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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

February 1, 2005

Today's Program:

Brad Brown

Brunswick Updates

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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Upcoming Programs**Feb. 8**—Bill Blankenship, *Rotary Foundation***Feb. 15**—*Classification Talks***Feb. 22**—*Rotary Speech Contest***Greeters**

2/1 Paul Sanders III

Tom Sayer

2/8 Lee Scheinman

Jim Shannon Jr.

Attendance

January 25 70%

Rotabucks

Fausto Gardini \$55

Visiting Rotarians

- Sally Bliss—Perry NY
- Andrew Hardin—Buckhead
- Frank Pearson—Dickinson, ND
- Jay Stoecker—Marietta

Guests—Hosts

- Chris Johnson—Guest of Club

Wellness Report

- Fred Collins—No further info.
- Joe Mruk—Undergoing tests.

This Week's Birthday

Jim Bruce

February 6

**Announcements from the President**

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

Rotary International Convention The event, celebrating 100 years of Rotary, will be held June 18-22. See President Leslie for applications.

Announcement from the District Governor

District Governor John Parkins spoke of the **District Conference in Augusta, April 15-17**, encouraging members to attend. President Leslie followed his comments by announcing SSI Club planning to include a charter bus and good times to be enjoyed by all.

Last Week's Program (Jan. 25, 2005)**John Tuten
Casino Design**

John Tuten is a native of Brunswick and graduated from Glynn Academy, University of Georgia and Georgia Tech. He served in the United States Marine Corps, 1967-1970, Vietnam 1968-1969 and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals. His brothers James and Ernie also were Marines and served in Vietnam. He returned to Brunswick in 1972 and was with Abreau and Roberson Architects until 1976. He founded his present firm, John A. Tuten & Associates, in 1976. He was a founder of the Old Town Brunswick Historical Foundation, was a former trustee for the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and was a former member of the National Review Board. John married Anne Crews 40 years ago and they have two children.

Mr. Tuten provided background information on the Casino Project. His firm was selected by the Glynn County Commissioners to design a replacement after considering proposals from several competing firms. Alternatives were considered and the decision was made to construct a replacement. The current design involves making additions to the Library and Island Players wings of the Old Casino, installing a fabric covering supported by a steel frame over the courtyard as well as other improvements. All of the doors, windows and restrooms will be replaced and the ticket booth will be renovated. Existing overhead wiring will be placed underground. No oak trees will be cut down and as much green space as possible will be retained. The plans include additional parking. The Veterans Walk area will be protected.

The enlarged Library will have a meeting room that will accommodate 90 people, and it will also have a small kitchen. The theater area will have dressing rooms, a storage area for props, and restrooms for the cast. All meeting rooms will have a good outside view.

Construction drawings are just being finished. Construction could begin in May, will be completed in about ten months, and will be planned to allow our Taps at Twilight Program to be presented on its normal schedule. The changes and additions will be in harmony with the Old Casino. Mr. Tuten concluded his presentation with a question-and-answer session.



Club member Rick Powers Jr. and guest speaker John Tuten.