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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?

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	Tue. 1:00 PM
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth – Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 AM

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Rotary Spray

Today's Program: March 13, 2012

Future Vision Program for Rotary International

Presented by Robert Mintz, Rotary International

Robert Mintz, a 25-year Rotarian, is a senior manager at Rotary International, serving as the Divisional Manager for Corporate Relations and Global Travel. Robert, the son of SSI Rotarian Myra Albert, will talk about his responsibilities at Regional Headquarters and some observations on the many changes that are occurring with the new General Secretary and the Future Vision program.

Program: March 6, 2012

Charles Lewis

The Marion Medical Mission to Africa

Sometimes, as St. Simons Island Rotarians, we get to listen to stories about people in far-off places – people who live so differently from us, it's impossible to imagine. Fellow Rotarian Charles Lewis told us about such places, based on his many experiences since 2002, and his helping the people of the African nations of Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia to have access to a clean water supply for their remote villages. Seems like such a simple thing – *clean water*. Something we totally take for granted.

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Upcoming Programs

March 20: Vince Dooley. Please advise President Mike of your guests.

March 27: Don Mathews, Business and Public Affairs Professor of Economics, College of Coastal Georgia

April 3: Speech Contest

Guests—Hosts
 Vernon Martin—Ben Lee
 Vernon is a prospective member.

Visiting Rotarians
 Ken McKenzie—Brunswick
 James Monroe—Canton NY

Attendance
 Members 88 Guests 3
 Total 91

Rotobucks
 Rick Mattox \$46

Greeters
 3/13 Stan Kyker
 Leslie Lamkin
 3/20 John Law
 John Laws

Birthdays 3/13—3/19
Weldon Neal 3/15



Club News from our March 6 Meeting

Cart Buckets: Fill 'em up! 100% goes to Alzheimer's Research.
The District Conference is scheduled for May 19 & 20 in Savannah. Please enroll through President Mike.
First Tuesday will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, March 13, at J. Macs Island Restaurant, 407 Mallery St.
GSE Team Schedule: Arrive U.S. from Turkey, Friday, 4/27. They will be on SSI Sunday afternoon, 4/29 and leave Wednesday morning, 5/2. Jim Bruce, Wally Forsythe, Chuck Cansler, Cathey Petkash and Mike Muldowney will host the 5-person team.
Book Buddies are needed to read to children at FACES and now McIntyre Court. Linda Muir, Jean Hurst and President Mike met with the center director March 5 to finalize center plans. The Grand opening is scheduled for April 26.
Vince Dooley will speak on March 20. Reservations must be made for guests; we need an accurate headcount for meal purposes.
The Scholarship season has started. Scott Cown coordinated with the high school counselors to get students to seek the scholarships. We have 25 applications this year. Anyone interested in reviewing the applications this year, please see President Mike.
St. Simons Elementary School Science Project: Cathey Petkash, Bill Gussman and President Mike met with Sara Dodson, St. Simons Elementary Science Teacher, to continue plans for the science project.
Blue Badge Presentation: Congratulations to Denny Silva.

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But for the people in these under-developed nations, clean water can be impossible to find. That is until special volunteers like Charles and colleagues from the Marion Medical Mission to Africa make access to *clean water* a priority where it's needed most. Through the Marion Medical Mission, just \$400 can build a well to provide potable water and health for an entire village. All it takes is about 12 feet of PVC pipe, a few gaskets, about five 110-lb sacks of cement, love, and hard work to build a well, and save lives.

Charles shared some staggering statistics – 70% of the world is water, but just 3% is fresh water. The average American uses 160 gallons of fresh, clean water a day. But for the people of this South-east African region, only about 3 gallons is their usual daily allotment per person. Over 1.1 billion people on the planet drink disease-ridden water each day. That's roughly 1/5 of the world's population. Unsafe water kills a child every 15 seconds. More than cholera, malaria, smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid and polio put together.

Founded in 1985, the Marion Mission to Africa builds wells for un-developed regions on that continent. Just \$400 will build a well, nourish a village, and prevent dreaded water-borne diseases that might wipe out the entire village. He stresses that donations to the organization are used for building wells and saving lives, not for administrative costs unless the donor designates that use.

It was evident that Charles loves his work. Thanks Charles for sharing your experiences and devotion to helping the people of Africa. For more information about the Marion Medical Mission to Africa visit: www.marionmedical.org



The March 6 Program
SSI Rotarians
 Programs Director Paul Pieschel and
 Speaker Charles Lewis