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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

March 1, 2005

Today's Program:

Dr. Ervin Williams

The Global Entrepreneur

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

Feb.22 58%

Rotabucks

Fausto Gardini \$50

Visiting Rotarians

- Sally Bliss—Perry NY
- Ronnie Butler and wife Lori Butler—Cheshire CT

Guests—Hosts

- Michael Chesson—Martin Worthy

Upcoming Programs

March 8—Classification Talks

Greeters

- 3/1 Rem Sims
Willard Snyder
- 3/8 Victoria Stenberg
Bob Sprouse

Makeups

- Fausto Gardini—Internet

Wellness Report

- Bud McGrath—Recovering with his recently implanted Pace-maker.

This Week's Birthdays

Fausto Gardini	March 7
Dennie McCrary	March 7

**Rotary Luxembourg—District 1630**

Fausto Gardini recently visited Luxembourg where he witnessed the local club and District 1630's celebration of Rotary's 100th birthday. Fausto reported the collection of 100,000 euros (~\$135,000) for micro-loans to women in third world countries.

Announcements from the President

GSE Team The district advised President Leslie of a Group Study Exchange team arriving from Japan during mid- to late-April. Notify Leslie if you are interested in hosting part of the group. We will be looking for four or five volunteers.

District Conference Still on for April 15, 16 and 17. Register on-line or see Leslie if you can attend one or more days.

Book Drive Pat Donahoo commented on the great success of the book drive, reporting that approximately 500 books have been collected. Leslie expressed her thanks to Dottie as well as Pat Donahoo. Dottie spent much time "reconditioning" the books.

Mentor-a-Child Program Don't forget the Mentor-a-Child New Year's Resolution.

Last Week's Program (Feb.22, 2005)**Rotary Speech Contest
Polly Garcia & Speakers**

Victoria Stenberg introduced the program with the background of the Speech Contest. The theme of today's speeches is based on the *Four-Way Test*. There are three levels of the contest: local, Douglas and Augusta. The winner of the finals in Augusta on April 16 will receive a scholarship of \$1,000, second place \$750 and third place \$500.

Victoria introduced Ms. Polly Garcia who teaches writing, grammar, philosophy and drama at Frederica Academy. Ms. Garcia in turn introduced each of the speakers: Ashley Washinski, Natalia Gil, and Parker Morgan.

Ashley has lived in the Golden Isles for about six months, and is originally from Albuquerque, NM. She graduates this year and will attend Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, PA focusing on a curriculum of Computer Sciences. Natalia has lived on St. Simons for seven years, and has been accepted to Cornell as a Pre-Veterinarian student. Parker is a native of the area and will attend the University of Georgia.

Ashley spoke on the element of fear, as fear drives people to take corrective action. It allows people to think logically; those individuals who are fearless show little or no emotion. Her premise is that fear can be a positive motivator.

Natalia's comments focused on humanitarian issues and compassion. She related her point of compassion as to how animals are treated. Her point also stressed that privilege becomes a responsibility and compassion is beneficial for the sender and receiver.

Parker's thesis is that the Four-Way Test is an excellent barometer for the way our political process should work. Most politicians are viewed with skepticism for many reasons; however, if the Four-Way Test is applied to politics, the whole process on which this country was founded would be enriched.

After deliberation of the judges, the following rankings were awarded: Parker Morgan, first; Natalia Gil, second; and Ashley Washinski, alternate. Parker and Natalia's next stop will be Douglasville, with Ashley as an alternate. Good luck to all of you!