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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 12, 2005

**Today's Program:
 Roger Lane
 State of the State**

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

April 5 75%

Rotabucks

Jim Cooper \$60

Visiting Rotarians

- Dr. Jim Funk—Atlanta
- Roger Greenwood—Albany NY
- Joey Leggett—Salisbury CT
- Jim Peeler—Marietta

Makeups

- Sal Cenicola—1/27 Brunswick
 3/23 Marshes of Glynn
- Marie Dodd—3/31 Marshes of Glynn
- Shan DuCom—3/5 Brunswick
- Bill Gussman—3/31 Northlake
- Bob Morrison—3/8 Damariscotta, Newcastle, Maine
 3/24 Marshes of Glynn
 4/2 Aurora, Colorado
- Lee Scheinman—3/31 Brunswick
- Frank Sidella—3/22 District 5450 eClub One
- Clyde Taylor—3/31 Brunswick

Upcoming Programs

April 19—Mary Tipton
 April 26—Ted Davis & Lynn Fog-
 helty, *Fiddler's of Glynn*

Greeters

4/12 Pete Swift
 Jim Szwast
 4/19 Clyde Taylor
 Hamsa Thota

This Week's Birthdays

Tom Sayer April 16
 Clyde Taylor April 17

**Announcements**

Please see enclosure.

Last Week's Program (April 5, 2005)**Wyche Fowler, Jr.
 Saudi Arabia**

A seventh-generation Georgian with ancestors from the Augusta area, Wyche Fowler, Jr. was born in Atlanta, attended public schools there, graduated at Davidson College (1962) and Emory School of Law (1969). He served as a United States intelligence officer (1963-1964) and held various elected positions in Atlanta city government prior to being elected in 1977 to the Ninety-fifth Congress. Wyche Fowler served as a Democratic member of the U.S. House of Representatives (1977-86) and U.S. Senate (1987-92) and as ambassador to Saudi Arabia (1996-2001). The Federal Bureau of Investigation awarded him its highest civilian honor, the Jefferson Cup, for his assistance in combating terrorism and for helping solve terrorist crimes against the U.S. military in Saudi Arabia. He is currently board chair of the Middle East Institute, a nonprofit research foundation in Washington, D.C., devoted to the mission of increasing knowledge in the United States about the Middle East.

Wyche Fowler reviewed the history of the relationship between the United States and Saudi Arabia dating back to February 1945, when, onboard the USS Quincy, President Roosevelt met with King Abdul Aziz Ibn Abdur Rahman Al Faisal Al Saud. Since then Saudi Arabia has been a trustworthy ally of the United States. The country covers 868,000 square miles (approximately 1/4 the size of the United States), contains the holy cities of Mecca and Medina and 26% of known worldwide oil reserves. Without prompting, on September 12, 2001, Saudi Arabia began pumping an extra million barrels a day, the same when the US went to war with Iraq in 2003. That is one of the main reasons that gas in the United States averages \$4 a gallon less than in Europe. Without Saudi Arabia, US citizens would not be able to maintain their lifestyle. While, easy to condemn the Saudis, one has to realize that the alternative to the Saud family would be an extremist, anti-American regime with all its dire consequences.

The Q&A session focused on women's rights (or lack thereof), family values, the Western-style separation of church and state and the Saud family.

Enclosure for *The Spray*, April 12, 2005

Announcements from the President

April Board of Directors Meeting President Leslie reported from this month's Board meeting. Funds approved were:

- \$100 to the Navy League for their annual golf tournament. The event benefits kids programs.
- \$225 to sponsor a local little league team.
- \$250 to CMAP (the medical services clinic for local residents).
- \$200 for MAP International.
- \$150 to Navy ROTC – to sponsor a Glynn ROTC student in the Leadership Camp at King's Bay.

The board approved **Gary Schwartz** for membership. Welcome, Gary! Our striking redheaded president added that the Board is hard at work on a spring social event.

First Tuesday at the Pub The April 5 event was a HUGE success! The door prize, a stay at the Village Inn for two, was won by Bud Dorsey. We packed the pub, porch and pool area – music, dancing, good food and great fellowship were enjoyed by all. We will do this again on the first Tuesday in May. Thanks to Peter Banks!!!