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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 15, 2005

Today's Program:

Jay Panek

The Learning Center

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 61%
March 8 61%

Rotabucks

Jack Dinos \$56

Visiting Rotarians

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

Guests—Hosts

- Fred Collins—Lee Haller
- K.T. Conner—Hamsa Thota
- Bill Jens—Joe Fischer
- Bill Ramsaur—Jim Bruce

Upcoming Programs

March 22—Betty Ransom, *Brunswick Library*

March 29—Allen Price, *Leadership*

Greeters

3/15 Becky Stephenson
 Pat Storino
3/22 Tom Stroud
 Tommy Stroud

Makeups

- Robert Cable—Internet
- Shan DuCom—Brunswick
- Bill Halderson—Internet
- Brooke Pridmore—Internet
- Clyde Taylor—Brunswick

This Week's Birthdays

Roger Peterson March 18
Jim Szwast March 20



Lee Haller paid tribute to **Jim Shannon Jr.**, who died Sunday, March 6. A local memorial service will be held March 11, followed by inurnment at a later date in Arlington Memorial Cemetery.

Bill Ramsaur, guest of Jim Bruce, spoke of the **Frederica Naval Action** event to be conducted April 19. Bill distributed a handout detailing the ceremony.

Taps at Twilight speaker this year will be **General (Retired) Ronald H. Griffith**. Gen. Griffith retired from the U.S. Army in 1977 after nearly 37 years of active duty. His last duty position was Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, the second highest military position in the Army. Prior to that, he was the Army's Inspector General for four years. He was the first Inspector General in the Army's history to be selected to wear four stars.

Last Week's Program (March 8, 2005)

Classification Talks



Ted Wright introduced today's speakers for Classification Talks.

Millard Allen has had three careers, the last of which brought him to St. Simons Island. The focus of his talk however was on his first career in the United States Navy. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy and after his formal training he applied for and received submarine training. Mr. Allen described some of his harrowing experiences aboard the submarine—especially in the Suez Canal when the sub was hit by another ship. All of the Naval experiences helped to develop his character and leadership abilities. He went on to work in the field of communications and eventually became a consultant to large firms and organizations throughout the country and the world.

Bill Gussman told us about his journey South by way of the companies with which he was associated. It was not Bill's intent when he graduated from Columbia College to end up in the Deep South, but from the beginning of his marriage to a southern girl it appeared inevitable. His career began with Coca Cola in 1969 in marketing research, especially dealing with new formulations for their products. His work in that field took him all over the country and the world. His efforts in Japan were to help the company unify the Sprite formula (the Japanese do not like color in their drinks). From there, he worked with an Atlanta company opening up the convenience store market. Bill followed this career with a position on the DeKalb County Board of Education working on the SPLOST Commission, and finally made his way to St. Simons Island.

Victoria Stenberg is most proud of her wonderful marriage and her three amazing children. However, she also shared her accomplishments in the financial world of business. Her degree was in Special Education, but she "fell" into her real career because of her love of numbers and she began working with financial credit transactions. In 1980 she moved to Atlanta and began work with National Data Corporation as an account manager. Seeing that the money was in sales, she transferred to Hewlett Packard in their sales division. Victoria remained there for ten years and eventually used her expertise with a group addressing major retail groups. In 2000 she became a part of the start-up team for an internet company and after two years was introduced to mortgage banking. That introduction brought her to St. Simons Island where she opened an office for a private capital group with what Victoria calls a "niche market."