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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 8, 2005

Today's Program:

Classification Talks

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

March 1 TBA

Rotabucks

Bill Turbeville \$49

Visiting Rotarians

- Sally Bliss—Perry NY
- Ronnie Butler and wife, Lori Butler—Cheshire CT
- Jim Funk—Atlanta

Guests—Hosts

- K.T. Conner—Hamsa Thota
- Kathleen Haller—Lee Haller

Upcoming Programs

March 15—TBA

Greeters

3/8 Victoria Stenberg

Bob Sprouse

3/15 Becky Stephenson

Pat Storino

Makeups

- Pat Storino—Internet

This Week's Birthdays

Dick Wicker March 8

Everett Millican March 9

Rick Powers March 9

Ralph Goldman March 14

**Last Week's Program (March 1, 2005)****Dr. Ervin Williams*****The Global Entrepreneur***

Dr. Williams shared his journey and adventure of entrepreneurship. Ervin earned his undergraduate degree at Georgia State, Masters at Georgia Tech and PHD at Ohio State. His interest in entrepreneurship started early in his professorship at Georgia State, one of the few universities at the time offering courses in the subject. Baylor and Harvard were the only other universities offering the program. As a result of his interest and research, he lectured worldwide on the subject. While giving a seminar in Budapest, he was approached by the Dean of Business, University of South Africa relative to accepting a position with their school. He did move to South Africa and remained on the faculty there for six years. He related a number of stories relative to entrepreneurship with small businesses starting on a mere \$100; he also felt the scorn of the white community towards Americans for the boycott during apartheid.

Upon leaving South Africa, he moved to Barcelona where he lived on a British Motor Sailor docked within walking distance of the center of the city. He soon received the mantle of the CIA agent in Barcelona! Ervin remained in Europe for six years while continuing research, until returning to the United States a short while ago.

Dr. Williams outlined some of the key points of his book, *The Global Entrepreneur*. He defined three types of entrepreneurship: Individual, Global, and Corporate. Ervin identified the commonality of the entrepreneur: dynamic business growth, risk takers (not gamblers), and process focused. The entrepreneur is willing to take bold steps today, he/she is smart in Information Technology, and knows how to use it, and understands the concept of the "plentitude" principal; i.e., make product and services more abundant to a larger marketplace. Also today's entrepreneur understands the world of virtual organizations, partnerships and products.

A question-and-answer session followed.

Many thanks to Millard Allen for his professional reporting of this program and of those for the month of February. We look forward to Shirley Balman's reports for the remainder of March.

District 6920 49th Annual Conference

Augusta, Georgia
April 15 - 17, 2005

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Dr. Ervin Williams addresses the Rotary Club, March 1, 2005.

Thanks for the photo to visiting Rotarian Ronnie Butler from Cheshire, Connecticut.