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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 - March 8, 2011**

**Maestro Luis Haza**  
**World Renowned Violinist, Conductor**  
**His Family's Escape from Castro's Cuba, and New Life in America**

**Program - March 1, 2011**  
**Alan Ours, Glynn County Administrator**

Alan believes he arrived in Glynn County at the best possible time. Although there is a lot to do, the climate for change and improvement is positive. Contributing to this positive climate is the tremendous synergy among the College of Coastal Georgia, The Development Authority, Southeast Georgia Health System, Jekyll Island Authority, Career Academy, Altamaha Tech and others. Some of the positive changes implemented by Alan and his team along with the County Commission are: an electronic newsletter rolled out in September focusing on the positive changes; the Financial Director presentation of the monthly financials at each Commission meeting; a two-day team building program with his immediate team which yielded great results; customer service department evaluation for effectiveness, service and functionality with areas for improvement identified. He also assured the group that the county can account for every penny of SPLOST 3, 4 and 5 funds. Alan presented the vision for the future which the County Commission has adopted.

**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**  
None today

**Visiting Rotarians**  
Jack Neal, Portage MI

**Attendance**  
86 Members = 70%  
+ 2 Guests = 88  
(including speaker)

**Rotobucks**  
Gus Hernandez \$51

**Greeters**  
3/8 - Frank Sidella, Willard Snyder  
3/15 - Bob Sprouse, Bob Stein

**Birthdays 03/08—03/14**  
Scott Cown 3/8  
Dick Wicker 3/8  
Everett Millican 3/9  
Rick Powers 3/9



### Special Announcement

President Wally reminded us that it is not in keeping with the Four Way test to say or do anything during a speaker's presentation to reflect one's personal or political views.



### Speaker: March 1 Program

Alan Ours (center) is shown with Clyde Taylor (left) and President Wally. Alan is the Glynn County Administrator.

### Club News

**District Conference**— Register online for the District Conference to be held in Augusta, May 13, 14 and 15.

**Baby Steps**—Approximately 25 readers are needed. Sign up with Linda Muir.

### Upcoming Programs

**March 15, 2011**, Morris Bendit, Holocaust survivor and witness, accompanied by Dr. Adam Bronstone, Community Engagement Director, Jewish Federation of Jacksonville.

**March, 22, 2011**, Dr. John E. Shaner, MD, "Palliative Care and In-capacity Planning: Important Steps Toward Peace of Mind."

## Rotarians Responding to Christchurch Earthquake

*By Joseph Derr*

*Rotary International News -- 25 February 2011*

Rotarians in New Zealand are doing what they can to assist victims of the devastating earthquake 22 February in Christchurch, where more than 100 people have been killed and at least 200 are still missing.

As efforts move from search-and-rescue to recovery, responses from Rotarians offering assistance have been pouring in. Authorities are requesting that donations in kind or noncash items not be sent to Christchurch, as the government, local agencies, and NGOs have sufficient emergency and second phase supplies for the ongoing needs of the community.

Rotary New Zealand World Community Service, a group of Rotarians dedicated to international service projects in New Zealand and the South Pacific, has set up an earthquake appeal fund. .

"New Zealand is a small country and everyone knows someone in Christchurch, so this is truly a national disaster," said Past RI President William B. Boyd, a native of New Zealand. "I know that the six districts [there] will work together to rebuild the spirit of the city. Best wishes from Rotarians from around the world have reminded us once again that we are a family and that in difficult times, families come together."

The incoming Rotary Foundation trustee-chair added: "The Rotary Foundation has an important place in the family of Rotary, and our Foundation will play its part as Christchurch rebuilds."

According to a press release on the Rotary Zone 7B (New Zealand and Pacific Islands) website, Rotarians are offering to host traumatized residents so that they can get away to rest before trying to rebuild their lives. The effort is being coordinated within Rotary and through welfare agencies.

"We are OK but very stirred and shaken. Aftershocks are still continuing," assistant Rotary coordinator Ross Skinner wrote in a post on the site. "We have power and water (it seems) but no waste water or flushing of toilets."

Leanne Jaggs, past governor for District 9920 who lives in Auckland, posted on Tuesday that she was in Christchurch on business when the earthquake hit. "I was just about to jump out of my rental car for a meeting, when it felt like the car was moving," she wrote. "Our hope is that everyone we know is safe."

Find more news updates on the Rotary Zone 7B website. Learn more about Rotary International's approach



### First Tuesday at the House

Photo from the March 1 gathering. Pictured (L-R) are John Matthews, Jim Bruce, David Medford and Gus Hernandez.