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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—July 12, 2011 **Julie Hunter Martin, Brunswick Squares**

Julie Martin is Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Signature Squares of Brunswick. In December of 2004 Julie Martin and another friend, dismayed at the unkempt and vandalized condition of the historic city squares in Brunswick, took matters into their own hands. They proposed to the city that they would raise funds to renovate the historic squares if the city would consider matching these funds. Signature Squares of Brunswick was officially organized, received its non-profit status in 2005 and selected Hanover Square as its first project. Working from a Master Plan for the historic squares previously submitted by Jerry Spencer, a landscape architect, and approved by the city in 2002, plans were drafted along with a cost estimate for the project. A budget request was submitted to the city and accepted and fundraising began in earnest.

With funding sources that include grants, foundations, corporate and private donations as well as strategic partnerships, the community has embraced the efforts of Signature Squares. As co-founder, Julie has been very instrumental in furthering the revitalization of the city while stressing the importance of preserving Brunswick's past. Preserving the past benefits the future, so it is of vital importance that these squares be recognized for the historic value they bring to the community.

Area Rotary Clubs

Venue

Brunswick
Glynn County
Jekyll Island
St. Simons Island
SSI Marshes of Glynn

Club

Brunswick Country Club
Brunswick Hospital
Jekyll Island Club Hotel
Sea Palms (Call before)
Epworth – Jinks Dining Roo

Day & Time Thu. 12:45 PM Wed. 7:30 AM Wed. 7:30 AM Tue. 1:00 PM Thu. 7:30 AM

Guests—Hosts

Lynn Forsythe—Wally Forsythe Chad Goehring—Susan Imhoff Emily Harper—Clyde Taylor Nancy Muldowney—Mike Muldowney

Visiting Rotarians

None

Attendance

86 members = 69% + 4 Guests = 90

Rotobucks

Stan Kyker

\$38

Greeters

7/12—Lisa Anderson Eric Andreae 7/19—Will Becker Allen Berry

Birthdays 7/12—7/18

Jim Wethern 7/12 Hamsa Thota 7/14 Bernie Swafford 7/16 Rem Johnston 7/17 Mary Beth Wester 7/17



First Tuesday at the Dance Club—Tonight—July 12th

Please join us for our 2nd First Tuesday at the Dance Club at Bennie's Red Barn (the Old Ziggy's)! Don Drury will be our entertainment this month. Last month was a tremendous success for our club and we all had a really great time. As usual, we will have two-for-one well drinks and house wine.

Club News-June 28, 2011

Paul Harris Fellows Award—Congratulations Paul Pieschel. **Rotary Foundation Report for 2010-2011**—Presented by Jim Bruce. All details were provided. Highlights: Contributions \$10,097. 13 Paul Harris Fellows. District Simplified Grants: \$5,040.

June 21 Board Actions—Approved resignations of Frank Sidella (for health reasons) and Ginny Corwin (relocated to N. Dakota). LOAs approved for Clint Winnie and Vickie Brian.

Welcome Back from LOAs—Millard Allen, Kevin Lokey and Tom Parker.

Upcoming Programs

July 19: Timothy A. Jamison, MD, Ph.D. Cyberknife: A new horizon for cancer treatment.

July 26: Pamela Mueller, Author: **Splendid Isolation**. Learning Georgia History through the novel form.

Program—June 28, 2011 President's Outgoing Report

President Wally reminded us this was his 47th meeting as President, presiding over 46 of the meetings, missing only one for annual vacation. Wally highlighted the following:

"A good year for our club with just a few bumps in the road." Wally mentioned the meeting that never was, another that was held outside with thunderstorms chasing many away, and the unfortunate speech contest incident.

Successes

- Membership—Started the year with 122 active members and ended with 131.
- Programs—Great speakers such as Bill Curry, Bobby Cremins and Tim Deegan. Wally acknowledged the efforts of Gary Schwartz, Paul Pieschel and Martin Turbidy in this area.
- District Convention awards & recognitions.
- · Budget. Ended year with a slight surplus.
- Funding of local charities.
- Thanks to Cathey Petkash for the SSI Grant and Linda Muir for Baby Steps.
- Thanks to Cathey Petkash and Hamsa Thota for the nonmatching grant with India. Wally also mentioned the water filters for 30 Indian schools.
- "Family of Rotary" Events: Thanks to Brian Peebles, Marie Dodd and John Matthews.
- Hosted with Brunswick Rotary five men from New Zealand.
- Sent four RYLA recipients to Georgia College—the Club paid for two and Bill Gussman for two.
- Leslie Lamkin, Vickie Bryan, and John Buchanan contributed to the new-look Spray. Thanks to John for the new member application form.

President Wally went on to discuss other matters including Taps at Twilight; more on Baby Steps; the newly formed Literacy Council comprised of Page Faulk, Linda Muir and Mike Muldowney; and the McGladrey event.

President Wally then turned the program over to Pat Donahoo for swearing in of new officers and directors.