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**Rotary Spray**

**Today's Program—June 7, 2011**

**Tom Sublett, Chairman, Glynn County Commission**

Tom was born and grew up mainly in Virginia. Tom has several college degrees, all from VA schools; his Bachelor's degree is from Virginia Tech. He is married to Carol, and they have four children, two daughters and two sons, and one grandson. Tom & Carol live on St. Simons. He worked for Fortune 100 corporations like McCormick & Company and Sara Lee Corporation, prior to being Sr. V.P. for King & Prince Seafood here locally for eight years. After about 25 years in the food industry, he left the industry soon after the sale of King & Prince Seafood, and now sells commercial/industrial real estate part-time for Parker-Kaufman Realtors. Tom is involved in many local community organizations. He has worked and lived in the Golden Isles area since 1999. He began his four-year term as a Glynn County Commissioner in January 2009, and was elected Chairman in January of this year.

**Program - May 24, 2011**

**Alex Atwood, Georgia State Representative**

Hon. Alex Atwood, Georgia House Representative for District 179, which includes Sea Palms, spoke on May 24<sup>th</sup> about his experience as a freshman legislator in the just concluded session of the Georgia Legislature.

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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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**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

<b>Guests—Hosts</b> Mike Chesson—Martin Worthy Brian Dolan—Linda Muir Sandy Storino—Pat Storino Jim Wallner—Weldon Neal	<b>Greeters</b> 6/7—Ted Wright, Martin Worthy 6/14—Bill Abel, Camille Adams
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b> Steve & Florence Allen—Macon	<b>Birthdays 06/07- 06/13</b> <b>Bryan Adamson</b> 6/8
<b>Attendance</b> 83 Members = 66% +7 Guests = 90 (includes speaker)	
<b>Rotobucks</b> Jennifer Broadus \$43	

## Taps At Twilight Memorial Day, May 30, 2011

Quoting the May 31, 2011, edition of *The Brunswick News*, “A sea of red, white and blue took over the park as more than 1,000 people—young and old alike— honored those who have served and fallen.”

The Taps at Twilight Program was moderated by SSI Rotary Club President Wally Forsythe. Martin Turbidy introduced the guest speaker, General Carl Epting Mundy Jr. The General is a former commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a position he held from July 1991, until his retirement in June 1995, after 38 years of active duty service.

Quoting again *The Brunswick News*, “His speech brought laughter and tear-filled moments as he talked about the significance of the day, the country and the service men and women who make it all possible. Just as twilight neared, trumpet players William Hammett and Rick Wagner played *Taps*.”

### Upcoming Programs

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

**June 21, 2011**, The Rotary Community Image Award and Classification Talks.

**June 28, 2011**, President’s Outgoing Report.

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Noting that he finds persistence, affability, and a tough hide to have been invaluable traits for acclimating to the legislature since his election last fall, Mr. Atwood summarized the highlights of the session, including several bills that he sponsored or co-sponsored. Significant bills that passed addressed: the new HOPE Scholarship and Pre-K budgets and requirements; buying health insurance across state lines; jury composition; rules of evidence; anti-terrorism and open records; human trafficking; DNA collection from felons; and immigration. In preparation for next year, the fourth incarceration study commission has been formed to consider alternative judicial corrections measures that might be adopted for non-violent criminals, and a tax review council has begun its work of looking at how to reform the entire tax system, which has been relatively unchanged since 1938. These are contentious issues that are bound to elicit considerable debate. Mr. Atwood, a lawyer and former magistrate judge and Chair of the Glynn County Bar Association, serves on the House Judiciary Committee. He invited input from his constituents, especially in areas outside his expertise, and he can be reached during the “off-season” at his law office in Brunswick.

### High Schools Sailing Program

Mike Harris brought to the attention of the club that funding for the High Schools Sailing Program had been reduced by the Board of Education and the Sailing Program was in jeopardy. To save the program for 100 plus student participants they sold sponsorship of the 13 boats. Our Board approved the sponsoring of one boat. Our sponsorship was acknowledged at the awards ceremony by the Navy Jr. ROTC held recently at Brunswick High and attended by President Wally and Mike Muldowney.

Pictured Below: The Club-Sponsored Sail Boat

