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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—November 30, 2010

**Chantel Dunham, Director of Development,
 UGA Libraries, "Treasures from our Vault."**

Chantel Dunham is the first Director of Development for the University of Georgia Libraries. Starting from scratch 16 years ago, she has enjoyed the challenge of establishing a Board, finding prospective donors, creating unique events and igniting some enthusiasm for this hidden "treasure" of the University of Georgia. Since working with the University of Georgia Libraries, she has been involved with the planning and fundraising for a \$46M Student Learning Center, consisting of classroom space and an electronic library. She has also been involved with the fundraising and planning of the \$45M Special Collections Libraries Building which began construction this year.

Program—November 16, 2010

Classification Talks

Rick Mattox has been the Golf Director and General Manager for King & Prince golf course for the past 20 years. He was an integral part of the upgrade and remodeling of the King & Prince golf course completed in April 2010. Rick has been married for 35 years and has two children who live in the area.

Ann Nermoe began her presentation by serenading us with a song she performed at age 15 as part of a singing group using the same guitar as used then. Her most notable experience was singing the national anthem for a Jimmy Connors event. Anne is a graduate of the University of Georgia and moved to St. Simons 30 years ago to work with Merrill Lynch.

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

Stacy Short—Beverly McBride

Greeters

11/30 - Rick Mattox, Beverly McBride

12/7- David Medford, Marion Moore

Visiting Rotarians

None

Attendance

81 Members = 66%

Plus 1 Guest = 82

Rotobucks

Ann Nermoe \$39

Birthdays 11/30—12/06**Brooke Pridmore 12/1****Gus Hernandez 12/3****Vickie Brian 12/5****Club News**

Paul Harris Awards: Jim Bruce presented the awards to Gus Hernandez and Mike Muldowney.

Election of Officers: The new slate of officers were nominated and elected (as listed in the 11/16 Spray).

Salvation Army Bell Ringers: Our club has volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 8, 9 and 10 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the two doors of Winn-Dixie on SSI. Please sign up for an hour slot on the sign-up board in the lobby.

First Tuesday will be at Ocean Lodge instead of Frederica House with hours of 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Red Badge Boot Camp was held last week and beginning this week, red badge members will begin sitting at a different table each week in order to get to know the members and vice versa.

Child in Crisis Program: Stacy Short, Guidance Counselor at Altama Elementary, provided an update on the program's success.

Upcoming Programs

December 7, 2010 - (Board of Directors Meeting), Randy Wester, *The Story of Pearl Harbor*.

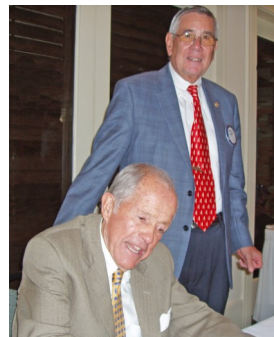
December 14, 2010 - The Rotary Christmas Lunch.

December 21, 2010 - No Meeting, Christmas Week.

December 28, 2010 - No Meeting, New Year's Week.

District 6920 Rotary Information**Fitzgerald Rotary Club Begins 'End Meningitis Now' Campaign**

Meningitis is a serious bacterial infection that strikes between 1,000 and 2,600 Americans each year. Preteens and teens are at greater risk for getting meningococcal meningitis and are more likely to die from the disease as compared to other age groups. The death rates are up to 5 times higher in teenagers and young adults compared to other age groups. Vaccination is safe and effective and the best way to help protect preteens and teens from the disease. Fitzgerald Rotary Club has long been affected by meningococcal meningitis as the 17-year-old son of one of our Rotary members contracted the virus some 13 years ago and died from it. To honor his memory, in 1998 the Fitzgerald Rotary Club established a \$1,200 scholarship that is awarded to a member of members of the graduating class each year. With the continuing improvements in medicines and research, a vaccine now exists that can prevent viral meningitis. The Fitzgerald Rotary Club and the Ben Hill County Health Department have made a decision to collaborate to eradicate this disease from their community by sponsoring Community Immunization Days. Rotarians will provide the bulk of the public relations and advertising, securing of volunteers and coordination of immunization days. "We will work heavily with the Ben Hill County School System since there is a captured targeted population. We will begin the vaccination campaign with children ages 11-18." During the two-day kick off for the END MENINGITIS NOW Campaign, 223 immunizations were administered. The Fitzgerald Rotary Club and Ben Hill County Health Department partnered together with the Ben Hill County School System at the open houses of Ben Hill Middle School and Fitzgerald High School and at the CIS Back to School Celebration. Rotarian Dale Niday, nurse manager of the Health Department, and Gary Smith, project coordinator for the Rotary Club, called the events a huge success. The success of the project was enhanced by the cooperation of superintendent Nancy Whidden, the principals and school staff. Helping to make the campaign a success were Rotarian volunteers Tim and Pam Hall, Art Anderson, Gary and Sue Smith, Amy Taylor, Betty Lynn Johnson, Josh Larkey, Mark Sutton, Lydia Mason, and Nancy Whidden. Health Department staff included Niday, Chris Naylor, Shauna Shealy, Michelle Carelock and Marie Harper.



Cot Campbell, November 9 Guest Speaker, and President Wally.