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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

January 25, 2005

Today's Program:

**John Tuten
 Casino Design**

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 18 69%

Rotabucks

Bob Peery

Visiting Rotarians

- Sally Bliss—Perry NY
- Frank Pearson—Dickinson, ND

Guests—Hosts

- None for Jan. 18.

Wellness Report

- Fred Collins—Diagnosed with cancer and is in critical condition.

Blue Badge Awards

- Everett Millican

Makeups

- Brooke Pridmore—Brunswick
- Everett Millican—Brunswick

Upcoming Programs**Feb.1**—Tyler Bagwell, *Bright Days Will Come***Feb.8**—Bill Blankenship, *Rotary Foundation***Feb.15**—*Classification Talks***Greeters**

1/25 Dave Ritter
Paul Sanders Jr.

2/1 Paul Sanders III
Tom Sayer

Last Week's Program (Jan. 18, 2005)**Rev. Dee Shaffer
Harmony Square**

Reverend Dee Shaffer is Pastor of the Arco United Methodist Church and Executive Director of Harmony Square. Rev. Shaffer moved to the area twelve years ago. When she arrived the church was open only three hours a week and she decided to take God to the neighborhood. She found the people possessed among other things potential marketable skills. A survey revealed tourism and construction were leading industries in the area. After much prayer and God's leading, she started planning for Harmony Square in the old Reynolds Street School Building in Brunswick. Harmony Square is a three-pronged ministry:

(1) A school that is directed toward the food industry. The Harmony Cafe will be associated with the school and will provide an 18-week program that trains food service workers for both restaurant and commercial kitchen employment. Equal to the kitchen training will be life skills training; for example, personal finances, childcare, manners and social skills. The students will be for instance those trying to get off welfare or high school dropouts. There will be no tuition. The cafe is modeled after the Union Mission's program in Savannah (the Bread & Butter Café).

(2) A daycare center that is affordable. Many parents could work and get off welfare if they could find a loving, affordable daycare center nearby. The center will offer state certified, affordable daycare. The facility will also offer training in daycare certification. Special consideration will be given to young women who have children and would like to stay in school. It will be open seven days a week.

(3) A homeless "families with children" program. The nationwide program is called Family Promise. Under the umbrella of the Sparrow's Nest, this program takes homeless families off the streets, helps them acquire marketable skills and find jobs and homes. It will be housed at Harmony Square.

The American Community Outreach Coalition, with a 501(c)(3) classification, will own the building, and will be the administrative executives for the facility. Dee Shaffer is an amazing pastor with great faith and vision, and a huge heart. We wish her Godspeed. (See www.harmonycafe.com for more information.)

This Week's Birthday

None this Week.

**Announcements from the President**

Teddy Bear Project Thanks! \$146, enough for 200 teddy bears, was collected for this project being headed by Mary Ellen Parkins.

Taps at Twilight Be assured that our Taps at Twilight area is protected and will not be affected by construction around the Casino.

The Winter Formal A reminder that the event has been cancelled, as announced last week. President Leslie acknowledged the effort put into the formal by Marie Dodd.

Mentor a Child Remember the New Year's Mentor-a-Child Resolution.



Club member Stan Kyker chats with Rev. Dee Shaffer. Rev. Shaffer was the guest speaker for the January 18 program.