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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 - April 5, 2011**

Jay M. Self, Film Services Director,

**Acquiring the Filming of Hollywood Movies, City of Savannah**

Jay Self started his career making music videos in Nashville, Tennessee. He served as Assistant Director of the Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission, 1992-1995. He moved to Savannah in 1995 to open the newly created film office. Since opening, media projects enabled by the office have generated over \$150 million in local economic impact. Jay and his team have coordinated over 2,000 projects in these 16 years. Jay was a founding member of Reel Savannah, Vice President of the Association of Film Commissioners International and serves as Vice President of Oglethorpe Charter School's Board of Governors .

**Program - March 29, 2011**

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

If you happen to find yourself driving through small towns in Georgia, you probably ask yourself "where have all the people gone" or "why are those large homes abandoned." Dr. Rawlings answered that question for us today with his presentation. Cotton was king in the South during the early years of the colonies which contributed to the development of small towns. *Continued on Page 3.*

**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

Jessica Barlow—Club  
 Tommie Cashin—Robert Cable  
 Elaine Deaver—Cindi Phillips  
 Anne & Paul Kawas—Linda Muir

### Visiting Rotarians

Gail Flexer—Brunswick  
 Ronald Wilson—Lake Spivey

### Rotobucks

Paul Kawas: \$32. Paul, a guest of Linda Muir, donated the \$32 back to our club.

### Attendance

81 Members = 60%  
 + 8 Guests = 89

### Greeters

4/05—Rees Sumerford, Jack Sullivan  
 4/12 - Bernie Swafford, Jim Szwast

### Birthdays 04/05- 04/12

None this Week



### Dr. William Rawlings

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The South drove the economy of the colonies with the invention of the cotton gin and the exportation of cotton and the changes in credit availability. Banks made it easy to buy land and loaned money against cotton. Cotton was wildly profitable and farmers were becoming very rich and the South was driving the economy. It took 130 years to build the cotton economy and only a short time for it to crumble. In 1920 things started to crumble. The effects of the boll weevil hit in 1923 and farmers began walking away from their farms. Banks, merchants, and railways failed since there was no cotton to export. Henry Ford introduced the first minimum wage of \$5 per day which caused people to migrate north. In 1920 the depression started in Georgia and continued through World War II. Towns now have a lot less people than in the 1920s. However, there seems to be a trend of migration out of the large cities back to the small towns.

### Club News

**First Tuesday at the House:** Tonight at the Frederica House. Festivities begin at 5:30 pm.

**McGladrey Classic:** The Classic is scheduled for October 10-16. Our Core Committee met last Thursday with tournament officials and management of the Boys & Girls Club; see photo on the next page. October 11, we will host a fundraiser, "Meet and Greet the Pros," at the King & Prince. Our club will help oversee Youth Day, Wednesday, October 12, involving children from the Boys & Girls Club and the Special Olympics. A golf scramble has been scheduled for November 4 to include the Boys & Girls Club.

### Upcoming Programs

**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.

**May 17, 2011,** Ralph Boston, Former Olympic Gold Medalist, Long Jump and World Record Holder.

### McGladrey Classic Core Committee Meeting

March 24, 2011



**Seated, First Row:** Scott Reid, Tournament Director; Susan Imhoff; President Wally; Mike Muldowney; Rick Mattox; and Jennifer Broadus.

**Standing, Second Row:** Mike Miller, Boys & Girls Club; Mark Love, The Davis Love Foundation; Brian Dolan, Chief Professional Officer, Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Georgia; and John McKenzie, Director, Sales & Marketing, The McGladrey Classic.

**Not Pictured:** Leslie Lamkin and Bill Warren.