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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

June 7, 2005

**Today's Program:
 Frank Williams**

Youth Challenge Academy

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

May 24 66%

Rotabucks

- \$53 to Frank Sidella

Visiting Rotarians

- None today.

Guests

- Michael Baines—Don Varnadoe
- Barbara Chal—Sam Shaw

Makeups

- None today.

Wellness Report by Sam Shaw

- Joe Fischer—Hospitalized for cardiac tests.

Upcoming Programs

June 14 Daniel Parshley—Glynn County Environment

June 21 Classification Talks

June 28 Leslie Mattingly—Outgoing President's Report

Greeters

6/7 Ervin Williams
Jason Williams

6/14 Clint Winne
Martin Worthy

Last Week's Program (May 24, 2005)

Joe Combs St. Simons Island Volunteer Fire Department



David Williams introduced volunteer firefighter Joe Combs II. Joe was born in Virginia in 1966 and moved to St. Simons Island in 1976. Joe graduated from Glynn Academy and furthered his education at Auburn University, where he received his Bachelor of Architecture degree. He joined the Volunteer Fire Department in 1993, earned advancements and in 2002 was appointed Volunteer Chief, Glynn County Fire Department.

Joe first summarized the history of the Volunteer Fire Department. Established February 2, 1952, the St. Simons Island Volunteer Fire Department was created to protect the life and property of the residents of the St. Simons Island water district, Sea Island and the surrounding areas. The St. Simons Island Fire Department's first fire station, located at 1211 Demere Road, was constructed and dedicated in 1952. This station served what was then the St. Simons Island water district and provided additional aide to the engine located on Sea Island.

The 60s and 70s saw significant growth. The new Ballard fire station was completed on the mainland in 1964, and the St. Simons Island Fire Department became The Glynn County Fire Department. The Ballard fire station was designated as headquarters for the Glynn County Fire Department. The St. Simons Island Volunteer Fire Department became a division of the Glynn County Fire Department. Joe described continued growth up to the present, including new stations and services on the island and the mainland.

He described in detail coordination between the volunteers and the fire department's full-time employees, responsiveness to specific incidents, the group's responsibilities and its involvement in community affairs. Joe encouraged anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fire fighter to stop by a station for information. More information may be obtained from the web site www.glynncountyfiredept.org. Joe's excellent presentation was concluded by an informative question-and-answer session.

This Week's Birthday

Jim Cooper

June 7

**Announcements from the President**

Kevin Lokey presided over today's meeting. He discussed several matters including the importance of recruiting new members during the current president's term.

District 6920 Cookbook Project Kevin discussed this project in detail. Each Rotarian is requested to contribute to the cookbook by submitting three or four recipes on or before June 30. Rotary will sell the cookbooks throughout the Southeast for \$15 each — \$2 of each sale to be retained by the local club. The goal for each of us will be the sale of ten books.

First Tuesday at the Pub The event for June is scheduled for June 14.