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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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 Meets Tuesday 1 P.M. - Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort
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**Rotary Club
 St. Simons Island
 Georgia, U.S.A**

District 6920

Rotary Spray

April 26, 2005

**Today's Program:
 Ted Davis & Lynn Fogarty
 Fiddlers of Glynn**

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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April: Fausto Gardini

Data Reports

Susan Hardwick
Maria Vogt

Attendance

April 19 58%

Rotabucks

Susan Hardwick \$42

Visiting Rotarians

- Bob Coleman—Tifton
- Morgan Ogilvie—South Jacksonville FL

Guests—Hosts

- Dean Baker—Nat Johnson
- K.T. Conner—Hamsa Thota
- Marcia Gardini—Fausto Gardini

Makeups

- Clyde Taylor—Kings Bay
- Ervin Williams (2) - Dalton and Marshes of Glynn

Upcoming Programs

May 3—TBA

May 10—Bill Tipton, *Tourism in Brunswick & the Golden Isles*

Greeters

4/26 Merry Tipton
Bill Turbeville

5/3 Don Varnadoe
Maria Vogt

Wellness Report by Sam Shaw

- Nothing to report today.

This Week's Birthdays

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|------------------|----------|
| Maria Vogt | April 26 |
| Leslie Mattingly | April 27 |
| Sam Shaw | April 27 |
| Shirley Balman | April 28 |
| John Simms | April 30 |
| Sonny Doehring | May 1 |

**Announcements from the President**

President Leslie reported on the District Conference held in Augusta April 15-17. The St. Simons Island Rotary Club was represented by a fine delegation. Leslie discussed awards presented and our Presidential Citation. First Tuesday at the Pub won the runner-up Club Service Award; Leslie congratulated Peter Banks for his efforts in organizing this project.

Last Week's Program (April 19, 2005)**Merry Tipton
Islands Update**

Merry T. Tipton, Sea Island Company Vice President of Corporate Communications, presented today's program, focusing in particular on the Sea Island security checkpoint, St. Simons north-end roundabout, Frederica (formerly known as Frederica Township) and the new Cloister Resort.

Sea Island Security Checkpoint Until the end of the year, access to Sea Island will be unrestricted between dawn and 10 p.m. Upon installation of the permanent Gatehouse at the end of 2005, access to Sea Island will be restricted to residents and guests. Visitors must be pre-cleared with the gatehouse through a resident Sea Island member or a guest at the resort. Merry stated that club members may call her for pre-clearance if one wishes to visit the island. The purpose of the Gatehouse is strictly security-related. President Mattingly confirmed Bill Jones' commitment for the Christ Church's annual Tour of Homes continuing to feature Sea Island homes on the tour.

North-end St. Simons Island Roundabout Studies showed that a roundabout was the most efficient way of dealing with traffic at that intersection. Circulation rules are easy: traffic entering the roundabout must yield to traffic already in the roundabout. The stables will be relocated in that area. White-fenced pastures and barns in the distance will offer a new, lovely vista to visitors. A cultural arts center will be built beyond the stables area. The center will be devoted to resident artists and activities such as cooking, pottery and other artistic endeavors. The fate of the commercial-zoned current site of the stables is still undecided.

Frederica Frederica will be almost invisible from the road. The low-density, high quality development consists of 400 home-sites on 3,000 acres, inclusive of a 400-acre lake. Fifty sites, priced between 2 and 5 million US\$, have already been sold. The members-only (and their guests) golf club will open officially October 2005.

Cloister Resort The new Cloister hotel will open March 2006. The 5,000 square feet spa will open four months later. Prospective guests and conference managers have expressed high levels of interest in the new facilities. Access to the resort's restaurants will be restricted to guests and Sea Island Company's members. Membership in the Sea Island Company is \$125,000 (with a waiting list).

Other topics addressed during the Q&A session: Intersection Demere/Frederica: Landscaping design now in progress. Glynn County's Arts Center: land donated across from Frederica Academy, funds for building to be raised. St. Simons Island New Entrance: a triangular-shaped roundabout will be built. Brunswick New Airport Terminal: June 2005 opening.