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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: January 24, 2012
C. Jones Hooks
Executive Director, Jekyll Island Authority
Jekyll Island Update

As evidenced by recent news articles, lots has been taking place on our neighboring island, and who better to update us than the Executive Director of the Jekyll Island Authority. The JIA is responsible for the natural and cultural stewardship of Jekyll Island and for providing services, programs, and amenities that maximize benefits to Island visitors and residents. The Authority has 162 full-time personnel and 160 part-time employees. It is financially self-sustaining with an annual budget of approximately \$17 million.

C. Jones Hooks, Executive Director of the JIA since 2008, has more than 30 year's experience in managing publicly funded organizations. His background includes working extensively in the public and private sectors on the local, state, national and international levels.

Program—January 17, 2012

Loran Smith
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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

Loran & Myrna Smith (Speaker & Wife)—Club Guests
 Jim Minter (Former Editor of the Atlanta-Journal Constitution) - Club Guest

Prospective Members—Hosts

Karen Gable—Eric Kaufman and Linda Muir
 Felix Haynes—Jody Haley

Visiting Rotarians

None 1/17

Attendance

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Members | 72 |
| Guests + Speaker | 5 |
| Total | 77 |

Rotobucks

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| Jim Henderson | \$51 |
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Greeters

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| 1/24 | Bill Hicks Steve Hires |
| 1/31 | John Hofmann Stan Humphries |

Birthdays 1/24—1/30

Alwin Brillembourg 1/24

**Club News—January 17**

Welcome Back, John Buchanan, who is back in the Club with the Spray and our web site under wing. These are things we take for granted—but they take a lot of effort behind the scenes.

Volunteers Needed: Several volunteers to paint the “Imagination Room” at the McIntyre Court Boys & Girls Club. See President Mike, please.

Cart Buckets: 100% goes to Alzheimer’s research.

Third Quarter Statements: They’re out. Please be prompt in paying.

Baby Steps: We received good *Brunswick News* coverage for our efforts in this Glynn County literacy project. Thank you, Page Faulk and Linda Muir for your efforts with the programs and publicity.

Book Buddies: Needed to read to children at FACES. Please sign up with Linda Muir.

Upcoming Programs

January 31: Bill Bryce, *World Vision—Building a Better World for Children*.

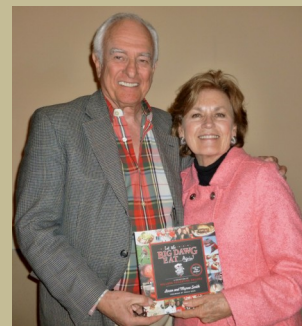
February 7: Victoria Bair, UN Agenda 21: *Will We Lose our Property Rights?*

Program: January 17, 2012**Loran Smith****Sports Editor – UGA News Sports Reporter*****Sports and Humor***

Lucky for us, Loran Smith was in Southeast Georgia for his annual quail hunting expedition and was able to stop by to entertain us during our weekly luncheon program on January 17th, with encouragement from Martin Turbidy. Loran, who is famous statewide as the ultimate ‘bulldog fan,’ is a graduate of UGA and you might say “he never left the place,” states friend and fellow Rotarian, Marie Dodd. Loran has enjoyed a brilliant career as sports writer, sports broadcaster and sports historian. Elected to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 1997, Loran is also past Chairman of that organization. Sports, particularly UGA football, has been his life. Who can forget his sharing the play-by-play and the microphone with Larry Munson during countless UGA football broadcasts? “Watcha got Loran?” Munson would ask.

Loran’s presentation was more of a series of jokes than a speech. Yet, offering one funny story after another, he entertained us with his wit, charm and experiences. “I’ve always loved a good story,” he said. “No one is allowed in the park with a bear behind,” he offered, referring to a joke about being followed by a real live bear. He told jokes about moon shining, and one about ‘The Chicken Schick Show.’ (You had to be there to understand that one.) He talked about his simple early beginnings in Wrightsville, GA (also home to another UGA great, Herschel Walker.) “I’ve always had a curiosity to explore life,” he said.

“Well done Loran,” we reply, “Well done. You’ve certainly been successful at exploring life to the fullest. Thanks for sharing!”



**Loran Smith
and Wife
Myrna Smith**