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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—September 7, 2010

Mark Love, Executive Director and Scott Reid, Tournament Director, McGladrey Classic



The McGladrey Classic, new to the PGA TOUR Fall Series, promises to be an unique and spectacular event as host Davis Love III and his PGA TOUR friends play the beautiful Seaside course at Sea Island Georgia. Showcasing the area's rich culture, history and extraordinary hospitality, the tournament is sure to become a new Seaside tradition for spectators and players alike. Proceeds from the tournament benefit Special Olympics and local children and family charities—the Boys and Girls Club and Safe Harbor.

Program—August 31, 2010

Andy Ippensen, Room Manager
Little St. Simons Island

Little St. Simons Island consists of 10,000 acres with only 10 being occupied. It is still privately owned by two families. They go to lengths to preserve the resources and keep the Island a natural habitat. The research projects they are involved with are impressive; e.g., the Oyster Catcher Birds and their efforts to increase their numbers. Who would have thought of replacing the bird's eggs with fake ones and putting the real ones in an incubator until they were ready to hatch? Interesting!

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/Hosts

*Glen Clark—Bob Brearley
 Andy Ippensen—Speaker
 *Doug Mathis— Mike Muldowney
 *Jamie Kendall—Leslie Lamkin

* = **Prospective Member**

Visiting Rotarians

Greer Brown—Marshes of Glynn

Attendance

80 Members: 64%
 Plus 5 Guests = 85

Rotobucks

Kent Capper \$41

Greeters

09/07 - Susan Hardwick, Mike Harris
 09/14 - Jim Henderson, Gus Hernandez

Birthdays 9/7—9/13

Bob Sprouse 9/7
 Jody Haley 9/10
 Calder Kinney 9/12
 Chuck Cansler 9/13



Upcoming Programs

September 14—Classification Talks

September 21—Brad Brown, *Civil War Reenactor*

Club News

- **DSGs**—President Wally announced paperwork has been submitted for two DSGs (District Simplified Grants): (1) “Baby Steps”: Building Literacy One Toddler at a Time at Burroughs—Molette, (2) Enhancements to the Marine Science Lab at SSI Elementary.
- **Quarterly Dues Reminder**—We still have insufficient funds in our checking account to pay our Sea Palms bill. Please pay your quarterly dues if you have not done so.



**Last week's speaker
 Andy Ippensen (center)
 with Paul Pieschel and
 President Wally.**

From Rotary International Benefits of Membership

(Continued from last week's *Spray*)

Ethics

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test.

Leadership

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others.



District 6920 News

During our meetings at the recent District Seminar in Vidalia, we reviewed the awards program and made a collective decision to “scrap” this transitional awards program and move forward with the new program of awards that was planned for next year. The new awards program will eliminate the award formerly known as the Governor’s Award of Excellence as well as a number of other traditional awards. In their place, we now have a new Gold, Silver and Bronze club Award of Excellence as well as the RI President’s Award.

The new awards program will provide every club the opportunity to be successful and gain recognition for its performance. What we are announcing is a new system that is driven by a simple system of a check list with a corresponding set of points for each of the elements in the system.

It was announced also that we will now have four size categories of clubs (based on the official club size recorded on July 1 of each new Rotary Year).

Small	30 or fewer members
Medium	31-50 members
Large	51-100 members
Extra Large	more than 100 members

We will recognize a Club-of-the-Year in each of these four size categories determined by which club has the most points – certified no later than March 31 by each club’s respective Assistant Governor.