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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 Spray**

**Today's Program - January 18, 2011**

**Carlton Morrison**

**Editor, *Brunswick, A Book of Memories***

Carlton A. Morrison is a graduate of Emory University and has a Master's Degree in History from the University of Georgia. He has had a varied career, first as a member of the news staff of WSB Radio, Atlanta and later as a member of the staff of a U.S. Congressman. He then became a member of the faculty of what is today the College of Coastal Georgia. In retirement, he is the proprietor (editor/publisher) of *The Saltmarsh Press*, a micropublisher of books of local and regional authors.

He is the editor of *Brunswick, A Book of Memories*, published in 2010. Brunswick Mayor Bryan Thompson provided an introduction for the book. The book will be the focus of his presentation.

**Program - January 11, 2011**

**Jackie Johnson, District Attorney,  
 Brunswick Judicial Circuit**

Responsible for prosecuting citizens charged with crimes in Appling, Camden, Glynn, Jeff Davis and Wayne counties, Jackie Johnson is the District Attorney for the five-county Brunswick Judicial Circuit whose mission statement is: *To serve the community by prosecuting fairly and with justice.* Ms. Johnson served as assistant district attorney for twelve years before Governor Perdue appointed her to her new position in August 2010. During her presentation, Ms. Johnson discussed per capita rate of crime across the District, recent cuts in the state's budget and her staff, focus in particular areas and her additional responsibilities.

**Area Rotary Clubs**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
Brunswick	Brunswick Country Club	Thu. 12:45 PM
Glynn County	Brunswick Hospital	Wed. 7:30 AM
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 AM
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Call before)	Tue. 1:00 PM
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth – Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 AM

### Guests/Hosts

Melissa McBride - Beverly McBride  
April Howard - Club Guest (Assistant to Speaker)

### Visiting Rotarians

N/A

### Attendance

88 Members = 74%  
3 Guests Including Speaker = 91

### Rotobucks

Speaker Jackie Johnson \$50

### Greeters

1/18 - Cathey Petkash, Sara Phelps  
1/25 - Cindi Phillips, Paul Pieschel

### Birthdays 1/18—1/24

**Roy Turner** 1/18/11  
**Gary Schwartz** 1/22/11  
**Alwin Brillembourg** 1/24/11



### Club News

- **Honorary Member**—Matt Kuchar has been approved as an Honorary Member by the Board. Many thanks to Martin Turbidy for his part in this.
- **Blue Badge Presentations**—Brian Hart and Cindi Phillips.
- **Sara Phelps**—Welcome Back!
- **Red Badge Boot Camp**—For those of you reviewing this *Rotary Spray* online, the Boot Camp is scheduled for 11:30 am today, January 18. Location is the Green Room. The next Camp is scheduled for the third Tuesday in February.

### Upcoming Programs

- January 25, 2011** Lorette Hoover, President, Altamaha Technical College.
- February 1, 2011** Mayor Bryan Thompson, Mayor of Brunswick.
- February 8, 2011** (Board of Directors Meeting). Classification Talks.
- February 15, 2011** Heather Heath, Executive Director, Golden Isles Arts and Humanities, Heather was Instrumental in Restoration of the Ritz Theatre.
- February 22, 2011** The Rotary Speech Contest.

## Rotary International News

### Rotary Names Attorney John Hewko as its New Top Executive

*Rotary International News -- 12 January 2011*

Rotary International has named John Hewko, an attorney with extensive international experience in both the private and public sectors, to be the global humanitarian service organization's new top executive, serving as its general secretary.

In this position, Hewko will manage more than 600 employees of Rotary International and its charitable arm, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Headquartered in Evanston, Illinois, USA, with regional offices in seven countries, Rotary's Secretariat supports the activities of more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas, with a combined membership of 1.2 million men and women. The Rotary Foundation annually distributes over \$180 million to fund a variety of educational programs and humanitarian projects throughout the world.

Hewko is a former partner with the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie and was vice president at the Millennium Challenge Corporation, a U.S. government agency established in 2004 to deliver U.S. foreign assistance to the world's poorest countries. He begins work on 1 July at a key moment in Rotary's 106-year history. Hewko will play a lead role in the implementation of the organization's newly revised strategic plan that envisions Rotary's expanded engagement in areas such as maternal and child health, water and sanitation, disease prevention and treatment, basic education and literacy, economic and community development, and peace studies and conflict prevention/resolution.

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### Rotary District News

#### Benefits to The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians The president signed into law the Tax Relief, UIR and Job Creation Act

On December 17, 2010, the president signed into law the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010. This much-anticipated legislation features continuation of tax cuts that were scheduled to expire, extension of unemployment benefits, and other measures designed to stimulate the economy. Of particular interest to The Rotary Foundation is the extension of the IRA Charitable Rollover: The IRA Charitable Rollover allows taxpayers starting at age 70 ½ to direct up to \$100,000 per year from their individual retirement accounts (IRAs traditional or Roth - NOT 401k plans) to eligible charities without including the distributions as income for tax purposes. Since it was so close to the end of the tax year when the bill was signed, Congress is allowing taxpayers who make IRA gifts by 31 January 2011 to count those gifts towards the 2010 tax year. Limitations: (1) Donors cannot rollover money from their IRA into a gift annuity or charitable remainder trust; (2) Donors cannot rollover money from their IRA into a DAF.

Please see the attached information on the rollover provision as posted on the [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) website.