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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 26, 2011

Allen Burns, Executive Director,
The Coastal Regional Commission of Georgia
 Allen attended Clemson University on full scholarship and graduated with a Masters of Science in City and Regional Planning. After spending two years as the Community Development Specialist, he spent the next 20+ years working in Planning and Economic Development. Allen is married with two children. He has been the Executive Director since 2008.

Program - April 19, 2011

Gordon Smith, Executive Director, USTA

The USTA is the national governing body of tennis in the USA. Their vision is to promote and develop the growth of tennis which is considered the "Sport of Opportunity." It promotes healthy lifestyles, is a sport for a lifetime, and requires honesty and self control. Although participation has increased 46% in the last 11 years, it is still too white and there are not enough young people participating in the sport. To help change this, the USTA is promoting Quick Start tennis for children under the age of 10 using shorter courts, smaller racquets and softer tennis balls. They are also involved in the "Let's Move" campaign with President and Michelle Obama. The US Open is the largest annual attended sporting event in the world and is considered the economic engine of USTA.

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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

Dickie Anderson—Lisa Anderson
 Wesley Davis—Clyde Taylor
 Karen Gable—Brian Peebles
 Candice Temple—Clyde Taylor
 Bill Waddington—Bud Dorsey
 Sue Williamson—Linda Muir

Greeters

4/26 - Merry Tipton, Bill Turbeville
 5/3 - Martin Turbidy, John Turbidy

Birthdays 04/20- 04/26

Ted Wright 4/23
Stu Graham 4/24

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Sublett—Brunswick

Attendance

TBA
 TBA

Rotobucks

Jack Dinos \$50

**Club News**

Blue Badge Presentation: President Wally presented John Rose with his blue badge.

GSE Highlights: The Group Study Exchange visit from New Zealand included the Darien Shrimp Docks; UGA Marine Extension Service, including a tour of the *Georgia Bulldog*; the Lodge; St. Simons beach; golf at the King & Prince Golf Resort; a tour of Ft. Frederica; and a low-country boil dinner at Mike and Nancy Muldowney's.

Please see the group picture on the next page.

Upcoming Programs

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.

May 31, 2011, No meeting May 31. Taps at Twilight will be conducted May 30.

June 7, 2011, Pete Correll, Former CEO Georgia-Pacific Corporation and currently overseeing the committee managing Cannon's Point.

June 14, 2011. (Board of Directors Meeting). Tim Deegan, First Coast News Meteorologist and Weather Forecaster.

Gordon Smith Addresses our Club

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Members of the New Zealand Group Study Exchange Team

Pictured from left-to right:

Tim Agnew; Nick Hume; Sam Williams; Doug Kingsford, Team Leader; and Bevan Zachan.

