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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—December 7, 2010

Randy Wester, the Story of Pearl Harbor

Originally from Springfield, Missouri, Randy is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University. He completed his graduate work at the University of Missouri. A Vietnam Veteran, Randy served in the US Navy from 1964 to 1968. A 31-year veteran of the National Park Service, Randy joined the NPS in 1979 as a seasonal Park Technician at the Old Courthouse in St. Louis, MO. Eight prestigious Park Ranger and management positions followed, leading to his current position as Superintendent of Fort Pulaski National Monument in Savannah. Randy is married to Mary Beth Wester who is the Superintendent of Fort Frederica NM in St. Simons Island. Randy, Mary Beth and their four-legged kids live in Brunswick. Mary Beth has been a member of the St. Simons Rotary Club since 2007.

Program—November 30, 2010

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

Chantel enthusiastically shared with us the "treasures" housed in the University of Georgia library. The library is rated in the top third in research libraries in North America and consists of three special collections: Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library; Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies; and Walter J. Brown Media Archives & Peabody Awards Collection. The treasures she shared with us via a slide presentation were amazing and can be seen in person at the library or on-line. In June 2011, in recognition of the 70-year anniversary of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," the library will be featuring her works. This show will travel throughout Georgia. To log on and enjoy the fascinating treasures, go to www.libs.uga.edu or visit the library at any time. Please see the club photo on page 2.

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

Don & Susan Myers - Marie Dodd

Visiting Rotarians

**Micah Porter - Midtown
Atlanta**

Attendance

84 members = 70%
4 Guests including speaker = 88

Rotobucks

John Buchanan \$37

Greeters

12/07—David Medford, Marion
Moore
12/14—Joe Mruk, Linda Muir

Birthdays 12/07 - 12/13

Eric Andrae 12/13



Club News

First Tuesday - Ocean Lodge - 5:00—6:30

Salvation Army Bell Ringers - If you have not signed up to ring the bell at Winn Dixie on December 8, 9, and 10, please check the board in the lobby for opportunities.



Our speaker for last week's program, Chantel Duncan, Director of Development for the UGA Libraries. Pictured with Gary Schwartz (left) and President Wally.

Upcoming Programs

December 14, 2010—The Rotary Christmas Lunch.

December 21, 2010—No Meeting, Christmas Week.

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

January 4, 2011—Lee Owen, Executive Director, Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, and Linda Muir, Co-Chairperson, on the SSI Rotary sponsored program "Baby Steps."

January 11, 2011 (Board of Directors Meeting). Jackie Johnson, District Attorney, the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.

Reading, Writing, and Rebuilding

October edition of Rotary Canada

In August 2008, the Canadian International Development Agency contacted Past RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson to invite Rotary to participate in the Afghanistan Challenge, a partnership between the Canadian government and several service organizations to help rebuild Afghanistan. Twenty-three district governors accepted, and the Canadian Rotary Centennial Afghanistan Challenge was born.

Wilkinson and 2008-09 RI Vice President Monty J. Audenart, who helped rally the support of district leaders, approached Past District Governor David T. Robinson for ideas. At the time, Robinson was president of the Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development (CRCID), a supplemental funding source for Canadian Rotary club projects and programs. Robinson knew what to do – build a school – and who to go to: Past District Governor Stephen R. Brown, of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California, USA.

Robinson had met Brown – who is now a Rotary Foundation trustee along with Wilkinson – several years earlier and knew of his efforts with fellow club member Fary Moini to build a school and other educational facilities in Afghanistan's Nangarhar Province. With the generosity of Rotarians across Canada, Brown's contacts in Afghanistan, and Robinson's experience at CRCID, it took little time for the project – a 20-classroom school in Jalalabad – to take shape.

The Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park, Alta., took the lead on working with CRCID, and the Rotary Club of Winnipeg coordinated donations. Four of the 23 participating districts contributed money from their District Designated Fund toward a Foundation Matching Grant with the Rotary Club of Jalalabad to purchase school furnishings, including desks and computers.

"The Matching Grant application came at a time when funds were severely limited at the Foundation due to the economic downturn," Audenart says. "The Foundation should be recognized for being a valuable partner in this centennial project."

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