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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

May 24, 2005

**Today's Program:
 Joe Combs**

**St. Simons Island
 Volunteer Fire Department**

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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May: As announced.

Program Reporter 5/17

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Data Reports

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Attendance

May 10 65%

May 17 59%

Rotabucks

- \$57 to Bill Gussman

Visiting Rotarians

- Dr. Jim Funk—Midtown Atlanta

- Al Hopkins—Midtown Atlanta

Guests

- Ralph Boffard—Millard Allen

Makeups

- Clyde Taylor—Clayton

Wellness Report by Sam Shaw

- Bill Collard—Foot Surgery, May 27

Upcoming Programs

May 31—No Club Meeting

June 7—Frank Williams, Youth Challenge Academy

Greeters

5/24 Millie Wilcox
David Williams

5/31 No meeting

6/7 Ervin Williams
Jason Williams

This & Next Week's Birthdays

Marie Dodd May 28

Roy Mahlberg May 29

Paul Sanders May 29

Leon Jorgensen May 31

Bob Kestor May 31

Robert Cable June 1

Dennis Beacham June 3

Bill Halderson June 4



Last Week's Program (May 17, 2005)

Vocational Recognition and Scholarship Awards



See the enclosure for the May 17 program report.

District Governor John Parkins spoke of the **CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) Fund** and its importance in helping to find a cure for Alzheimer's by providing significant funds for research. President Leslie Mattingly added comments stating that the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine was predicting a three-fold increase of Alzheimer's during the next twenty years. Support our CART Fund by placing your donations in the buckets each week.

Induction of New Member

Stan Humphries was inducted into our club. Leon Jorgensen, Stan's sponsor, introduced Stan and presented Stan's bio.

Letters of appreciation were received from students of **Altama Elementary**. The wonderful letters expressed thanks for the work of our club with the school. The letters were distributed at the meeting for members to review.

Program for May 17, 2005
Kevin Lokey and Becky Farrow
Vocational Recognition and Scholarship Awards

Kevin Lokey reminded us that for many years the St. Simons Rotary Club has recognized the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations for their contributions to our community. The St. Simons Island Rotary Club Vocational Recognition Award was created to recognize outstanding community service to Glynn County. Each year, we honor an organization and an individual who have brought positive recognition to our Community through their efforts to improve the beauty and/or quality of life of our coastal home. The individuals and organizations that our club has honored over the past many years have clearly demonstrated that people can make a difference. The honorees today embody the object of Rotary and the idea of Service above self -- "that he profits most who serves best."

The company honored today is PINOVA, a division of Hercules. PINOVA develops, manufactures and markets rosin and terpene chemicals from pinewood stumps. The company had its beginnings in Glynn County in 1920. Throughout its existence the company has demonstrated excellence in the workforce, in charitable giving and in providing volunteers for a very long list of organizations and charitable efforts. Because Mr. Carl Bostapah, Director of Manufacturing, was unable to be present, our Mike Muldowney accepted the award plaque on his behalf.

One of our members, David Williams, was honored with the Community Image Award for an Individual. Our honoree and his family moved to St. Simons Island in 2002. David is Comptroller of the Southeast region of Georgia Power. Prior to the move here, he had served in that position since 1988. Before that, he had managed the Company's Philanthropy Programs (i.e., Foundation Company Contributions, Education Matching Gifts, Club of Hearts and Scholarship Programs). David joined Georgia Power immediately after graduating from Georgia Southern in 1980. He progressed through a number of accounting positions before earning the position of Charitable Contributions Manager and then Regional Comptroller.

As Regional Comptroller, his job is to prepare and monitor Georgia Power's regional budgets and business plan, manage and communicate corporate and region goals, analyze business issues, ensure compliance and provide training on Company Accounting/Finance. David has served flawlessly on our Rotary Board of Directors, as a GRSP Host (in 2004 and 2005), and as our Program Chairman. Before coming to St. Simons, David joined the Statesboro Downtown Rotary Club in 2000. He coordinated their Red Badge Program, their Rotary Exchange Student Program and the RYLA Program. He and his family served as the host family for a Rotary Student from Sweden in 2002. David has agreed to stay as our program chair for another year -in addition to his other board and club duties. David just loves Rotary! In addition to his Rotary activities, some of the other important jobs David has taken on include serving as Georgia Power's Logistics Coordinator for the G8 Conference last year and Team Captain of Georgia Power's American Cancer Campaign. David and his wife Karen have been married 25 years and have two children.

Before Becky Farrow introduced the recipients of the Scholarship Fund's 2005 awards, Sonny Doehring called attention to the generosity of Gil Tharp for his sizeable contribution in his will to the Fund in 1996. Many more scholarships were made possible by this donation. Members are also able to support the Scholarship Fund by voluntary contributions.

The 2005 Scholarship recipients are as follows:

Drew Pittman. He plans to attend Georgia Tech and major in aerospace engineering. He is a graduate of Brunswick High School where he was class valedictorian and an all region soccer player.

Megan Dunne. Megan is a graduate of Brunswick High School and will attend the University of Georgia. She will take a pre-veterinary course. She would like to become a veterinarian "so she can keep animals from suffering."

Amy Stillwagon. Amy will also enroll at the University of Georgia where she will major in journalism. She was president of her class at Brunswick High School.

Drew, Megan and Amy each will receive \$2,000 per year for 4 years.

Justin Woods. Justin is a graduate of Brunswick High and plans to attend Coastal Georgia Community College. He will receive \$1,000 for each of two years. He will pursue studies leading to an Associate of Applied Science in Technology. In addition, Justin will be working a full time job at King's Bay.

Each recipient commented regarding their plans and thanked the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island for the scholarships.