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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 22, 2011

Dr. John E. Shaner, MD, "Palliative Care and Incapacity Planning: Important Steps Toward Peace of Mind"

Program - March 15, 2011

Morris Bendit, Holocaust Survivor and Witness
Dr. Adam Bronstone, Community Engagement Director,
Jewish Federation of Jacksonville

"Holocaust" is a word of Greek origin meaning "sacrifice by fire." Morris Bendit was born January 22, 1941. In July 1941, his hometown was invaded by the Nazi's. In October 1941, the Jews were forced out of their homes with only what they could carry. When asked how he survived, he stated it was a miracle. His mother, aunt and grandmother were the only survivors of his family. Since he is one of the youngest survivors, he believes it is his duty to "tell the story," as this generation is passing away and no one will be left to remind us of this atrocious event in history. Why is it important to "tell this story"? To keep people from denying it ever happened and to keep history from repeating itself!

Harold Hicks, a World War II U.S. soldier and liberator of a Nazis concentration camp, was visibly moved by the speech. A member of the Brunswick Rotary Club, Harold also spoke about his memories of the war, including liberating the Dachau concentration camp.

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Venue	Day & Time
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 of Mark Friedman Larry Singer, Jay Rosen, Barbara Stewart and Harold Hicks	Greeters 3/22 - Becky Stephenson, Pat Storino 3/29 - Tom Stroud, Tommy Stroud
Visiting Rotarians Alanna Kirt - Manitowoc, WI K. T. Connor, Thousand Oaks, CA Jerry Robings - Thousand Oaks, CA	Birthdays 03/22 - 03/28 Steve Hires 3/23 Camille Adams 3/25 Virginia Johnson 3/25 Lee Scheinman 3/28
Attendance 91 Members = 70% + 9 Guests (including 2 speakers) = 100	
Rotobucks Beverly McBride \$55	



Club News

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

New Orleans National Convention—5/21 through 5/25. We get 75 points if a member attends.

Baby Steps & Opening of the Media Center—Readers still needed. Please sign up with Linda Muir.

Pets Training—Best wishes to Mike Muldowney and John Matthews as they leave for PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) scheduled for 3/19 & 3/20 in Atlanta.

Upcoming Programs

March 29, 2011, Dr. William Rawlings, The decline of small town Georgia and the rise of big city Georgia in the Twentieth Century.

April 5, 2011, Jay M. Self, Film Services Director (Acquiring the Filming of Hollywood Movies), City of Savannah.

April 12, 2011 (Board of Directors Meeting), Classification Talks

April 19, 2011, Gordon Smith, Executive Director, United States Tennis Association.

April 26, 2011, Alex Atwood. Georgia State Representative from Glynn County.

May 3, 2011, The Tharp/Bruce Rotary Scholarships.

Foundation Sets Up Disaster Fund for Japan

By Ryan Hyland,, Rotary International News -- 15 March 2011

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March, The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands Disaster Fund, which will support long-term recovery projects in affected areas.

Rotarians and non-Rotarians can donate online. Clubs and districts can contribute cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the fund.

The 9.0-magnitude quake, Japan's largest in history, and the tsunami that followed it caused widespread devastation, paralyzing much of the northern coast. More than 10,000 people have been killed, and thousands are missing. Millions have been left without clean water or power, and at least 550,000 people have been forced from their homes.

A series of explosions at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, 140 miles northeast of Tokyo, damaged reactors and forced the evacuation of tens of thousands. The Japanese government is working to contain the situation. Damage from the earthquake and tsunami is estimated at US\$170 billion.

Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, was in Lisbon, Portugal, on Rotary business during the disasters. He was able to reach his wife, Kyoko, on the phone to confirm her safety.

"She said it was the most horrifying experience she'd ever had," says Tanaka. "The northern region of Japan is still in chaos. We are unsure when this chaos will end or when things will get better. However, I am most thankful to know that Rotarians around the world care for us."

Japanese RI directors Masaomi Kondo and Masahiro Kuroda, as well as staff at Rotary International's Japan office, are confirmed to be safe.

To read more visit www.rotary.org.

Photographs from Last Week's Program (See Page 1)

Left Picture: Morris Bendit (standing) greets Harold Hicks.

Right Picture: Morris Bendit.

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