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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 12, 2011
Classification Talks

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

Jay enlightened the group on the secret to attracting film production companies. The film office located in Savannah was created in 1995 and charged with the responsibility of coordinating film projects. Savannah experienced a disaster with the filming of Forrest Gump when the production company took over downtown Savannah. Citizens were outraged with the closing of city streets with no access to their homes for long periods of times. They swore movies would never be filmed in Savannah again. However, when the numbers were reported, they realized how profitable this industry could be not only in terms of revenue but advertising as well. The coordinating responsibilities include maintaining quality of life, public safety, liability and insurance, coordinating with other entities, coordinating with other events, maintaining control of policies, and quickly avoiding/solving conflicts. Providing a "one-stop shop" office for the production companies is an attractive draw. Their success comes from individual relationships and making sure their customers leave satisfied.

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
 Jim Wallner - Robert Whitney
 (Visiting Rotarian)
 Gil Nellis - Paul Pieschel
 Charles Thawley - Jim Bruce
 Mark Winne - Clint Winne

Greeters
 4/12 - Bernie Swafford, James
 Szwast
 4/19 - Clyde Taylor, Hamsa
 Thota

Birthdays 04/12- 04/18

Bill Abel 4/14
Tom Sayer 4/16
Clyde Taylor 4/17



Visiting Rotarians
 Robert Whitney—Littleton, NH

Attendance
 80 Members = 59%
 +6 Guests = 86

Rotobucks
 Tuffy Adams \$37

Club News

Quarterly Billings—Sent out April 5. Some were mailed. Please advise President Wally if you did not receive the billing or have questions about your statement.

First Tuesday at the House—John Matthews reminded us of the event scheduled for April 5.

Welcome Back, Wesley—Wesley Cox has returned from a six-month LOA.

Upcoming Programs

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 Bruce-Tharp 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.

May 24, 2011, The Rotary Community Image Awards.

Shelter Residents Enjoy Fruits of Their Labor

by Diana Schoberg
The Rotarian -- April 2011

This summer, residents at a Salvation Army men’s shelter in Thunder Bay, Ont., Canada, will enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables that they helped cultivate through the Field of Greens project, run by the Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Port Arthur). The community garden effort got off the ground in late 2009.

Led by then-club president David Legge and project manager Kevin Holloway, architect John Stephenson drew up the plans for the empty lot beside the shelter, and nursery owner Joe Vanderwees donated plants and fruit trees. “It was a barren field – it went from that to this amazing garden with planter boxes, trees, and a pagoda,” says Douglas Thom, who helped with the planting. The Rotarians also built basketball and shuffleboard courts on the site.

Rotarians, staff members, and residents work together to plant and tend the tomatoes, beans, carrots, and other produce, which help supply the shelter cafeteria and the Salvation Army’s soup van. The residents manage the day-to-day watering and weeding.

As the second season gets underway, the club is working with the Food Security Research Network at Lakehead University on a study to evaluate whether having a garden on site provides emotional and nutritional benefits to the men living at the shelter.

Let Us not Forget

March 15, 2011, Program—Morris Bendit (left), a Holocaust survivor, “tells the story” about the Holocaust horrors. Harold Hicks, a Holocaust liberator, adds his facts and comments.

