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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 28, 2010

Edward Bland, CPA is the interim Chief Executive Officer at the Coastal Medical Access Project (CMAP) serving the communities of Brunswick, McIntosh and Camden counties. Edward has also been serving as CFO of CMAP since 2008 and owns and operates his own accounting business.

Program—September 21, 2010

Brad Brown, Civil War Reenactor

Dressed in an authentic Civil War uniform, Brad entertained us by telling of the history of the area's involvement during and after the Civil War. Militia Units were formed from Georgia's coastal areas and were combined to initially protect the Brunswick ports. The unit was later sent to Fort Jackson in Savannah and ended its service in Appomattox.

During the War, St. Simons and Brunswick were occupied by the Northern troops and all of the citizens fled to Waynesville, leaving only the slaves behind. After the end of the War, some returned to total desolation. Eventually "carpetbaggers" arrived and began a successful lumber business.

In response to one of the many questions, he explained the equipment that the soldiers carried – a musket, cartridge box, haversack, canteen, bayonet and bugle. The program ended with a rousing rendition of "Dixie" sung by Northerners and Southerners alike.

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

*Pam Johndroe - Millie Wilcox
Lynn Forsythe - Wally Forsythe
Robert Burkard - John Buchanan
*Jeremy Hurley - Cindi Phillips
Randy Wester - Mary Beth Wester
* Glen Clark - Bob Brearley

* = Prospective Member

Visiting Rotarians

None

Attendance

85 Members: 72%
Plus 7 guests = 92

Greeters

09/28—John Hofmann, Stan Humphries
10/05—Susan Imhoff, Teresa Jones-King

Rotobucks

Pat Storino \$36

Birthdays 9/28-10/4

David Medford: 10/2



Club News

Fall Social Invitations are available at the registration table.

Brian Peebles will be available before and after the three meetings today, 10/5 and 10/12 to collect the \$40 guest fee for members who plan to attend.

Upcoming Programs

October 5, 2010: William Rawlins, Author, How The Rise in Electronic Readers is Changing Publishing

October 12, 2010: Willie Hammett. Education and Demonstration on Brass and Wind Instruments.

October 19, 2010: No Meeting. Fall Social

October 26, 2010: Dr. George Herrin, PhD, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Director, State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta.

November 2, 2010: Vicky Sawal (SSI Elementary Counselor) and Sara Dodd (SSI Elementary Science Teacher), ***An Update on SSI Rotary Funds Contributed to the Saint Simons Elementary School.***

November 9, 2010: (Board of Directors Meeting), Cot Campbell, President, Dogwood Stables (Thoroughbred Racing).

November 16, 2010: Classification Talks

November 23, 2010: No Meeting. Thanksgiving Week.

November 30, 2010: Chantel Dunham, Director of Development, UGA Libraries, "Treasures from our Vault."

From Rotary International

New Generation Lifts Up the Next

By Maureen Vaught, Rotary International News—9 March 2010

Over a third of its 33 charter members come from a Rotary background, having been involved in Rotary Foundation programs, Rotaract, or RYLA, or as other members of the family of Rotary. So it's not surprising that the club's first service projects would involve helping youth. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tai Po, the Central club was chartered in June. Just two months later, the club was awarded a Rotary Foundation District Simplified Grant of US\$2,000 in support of a Make a Wish project to help children, ages 7 to 14, who have migrated from mainland China assimilate into their new culture. "Through group activities and workshops, we hope to develop their interpersonal skills and boost their self-confidence," says charter president Fonia Wong, a former Group Study Exchange team member and Rotaractor. "We also hope to enhance their understanding of Rotary to pave the way for future involvement in Interact or Rotaract." In cooperation with the HKSKH Kowloon City Children and Youth Integrated Service Center, the club has organized a variety of activities, including a community service project, a visit to an amusement park, and a tour of a local television station. Following the visit to the TV station, the club held a series of six journalism workshops on writing and photography. In April, the young people used their newfound skills to "cover" the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Kowloon children and youth center.

See Rotary International News for the remainder of this story.

District 6920 News

Milledgeville Rotary Club Gives to Ferst Foundation

The Rotary Club of Milledgeville recently donated \$1,000 to Georgia's Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy for the Baldwin County program, which has been struggling to stay funded this summer. This contribution allowed the program for Baldwin County to remain active as further fund-raising efforts continue in order to keep books going out to the children already receiving books each month. The Rotary Club of Milledgeville strongly supports literacy at every age, and the Ferst Foundation has remained a charitable focus for the club since its start in Baldwin County in 2007. Another way the Milledgeville Rotary Club supports the Ferst Foundation in Baldwin County is by donating a book in honor of each speaker they host at their weekly club meeting. The speaker is given a colorful laminated Ferst Stock Certificate, signed by the Ferst Foundation Founder and Board Chair Robin Ferst as well as District 6920 Governor Lloyd Horadan, to keep. Many club members also donated personally to the foundation and this resulted in more funds for the Baldwin County program. Rotarian Laura Thompson, working with the Ferst Community Action Team for the Baldwin County program, accepted the donation on behalf of the Ferst Foundation from Rotary President Randy Stewart.