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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

September 19, 2006

Dr. Michael Bull

Superintendent, Glynn County School System

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Christie's Restaurant	Thu. 1:00 P.M.
Glynn County	Christie's Restaurant	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)	Tue. 1:00 P.M.
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth—Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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Data Reports

Teresa Jones-King
 Maria Vogt

Attendance

September 12 68%

Rotabucks

Tuffy Adams \$42

Visiting Rotarians—Club

- None today.

Guests—Hosts

- Dr. Nill Patel—Allen Berry

Wellness Report

- Bill Turbeville—Recovering at home.

Makeups

- Don Fielder—Park City VT
- Clyde Taylor—Claxton
- Erwin Williams (2)—Savannah
- Bill Warren—Marshes of Glynn

Greeters

9/19 Clint Winne
 Martin Worthy
 9/26 Camille Adams
 Ted Wright

This Week's Birthdays
September 19-25

Wil Becker Sept. 23
 Martin Worthy Sept. 24

***From the President***

Mercury Mariner Hybrid Drawing at the District Conference in Savannah. See President Pat for your ticket. \$50 per ticket. Tax deductible. Members are requested to purchase one ticket each in lieu of the normal District Governor gift. William Blankenship visits our club October 10.

Attendance Sheets Don't forget to sign the green sheet or submit your makeup data.

New Member

Myra Hocutt was inducted by President Pat. Bud Dorsey accompanied Myra and presented her bio.

Blue Badges

Four Blue Badges were presented. Congratulations to **Marjie Henderson, Wally Forsythe, John Gibson and Bill Warren.**

September 12, 2006

Hans Trupp

Fair Tax



Don Fielder introduced Hans Trupp. Hans graduated from Clemson with a degree in Industrial Management. His storied background includes being a naval aviator, two tours in Viet Nam and a number of medals and military awards. He has founded several companies including Trupp-Hodnett, which he currently runs. Hans has been active in real estate on St. Simons Island for over 30 years.

Hans introduced today's subject by explaining that the Fair Tax Act is also known as "H.R. 25, The Fair Tax Act of 2005." He said it could also be called the "2006 Revitalization of America." Some of Hans's comments follow. The average person knows little about the Fair Tax; we all need to be ambassadors for this legislation. It's bipartisan and is a working man's legislation. The Act needs to be evaluated on what it does for America. Hans went on to explain it would do away with the IRS and personal income tax, capital gains tax, Social Security tax, medicare tax, self employment tax, estate tax, gift tax and more. The taxes would be replaced with an embedded personal consumption tax in the amount of 23%. The 23% is for all goods and services sold at the retail level — not for used goods. Hans explained the "prebate" which is based on the government estimate of what you would spend for the basic necessities of life.

Hans made constant references to ***The Fair Tax Book*** authored by Neal Boortz and Congressman John Linder. He encourages us to get and read the book. He discussed bringing business back to America, "underground and offshore economy taxed at last," possible opposition to the Fair Tax and more on where we go now. Hans closed with a Q&A session.

Upcoming Programs

9/26 Harbor & Channel Dredging—Allan Garrett, Army Corps of Engineers.

10/3 Mike Wiggins, former Deputy General Counsel, Homeland Security and former Deputy Associate Attorney General of the U.S.

10/10 District Governor Bill Blankenship

10/17 Classification Talks