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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

**April 5, 2005**

**Today's Program:  
 Wyche Fowler**

**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 29 71%

### Rotabucks

Charles Lewis \$59

### Visiting Rotarians

• James Vivencio—Glynn County

### Guests—Hosts

- K.T. Conner—Hamsa Thota
- Bill Jens—Joe Fischer
- Betty McCartney—Leslie Mattingly
- Eleanor Plumbo—Leslie Mattingly
- Gary Schwartz—Club guest.

### Upcoming Programs

April 12—Senior Honors Day

April 19—Mary Tipton

April 26—TBA

### Greeters

4/5 Bernie Swafford

Tom Swan

4/12 Pete Swift

Jim Szwast

### Makeups

- Marie Dodd—3/23 Kings Bay; 3/24 Jesup; 3/24 Camden County
- Clyde Taylor—3/24 Clayton

### Wellness Report

- Will Becker—Recovering from bypass surgery; doing well.
- Bill Collard—Recovering from foot surgery; doing well.

### This Week's Birthdays

No birthdays for this week.



### Special Presentation

**Betty McCartney** lost her husband Bob last year. Bob was a veteran and Betty received the U.S. Flag at his final service. Betty in turn presented the flag to our Rotary club; Cal Paynter accepted on behalf of the club. Cal and Leslie thanked Betty for this priceless gift.

### From the President

**First Tuesday at the Pub** Leslie reminded all that next Tuesday (April 5) will be the inaugural gathering for this monthly event. Peter Banks will be the host.

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

**District 6920 Annual Conference** There is still room left to join the SSI group for the event in Augusta.

### Last Week's Program (March 29, 2005)



## Captain Allen W. Price Leadership

Captain Price is a graduate of Glynn County Academy (1964), U. S. Air Force Academy (1968), U.S. Flight School (1969), Georgia State (1977) and Georgia Tech (1995). He was an Air Force pilot before entering the commercial airline business and retiring as Chief Pilot of Delta Airlines. Captain Price is now a private consultant focusing on leadership development.

Captain Price's speech centered on life's lessons and was filled with personal experiences. Many people lack a sense of perspective, confusing what is important and what is not, while others confuse egocentric ambitions with value. He stressed the importance of reviewing constantly one's perspective. Many find it easier to continue on a chosen course of action, even after they have evidence that it is the wrong course. Referring to the 9/11 tragedy he stated that all anti-terrorism measures in place at the time were designed to fight terrorism as terrorism was known up to that date, while the terrorists were fighting the next war, with means no one had anticipated.

Another vital concept is that one should always be aware of one's three distinct fields of knowledge and expertise, which are: (1) *what you know*, (2) *what you don't know* and (3) *what you don't know you don't know*. The latter one he referred to as *the red zone*. Successful people are lifelong learners, who learn from their mistakes and failures, rather than from their successes. Captain Price was appointed Chief Pilot on August 1, 2001, 42 days prior to 9/11. In its aftermath, he had to deal with the emotional and traumatic consequences on crews. During a crisis, communications is vital to rein in a breakdown in procedures, since everybody tends to question the existing procedures and processes. Allen referred to Dr. Earl L. Wiener's law, which he called *the law of unintended consequences*. Every time one solves a problem, one creates a new problem, which, of course, one hopes is of a smaller magnitude than the problem solved. He concluded his speech by enlightening the audience that the Chinese language uses two symbols for the word *crisis*. One symbol represents *danger* and the second symbol represents *opportunity*. A brief Q & A session closed a very edifying meeting.