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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 29, 2011

Dr. William Rawlings, The Decline of Small Town Georgia and the Rise of Big City Georgia in the Twentieth Century

Program - March 22, 2011

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

Linda Muir, Partner with The Saylor Law Firm, presented an overview of the Georgia Advanced Directives for Health Care form, which was adopted in place of the Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care in Georgia in 2007. She explained that it is important for everyone to complete the Advanced Directives to make their preferences for their incapacity and end of life care known to their families, caretakers and doctors, and she introduced Dr. John Shaner, the new Medical Director at the Hospice of the Golden Isles.

"Life is Pleasant - Death is Peaceful - It is the Transition that Is Troublesome." This statement describes the difficulty in dealing with end of life. Dr. Shaner educated the group about the importance of Palliative Care. Palliative care is patient and family centered care that optimizes the quality of life by anticipating, preventing, and treating suffering. It puts the power in the hands of the patient. Less than 10% of the population die suddenly. The other 90% die due to chronic disease. There are only a handful of counties in the state of Georgia that have formal palliative care programs and Glynn County is not one of them. So take some time to think and plan for the end of your life— saving your family from having to make the hard decisions.

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 Bob Broadus - Jennifer Broadus Suzanne Batko – Myra Albert Margie Dorsey – Bud Dorsey Michelle Livingston – Cindi Phillips Karen Brubaker - Club	Greeters 3/29 - Tom Stroud, Tommy Stroud 4/05—Rees Sumerford, Jack Sullivan
Visiting Rotarians None	Birthdays 03/29 - 04/04 Thomas Stroud 3/31 Merry Tipton 4/03 Wally Forsythe 4/04 John Laws 4/04 Mike Harris 4/04 
Attendance 93 Members = 71% 6 Guests (includes speaker) = 99	
Rotobucks Margie Dorsey \$51	
Funds for Earthquake Victims See Rotary International. www.rotary.org	

Club News

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

Paul Harris Plus One Award—Jim Bruce presented the award to President Wally Forsythe.

Group Study Exchange—Five GSE Students from New Zealand will be visiting St. Simons Island 4/18 and 4/19. President Wally will be hosting two, Chuck Cansler two and Mike Muldowney one.

Upcoming Programs

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.

May 10, 2011, (Board of Directors Meeting). Bill Curry, Head Football Coach, Georgia State University.

Testimonials

What others Are Saying about Rotary

“Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource.”

– **Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General**

“I admire the Rotary promise to solve problems that destroy lives and trample dreams and human potential.”

–**Queen Noor al-Hussein of Jordan**

“Through my contact with Rotary, I learned about the importance of community service. The Rotary motto of “Service Above Self” has left a deep impression and has guided me since. I would like to express my profound gratitude to The Rotary Foundation for having given me that unique opportunity and a solid foundation that eventually led me to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, a global service organization to protect those fleeing from armed conflict and persecution.”

– **Sadako Ogata, Japanese Prime Minister’s Special Representative for Assistance to Afghanistan**

“Rotary’s PolioPlus program is a shining example of the achievements made possible by cooperation between the United Nations and nongovernmental organizations.”

– **Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General**

“I would be proud and enthusiastic to be associated with Rotary in any way.”

– **Ted Turner, former head of Turner Broadcasting**

“You who believe in and continue to strive to save the world's children from the ravages of polio are most definitely champions.”

– **Gro Harlem Brundtland, World Health Organization Director General**

“In 1988, the World Health Assembly agreed that it would commit to eradicating polio in time for the world to be certified polio-free by 2005. Since then, Rotary International, the United Nations Children’s Fund, the World Health Organization, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have been leading this massive undertaking.”

– **Mia Farrow, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador**

“Thank you, Rotary, for recognizing that a world without polio is possible. You have been the catalyst for the world to accept and carry out the challenge of eradicating polio from the earth.”

– **Bill Gates, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

“The volunteerism exemplified by Rotary International is an engine for renewal and change in every society. And it is that same volunteer spirit, rooted in compassion and a profound sense of responsibility to our fellow human beings, that offers so much hope for the future, beginning with children.”

– **Carol Bellamy, UNICEF Executive Director**