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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?

# **On-Line Makeup** • www.rotarydistrict6920.net Financial Administrator: treasurer@ssirotary.org

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# Rotary Spray

Today's Program: February 7, 2012 Victoria Baer UN Agenda 21 Will We Lose our Property Rights?

Victoria Baer is the Founder and Principal of The New Edge. Inc., a very successful ad agency in which she prides herself on taking a hands-on customer approach with her clients. She brings her passion and commitment as an entrepreneur to issues she believes have an important impact on our lives. UN Agenda 21 "...addresses the pressing problems of today and also aims at preparing the world for challenges of the next century by working toward a global consensus and political commitment at the highest level on development and environment cooperation." But is there a cost to pay? Victoria will share her insights and provocative views.

# "Imagination Room" Update

The base coat of paint went on the "Imagination Room" at McIntyre Court Boys and Girls Club. Nancy and President Mike completed this last Wednesday. Nancy is now working on the mural graphics. The woodworker's group is constructing the bookcases. Carpeting is in the plans and books are about to be ordered.

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	Area Rotary Clubs
Club	Venue
Brunswick	Brunswick Country Club
Glynn County	Brunswick Hospital
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Call before)
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth – Jinks Dining Room

# **Day & Time** Thu. 12:45 PM

Wed. 7:30 AM Wed. 7:30 AM Tue. 1:00 PM m Thu. 7:30 AM

Guests—Hosts J.R. Wright—Club Mike Dowling, Mike Nichols, Wes Powell—Wally Forsythe and President Mike Tom Morrison—Virginia Ellis	Greeters 2/7 Jean Hurst Susan Imhoff 2/14 Pam Johndroe Ginny Johnson
Visiting Rotarians Ken McKenzie—Brunswick Rich Panyik—South Gwinnet Charles Taylor—Brunswick	Birthdays 2/7—2/13 Frank Cullen 2/8 Ed Griffith 2/9 Pam Johndroe 2/12 Cathey Petkash 2/12
AttendanceMembers84Guests + Speaker6Visiting Rotarians3	(Particular)

# Rotobucks John Hofmann

Total

# **Club News from the January 31 Meeting**

Cart Buckets: 100% of proceeds to Alzheimer's Research.

\$44

Blue Badge: Congratulations Jean Hurst.

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**Meeting Announcements:** (a) Taps at Twilight meeting at 2 pm on 2/14 and 2/21 in the Green Room. (b) Orientation for new members (mandatory) 2/7 at 12 noon in the Green Room. (c) Board of Directors Meeting 2/14 at 11:30 am in the Green Room. (d) 1st Tuesday coordinated by Susan Imhoff will be 2nd Wednesday (Feb 8) at J-Mac's. 5:30 - 7 pm.

**3rd Quarter Dues Statements** are out. Thank all of you that have paid. Reminder to the rest: prompt payment is requested. **Book Buddies** are needed to read to children at FACES. Sign up with Linda Muir. A Volunteer Training session will be held Thursday 2/16 at FACES in Brunswick from 5:15 to 6:15 to train additional readers.

District Simplified Grant (DSG) funds should arrive week of 1/30.

Upcoming Programs **February 14:** (Board of Directors Meeting) *Classification Talks* presented by Jerry Schueneman. Beverly Trainor, Mike Flores.

# Program: January 31, 2012 Bill Bryce Sr. Area Director - World Vision

Two Kingdoms - Building a Better World for Children

Bill Bryce has a great job. He gets to help the world's neediest children and actually gets to see positive results from his efforts, along with thousands of others who work for the prestigious World Vision organization. Founded in 1950 by evangelist Bob Pierce, World Vision works in 96 overseas countries linking over threemillion children of poverty to the resources provided by this far reaching non-profit organization. Employed by World Vision since 1984, Bill's first experience was in Ethiopia where over one-million citizens died during the historic famine there. "Through the efforts of World Vision, it was the first time the world saw such human suffering and devastation reported live over BBC television," said Bryce.

World Vision creates empowerment in the countries where it works utilizing the Five Fingers of Development: providing access to clean water, access to nutritious food which is grown by the people themselves, healthcare provided by empowered local caregivers, access to a basic education, and economic development in the form of micro-loans to start small businesses in these localities. He offered that World Vision also wants to share the love of Christ wherever it goes, but does not force Christian doctrine anvwhere they work. Their newest initiative is the Every Child Campaign which focuses on 16 foreign countries including Haiti, Honduras, Angola, and thirteen others, to tackle the immediate survival needs of over 10-million children. This specific program includes the control of the malaria death rate by providing a simple \$6 mosquito net to the masses. It also provides for an aggressive plan for Child Protection which addresses severe measures to help homeless street children, children in bonded labor, and children in bondage through sex trafficking. The scope of this effort is monumental and we as Rotarians can help. How? Order a gift or product through the World Vision Catalog. And, read the book, The Hole in Our Gospel written by World Vision President, Richard Stearns. "It might change your life and the lives of millions of others," Bryce said.

Thank you Bill Bryce for helping to make the world a better place every day!