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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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Meets Tuesday 1 P.M. - Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort

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

**District 6920**

**Rotary Spray**

**October 17, 2006**

**Classification Talks**

**Wally Forsythe, Jack McDonald  
and Ed Nudd**

**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.

### Managing Editor & Publisher

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### Data Reports

Teresa Jones-King  
Maria Vogt

### Attendance

October 10 59%

### Rotabucks

Ed Nudd \$47

### Visiting Rotarians—Club

- Jim Funk—Atlanta

### Guests—Hosts

- Dorothy Donahoo—Honorary member.
- Mark Friedman (2+ visits)—Lou Henderson
- Lisa Martin (2+ visits)—Jim Bruce

### Wellness Report

- Eric Andreae—Hip replacement.
- Jim Cooper—Welcome back!
- Lee Scheinman—Hip replacement.
- Bill Turbeville—Welcome back!

### Greeters

10/17 Bob Brearley  
Dennis Beacham  
10/24 Wil Becker  
Allen Berry

### Makeups

- Millard Allen—Internet
- John Buchanan—Internet
- Ted Wright—TBA

### This Week's Birthdays October 17-23

None for this week.



### Jim Shannon III

President Pat announced with sorrow the death of Jim Shannon III, and reminded all of the memorial service to be conducted October 14. Please see the enclosure.

### From the President

**Mercury Mariner Hybrid** Reminder. Drawing at the District Conference, May 5 in Savannah. See President Pat for your ticket. \$50 per ticket. Tax deductible.

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

**Rotary License Plates** See Pat Storino.

**Club Directories** If you have not picked up your 2006-2007 Club Directory, please see Everett Millican.

October 10, 2006

# District Governor Bill Blankenship



Assistant Governor Clyde Taylor introduced District Governor Bill Blankenship. Clyde presented Bill's bio and listed his numerous activities and roles in Rotary; Bill joined Rotary in 1991. He served in applied meteorology and oceanography in the US Navy, was Director of the St. Mary's Public Library, and currently owns the Georgia Fence Co. with his brother.

Bill first relayed greetings from Rotary International President Bill Boyd. He listed four goals of interest to the President: membership growth, our Rotary Foundation, literacy, and entertainment (helping others). Acronym = MOLE. Governor Bill presented some worldwide statistics, including an illiteracy rate of 67%, no roof over their heads 50%, no clean water 37%, and 99% no college education. These are challenges for Rotary. Bill recounted some of the SSI Rotary projects and summed up his critical analysis of our club as, "wonderful." Bill discussed the Mercury Hybrid project and asked each member to purchase at least one ticket for the drawing. He discussed the Four-Way Coloring Book and the benefits of its distribution, wells for drinking water, eradication of the Guinea Worm, and the exponential benefits of the Group Study Exchange Team programs. Another new acronym: SEA, for Self Example and Ask (ask someone to attend Rotary). President Pat presented Bill his gift from our club: four Mercury Hybrid raffle tickets.

Thanks Bill for a great program.

### Upcoming Programs

10/24 Bryan Thompson, Mayor of Brunswick. *State of the City.*  
10/31 John Goodrich, Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy.  
11/7 Carolyn Belcher, DNR. *Sharks*  
11/14 No Club Meeting.  
11/16 Fall Social  
11/21 Thanksgiving Week. No Club Meeting.  
11/28 Lisa East, Executive Director, CASA Glynn.  
12/5 TBA  
12/12 Annual Christmas Program  
12/19 TBA  
12/26 Christmas Week. No Club Meeting.

## **James Shannon III**

James Jordan Shannon III, "Bump", age 53, died Wednesday, October 4, 2006, at the William Breman Jewish Home in Atlanta, Georgia. As the son of a U.S.A.F officer, Jim was born at Eglin A.F.B., Florida, and moved several times to Air Force bases throughout the country and the world. Jim is a graduate of Plattsburgh High School in Plattsburgh, New York. He is also a graduate of Georgia Tech where he obtained a degree in Civil Engineering in 1975. While at Georgia Tech Jim participated in Air Force R.O.T.C. and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation. He was also a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Jim retired from the Air Force in 1977 because of a service related disability. He has made St. Simons Island, Georgia, his home for the past 26 years.

Jim is a member of the St. Simons Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow, the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, the Military Officers Association of America, and the Air Force Association. Jim enjoyed travel, photography, sports, and sharing in the lives of his nieces and nephews.

Mr. Shannon is survived by his mother, Frances S. Shannon of St. Simons Island, Georgia; his sisters Dawn S. Cannon of Waynesville, North Carolina, and Ann S. Jackson of Peachtree City, Georgia as well as his brother Michael Shannon of Fayetteville, Georgia; eight beloved nieces and nephews Jennifer Cannon of Bethesda, Maryland, Nicholas Shannon of Jacksonville, Florida, Ned Cannon of Macon, Georgia, Rebecca Shannon of Louisville, Kentucky, Stephen Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, Katie Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, Patrick Shannon of Fayetteville, Georgia and Sarah Jackson of Peachtree City, Georgia.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006, at St. Simons Island Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Robert Brearley officiating. Internment will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to either the St. Simons Rotary Club, P.O. Box 21887, St. Simons Island, Georgia or to a charity of the donor's choice. H. M. Patterson and Son Funeral Home of Atlanta, Georgia is in charge of arrangements.