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Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

> 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?

The Four-Way Test

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Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920



Rotary Spray

Today's Program: May 1, 2012

GSE Team from Turkey Introductions by President Mike and Hamsa Thota

The team is from District 2440 in western Turkey along the Aegean Sea, which includes Ephesus. It includes some of Turkey's most historic sites. The team consists of one Rotarian Leader and four young non-Rotarian professionals. They arrived in Savannah on Friday, April 27 and will be in Georgia until May 25 when they will depart from Atlanta.

This year's leader is Ilknur Ozer, a member of Karia Rotary Club for ten years and served as President in 2007-2008. She is a psychologist, working with several diverse groups from risky youth and women to child abuse.

The other team members are Onur Ozer, a market researcher; Ilkin Sengun, an academician Food Engineer Doctor; Deniz Alpan, a language instructor; and Elif Cevlik, also a language instructor.



Last Week's Program

Bill Peacher and Angela Harrison from Frederica Realty

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Guests—Hosts (5)

Vicky Sawall—Cathy Petkash Suzanne Clements—Cathy Petkash Karen Gable (PM)—Linda Muir Zach Powell (PM)—Emily Harper Neil Sutton (PM)—Wally Forsythe

Visiting Rotarians (2)

Redmond Thayer—Lancaster NH Bob Whitney—Littleton NH

Attendance		
Members	95	
Guests	5	(3 PMs)
Speakers	2	
Visiting Rotarians	2	
Total	104	

Greeters

5/1 Mike Muldowney Ann Nermoe 5/8 Ann Nigro Tom Parker

Birthdays 5/1—5/7

Sonny Doehring

5/1



Rotobucks Ann Nermoe

\$55

Club News from the April 24, 2012 Meeting

Suzanne Clements and Vickie Sawall, from SSI Elementary School, thanked the Club for the DSG Grant and the \$1,000 donation.

The GSE Team from Turkey is here through May 2. They will make a presentation to the Club today and will join us for the 'First Tuesday Social' tonight at Bennie's Red Barn Restaurant from 5:30 to 7.

May 8 Club Meeting and Board of Directors meeting will be at the Bonefish Grill. **Cart Buckets:** Fill 'em up. 100% of funds goes to Alzheimer's Research.

District Conference: Scheduled for May 18 thru 20 in Savannah. Please see President Mike or register online.

Linda Muir introduced Karen Cable from BB&T with the Lighthouse Award for the Club. Award of \$2,000 will go into the Baby Steps program.

"Book Buddies" are still needed to read to children at the FACES center in Brunswick and ready to read at the "Imagination Room" at McIntyre Court B&G Club. The Grand Opening of the Imagination Room will be Wednesday, May 16 in the late morning. Invitations will be sent.

Upcoming Programs

May 8: Meeting is at the Bonefish Grill (and the Board of Directors Meeting). The Bruce/Tharp Rotary Scholarships

May 15: Paul Conrad, US Customs and Border Protection

Last Week's Program: April 24, 2012

What's Happening at Frederica Golf Club and Community? Bill Peacher and Angela Harrison, Frederica Realty

What's happening at Frederica Golf Club and community? Sounds like guite a lot, according to new President of Frederica Realty, Bill Peacher. Since Wayne Huizenga took ownership of Frederica and the Sea Island Stables over a year ago, this floundering high-end community has much deeper pockets now to help ride out the sluggish economy and real estate recession. Huizenga, who made his fortune as founder and CEO of Waste Management Inc., has also been Chairman and CEO Blockbusters, Auto Nation, Extended Stay America, and Boca Resorts among others. Huizenga has also been owner and Chairman of the Florida Panthers of the National Hockey League. the Florida Marlins of Major League Baseball and the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League. Needless to say, the future development of Frederica is in strong hands. Bill Peacher, who came to Frederica from the very upscale Palmetto Bluff community in Bluffton, SC, was also formerly President of Reynolds Plantation. Sales Manager of Frederica Realty, Angela Harrison, joined Peacher in their presentation which began with a powerful seven-minute video showcasing the community from gorgeous aerial shots to magnificent pans of the club, the golf course, and some of the spectacular homes of Frederica. Currently, Frederica has 24 residencies, with 4 more homes under construction or in the planning stages. "We think 2012 is the turn-around year for us," said Peacher. "We have already done more business in the first four months of the year than in all of 2011. And, we predict the 2013 market to be substantially stronger still."

Bill also shared some news about the golf club. With golf rounds up 63%, the course is seeing a lot more activity which considerably helps the marketing of real estate. "We currently have ten PGA touring pros who are members of Frederica. They like our course because it affords them a great practice facility in a more intimate, private setting." The Frederica course was designed by renowned designer Tom Fazio, assisted by Sir Michael Bonallack.

Angela Harrison shared news about recent offerings of 33 home sites in Phase V. "Our buyers are preferring smaller custom homes in the 3,500 to 5,000 square foot range, trending away from the substantially larger homes that Frederica has previously seen." The new phase offers residents a more convenient south entrance into Frederica, which is closer to the stables and points beyond. Our new product is perfectly positioned for the permanent resident who lives and works right here in the Golden Isles," Angela suggested. Frederica also offers residents membership into Sea Island providing them multiple opportunities to enjoy golf and other world-class amenities previously not offered to residents outside of Sea Island properties. Best of luck Bill and Angela. It's a beautiful community by any measure. Go get 'em!