important to its history; bagpipes (they actually came from France); and highland cows.

The GRSP, Georgia Rotary Student Program, has been very meaningful to Iain. There are 72 students representing many nations. He has learned a great deal about other cultures. Conclaves are held for the students, such as a weekend in Atlanta visiting Six Flags and CNN. He has experienced southern fishing and deer hunting complete with a four wheeler. He is assigned to two host families, one of which is the family of our own David Williams. Iain spent the Christmas holidays with the Williams' family and he stated that they made him feel completely at home. Iain concluded the program by playing the guitar and singing Scotland's adopted national anthem, "Flower of Scotland." Iain is a credit to GSRP and we wish him much success.

Many thanks to **Stan Kyker** for his December program reports. We look forward to receiving January reports from **Connie Herndon**.