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TODAY'S PROGRAM – January 4, 2011

Lee Owen & Linda Muir, Exciting News about ***Baby Steps***

In September, SSI Rotary Club and Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation became collaborators with a mission to improve early childhood literacy in Glynn County. They have established a new program, *Baby Steps – Building Literacy One Toddler at a Time*, as the Club's Literacy Program and part of CCGF's commitment to foster and fund early childhood literacy programs. Lee Owen, Executive Director of CCGF, and Linda Muir, Co-Chair of the Club's Literacy Committee, are Co-Chairs of the Baby Steps program.

**Lee Owen** joined CCGF as its first Executive Director in 2006. During the previous 21 years, she served in the fundraising division of MAP International. She worked for the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce in the mid-1970s and the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce beginning in 1977. A native of Greenwich, Connecticut, she was graduated from Marymount College and pursued graduate studies in government and international relations at Georgetown University. She chairs the Georgia Regional Council of Community Foundations and is a member of the Georgia Grantmakers Association.

**Linda Muir**, a partner with The Saylor Law Firm LLP in Atlanta and Saint Simons, has been a member of the Club since 2008 and serves on the Board as Club Service and Membership Director.