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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 14, 2005

Today's Program:

Daniel Parshley

Glynn County

Environment

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

June 7 57%

Rotabucks

- \$46 to Fred Freyer

Visiting Rotarians

- Mike Hendley—Brunswick

Guests

- Elizabeth Freyer—Fred Freyer

Wellness Report

- Bill Collard—Recovering from surgery.

Upcoming Programs

June 21 Classification Talks

June 28 Leslie Mattingly—

Outgoing President's Report

July 5 No Meeting

Greeters

6/14 Clint Winne

Martin Worthy

6/21 Camille Adams

Tuffy Adams

Makeups

- Clyde Taylor (2) — Marshes of Glynn & Jekyll Island
- Brook Pridmore—Internet

This Week's Birthday

John Law

June 18

**Announcements from the President**

Cart Donations They are up. Keep filling the buckets!

Bill Collard Feel free to check on Bill, as he recuperates at home. Bill has now been placed on medical leave of absence.

Club Membership Our membership goal was for a 3% net gain for the year. We have added 15 members but have lost 15. Bring in new members before the end of June. Leslie announced a small incentive for doing so.

Late Dues Let's please catch up on the unpaid dues.

Club Attendance For the year the number is about 61%. This is low. The goal per member is 70%. Could we have some improvement?

Rotabucks President Leslie announced that \$1,000 is being awarded to worthy causes as follows: \$500 to the Hospice of Golden Isles, \$250 to the YWCA, and \$250 to the St. Simons Island Public Library.

Last Week's Program (June 7, 2005)**Col. Frank Williams
Youth Challenge Academy**

Col. Frank Williams of the YCA (Youth Challenge Academy) brought to us a very inspirational and moving program. The YCA enrolls young adults between the ages of 16 and 18 years who are high school dropouts.

Established in 1993, YCA is located at the National Guard Training Center at Fort Stewart, GA. A second campus was established at Fort Gordon in Augusta, GA in 2000. The purpose is to get a high school equivalent diploma, the GED (General Education Diploma).

The school is based on::

1. Residential School—Total control;
2. Discipline—The children are not in control of the school;
3. Diversity—Everybody is equal; and
4. Follow-Up—Every student is mentored for at least one year after graduation.

Through the facilities at Fort Stewart and at Fort Gordon, the school can accommodate more than 1,000 students. All applicants must be drug free. The school has graduated 6,000 students in 12 years.

The academy is modeled after a U.S. Army Basic training company. Life Skills training focuses on those subjects that help prepare cadets for future adult obligations. Subjects include finances, health and hygiene, family planning, stress management, insurance and citizenship. Upon completion of Life Skills and receiving the GED, a student is eligible for optional post-secondary instruction, including college level courses offered by a local college or technical school. Col. Williams cited examples of YCA graduates going on to attend the Citadel and medical school.

Col. Williams conducted a question and answer session following his presentation. He closed the program to a rousing round of applause from the club members.