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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 20, 2012
Coach Vince Dooley
Introduces his Book
History and Reminiscences
of the University of Georgia

Vince Dooley is uniquely positioned to tell the history of the University of Georgia. As head football coach and athletics director, Dooley served the university under five presidents, and he turns often to personal observations and anecdotes to inform readers. Vince is a masterful storyteller and lifelong learner.

Program: March 13, 2012
Future Vision Program for Rotary International
Robert Mintz, Rotary International

It's always nice to be addressed by someone from Rotary International. It allows us to be reminded of how global Rotary really is, and how important our initiatives are in impacting the world.

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Upcoming Programs

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

April 3: Classification Talks—Introduction by Jerry Schueneman
April 10: (Board of Directors Meeting) Speech Contest

April 17: Gary Colberg, President and CEO, Southeast Georgia Health System

Guests—Hosts

Robert Mintz—Club Guest and Speaker.

Amanda Lees—Club Guest and Scholarship Recipient.

Visiting Rotarians

Ken McKenzie—Brunswick

Attendance

Members	86
Guests	2
Visiting Rotarians	1
Total	89

Rotobucks

John Buchanan \$43

Greeters

3/20 John Law
John Laws
3/27 Ben Lee
Charles Lewis

Birthdays 3/20—3/26

Jim Szwest	3/20
Steve Hires	3/23
Camille Adams	3/25
Ginny Johnson	3/25

**Club News from our March 13 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.

Blue Badge Presentation: Congratulations to Virginia Ellis.

Naturalization Ceremony will be held at the Federal Courthouse on Thursday, March 22. John Matthews will represent the club; all members are invited.

Amanda Lees, a 2009 recipient of a SSI Rotary Scholarship, was a guest at the meeting and spoke of her latest award—a summer school scholarship to the University of Oslo coordinated by GRSP.

John Buchanan discussed updates to the SSI Rotary Website and talked specifically of the Website Roadmap and Next Meeting features.

Amanda Lees, a 2009 SSI Rotary Scholarship recipient, is pictured with President Mike (left) and Scholarship Fund Trustee Dwight Plyler.

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The eradication of polio? Image that! "It's going to happen," guest speaker Robert Mintz reminded us. Not a single incidence of polio in India for over one year, and only three countries are still under threat of the disease. Rotary did that! That's a humanitarian accomplishment to be reckoned with by any measure! "When we totally eradicate the disease, Rotary will be placed on a worldwide stage. We are preparing for that moment even now," Robert hinted.

The son of fellow St. Simons Rotarian, Myra Albert, Robert has been employed by Rotary International for 15 years. He directs RITS – Rotary International Travel Services. Imagine moving 10,000 fellow Rotarians and associates safely around the world in pursuit of humanitarian, scholastic and administrative achievements each year. That is part of Robert's job. It's really a big travel agency under Rotary's Evanston, Ill. headquarter's roof. With an impressive budget of over \$10 million dollars and thousands of flight itineraries and hotel room reservations to oversee, it's a big job – especially in this new-age of terrorism, threats to travelers and global upheaval. He cited a recent example of this when Egypt went under revolt last year. That incident required his team to evacuate all Rotary scholars, employees and ambassadors within a 48-hour period – quickly, safely, and without incident. And it happened! "Our systems allow us to track the whereabouts of every Rotary traveler in real time – 24/7/365," he reflected. Robert also shared information on the Charity Miles Program launched by United Airlines. As a partner, RITS manages over 2.8 million miles of available air travel, allocating it as needed to carry out Rotary's global mission. Great work Robert! Thanks for sharing your story and inspiration!



The March 13 Program
SSI Rotarian Myra Albert
and Son, Robert Mintz.
Robert was our guest speaker
March 13.