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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—October 26, 2010

George Herrin, PhD

Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Director, State Crime Laboratory, Atlanta

George Herrin is the Deputy Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation-Division of Forensic Sciences, more commonly known as the *State Crime Laboratory*. He received his PhD in Biochemistry in 1985 from Rice University and completed approximately 2 years of postdoctoral research at Texas A&M University. Herrin began his employment in 1989 for the purpose of establishing the forensic DNA testing program for the state. He was the first scientist in the Georgia state crime lab certified to perform DNA analysis.

October 19, 2010—Fall Social

Program—October 12, 2010

Willie Hammett, Education and Demonstration on Brass and Wind Instruments

Willie is a multi-talented musician who has performed with many well-known musicians and groups. Therefore, it was interesting to learn that no one in Willie's family, except Willie, played a musical instrument. He realized his musical talent when he began participating in the middle school band. Willie educated and entertained us on the woodwind instruments such as the flute, clarinet, and bass clarinet, as well as, the trumpet, trombone and horn. He also entertained us with his interesting stories related to the various instruments and their history.

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

Willie Hammett—Speaker

Visiting Rotarians

None Today

Attendance

91 Members: 74%
Plus 1 guest = 92

Greeters

10/26-Calder Kinney, Stan Kyker
11/02-Leslie Lamkin, John Law

Rotobucks

Don Robertson \$42

Birthdays 10/26—11/1

Mike Mudowney 10/27

Millie Wilcox 11/01



Club News

- **New Members**—The Board approved five new members: Glen Clark, Pam Johndroe, Virginia Johnson, Susan Kelly and Roy Turner.
- **Craig Pollock** was presented his blue badge.
- **Perfect Attendance for the Quarter**—Fifteen members had perfect attendance for the July—September quarter: Tuffy Adams, Allen Berry, Alwin Brillembourg, John Buchanan, Pat Donahoo, Bud Dorsey, Wally Forsythe, Bill Hicks, Kinney Calder, Mike Muldowney, Brooke Pridmore, Paul Sanders, Gary Schwartz, Willard Snyder and Bill Turbeville.

American Flag Donated

An Article from the Fall Edition of the *St. Simons Light*

Hearing the need for a new American flag to fly at the Maritime Center at the Old Coast Guard Station, Scott Paynter responded with the gift of a brand new flag in honor of his uncle, Cal Paynter. "This flag is donated on behalf of Cal Paynter, the original 'Flag Man' of St. Simons, now living in Roswell, Ga.," said Paynter.

"Cal loved St. Simons and the American flag so much he started the St. Simons Rotary flag program years ago," added Paynter.

Today the flag program is ably carried on by Rotarians and proceeds from the sale of flags fund the annual Memorial Day "Taps at Twilight" program.

Upcoming Programs

November 2—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—(Board Meeting). Cot Campbell, President, Dogwood Stables (Thoroughbred Racing).

District 6920 Rotary Information

Centerville Rotarians Learn About Vets to Washington Project

—Douglas P. Hastings, Director, Vets to Washington, presented a program recently to the Rotary Club of Centerville concerning the Vets to Washington Project. He said it will not be long before the "Greatest Generation" will only exist in our memories and annual ceremonies held around the country. He went on to explain that it was not until 2004, almost 60 years after the end of World War II, that a fitting memorial was dedicated in the nation's capitol.

This memorial was so long in coming that many of the surviving veterans have little time left to see it and the health of many veterans prohibits them from making the trip to Washington. Because of



this, the Vets to Washington Project was initiated. The project covers hotel, transportation to and from the capitol and photos taken during the trip for each veteran. For most, this is a highly emotional event and of which all are most grateful for the opportunity. Of course,

the success of a project of this magnitude depends upon community support and involvement. Sponsorship by individuals, civic organizations and businesses enable each veteran to enjoy this tribute to their service. In this regard, the Centerville Rotary Club has sponsored four vets thus far in making the trip to Washington.

In reflecting on the true contributions made by WWII veterans, one will realize they had a greater impact on the entire world than any group in history. Throughout the history of the United States, our service men and women have fought in many wars. The sacrifices of "The Greatest Generation" made possible a lifestyle and freedom we enjoy today. Your support of the Vets to Washington Project will enable these veterans to experience the gratitude of a grateful nation and a chance to pay homage to their deceased comrades.

If you would like to suggest a veteran for this trip or sponsor a vet for this trip, please contact Hastings at (706) 832-6483.