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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?

On-Line Makeup • www.rotarydistrict6920.net

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Rotary Club St. Simons Island Georgia, U.S.A

District 6920

Rotary Spray January 2, 2007

Kenan Kern

District Governor Nominee

Uses of the **Rotary International Fund**

Club
Brunswick
Glynn County
Jekyll Island
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Area Rotary Clubs

Meetina Christie's Restaurant Christie's Restaurant Jekyll Island Club Hotel Sea Palms (Confirm before attending) n Epworth—Jinks Dining Room

Day & Time Thu. 1:00 P.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Wed. 7:30 A.M. Tue. 1:00 P.M. Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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Data Reports

Teresa Jones-King Maria Voqt

Attendance

December 19 54%

Rotabucks

Marie Dodd \$38 Visiting Rotarians—Club

• None today.

Guests—Hosts

- Christin Jones—K.T. Connor
- Shirley Redenz—Jim Bruce
- Peter Schmidt (Visit 3)—Kevin Lokey

Wellness Report

• Bill Turbeville—Still on the mend.

Greeters

- 1/2 Catherine Dineen Jack Dinos 1/9 Chad Dixon
 - Marie Dodd

Makeups

• None today.

Birthdays January 2-8 Bill Jones Jr. Jan.3 Chad Dixon Jan.7

From the President

New Member Mark Friedman was inducted by President Pat. Mark was introduced by his sponsor, Lou Henderson. Mark's induction brings our current membership to 133.

Election of Officers Clyde Taylor, during the December 5 club meeting, presented the 2007-2008 recommended slate of officers. Pat Storino announced one change to the slate — that being the Treasurer position, which most likely will be outsourced. With that change announced, Pat asked for further nominations from the floor. There was none and the slate as amended was seconded and approved unanimously.

Bell Ringers Bud Dorsey thanked the club volunteers on behalf of the Salvation Army. The group raised \$1,551.

Board of Directors Meeting There will be a brief but important meeting of the Board following today's (January 2) meeting. The regular monthly Board meeting will be held January 9 in the Green Room. We will need to start this meeting promptly at 11:15 a.m. and each Board Member's attendance is urgently requested.

December 19, 2006 **Annette Neu District Director Emergency Preparedness and Response Coastal Health District**



Don Fielder introduced Annette L. Neu, RN BSN CIC. Among Annette's former positions are Infection Control Practitioner, Clinic Educator, Nursing Supervisor, Clinical Instructor and Staff Nurse, all with the Southeast Georgia Health System. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honors and a masters of Arts in Homeland Security. Annette was accompanied by Sharon G. Smith, Health Service Program manager for the Glynn County Health Department.

The program included a discussion of bird flu-it's definition, transmission and threats. The term "pandemic flu" was introduced, including conditions required, symptoms, spikes and means of identification. After an in-depth discussion of these and other health issues, the presentation turned to, "What is Glynn County Doing?" and "What you can do?" A Q&A session followed. See the web site www.gachd.org for more information.

A Special Program

Program Chairman Don Fielder urges you to take note of the January 23 program, "James Conine as Abraham Lincoln." James Conine is a national award-winning portrayer of Abraham Lincoln. His appearance, natural way of speaking, and ability to convey the character and dignity of Honest Abe are impressive. We are indeed fortunate to have him as a guest speaker. His program will last 40 minutes and will begin immediately following our normal four-way test. We are opening the meeting to spouses, prospective members and members of the Auxiliary. Mr. Conine's bio is included as an enclosure to this edition of the Spray.

Upcoming Programs

1/9 Dr. Dorothy Drummond, Author, Discussing the Middle East Officer Anthony Maldonado, Brunswick Police Department, 1/16

- Ganas
- 1/23 James Conine as Abraham Lincoln
- 1/30 TBA

2/6 Ron Upshaw & Amy Roberts, St. Simons African American Heritage Coalition

- Open 2/13
- **Classification Talks** 2/20



James Conine

Guest Speaker January 23, 2007 Meeting St. Simons Island Rotary Club

James Conine won the National Abraham Lincoln Speaking and Look-a-Like Competition in 1996, 2000 and again in 2003 which is held each year in conjunction with Abraham Lincoln Days in Hodgenville, Kentucky -Lincoln's birthplace.

Conine, a lifelong resident of Georgia, first portrayed Abraham Lincoln for his children's scouting and school functions. An avid historian, Conine delved into the life of President Lincoln.

Holding a Associate Degree in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence, Conine managed a successful 30 year career as a land surveyor on the Georgia Coast. In the mid 1990s, he gradually phased out his surveying practice to devote himself fulltime to his Abraham Lincoln presentations.

James Conine travels throughout the United States and Europe delivering his first person portrayal of President Lincoln. Conine entertains, educates, and motivates by using Lincoln's personal life experiences to emphasize Honest, Integrity, Ambition and Patriotism.