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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: August 30, 2011**  
**Gordon Matthews**  
**District 6920 Governor**

**Program: August 23, 2011**  
**Guney Gul**  
**International Broadcast Journalist**

Since our scheduled speaker Steve Landis could not be present due to a death in his family, our guest speaker on August 23 was Guney Gul. Mr. Gul is an international broadcast journalist who boasts a radio audience of over 20 million listeners, transmitting Christian messages into Islamic countries throughout the world and particularly into the Middle East. Originally from Istanbul, Turkey and a follower of the Islamic faith, Guney converted to Christianity a number of years ago. His talk described the Islamic religion as a complex culture of countries scattered around the globe. He cited the many differences of the Muslim people, comparing for example, the strict fundamentalist beliefs and customs of the Saudi people contrasted with the progressive secular position of the Turkish people. He spoke of the many nuances of the religion and its complex tribal evolution which began in the early 7th century as a monotheistic faith that follows Allah.

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**Area Rotary Clubs**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
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 (Call before)	Tue. 1:00 PM
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth – Jinks Dining Room	Thu. 7:30 AM

### Guests—Hosts

John Campbell—Jodi Haley  
 Britt Figueroa—John Matthews  
 Alexandra Brown—Clyde Taylor  
 Deeny Silva—Ben Lee and Sonny  
 Doehring

**All guests are prospective members**

**Visiting Rotarians—** None

### Attendance

87 Members + 5 Guests = 92

### Rotobucks

Millard Allen \$52

### Greeters

8/30 Chuck Cansler  
 Kent Capper  
 9/6 Phillip Carlyle  
 Glen Clarki

### Birthdays 8/30—9/5

**Jim Henderson** 8/31  
**John Matthews** 9/2



### Club News—August 23, 2011

**McGladrey Meet & Greet**—Wally Forsythe spoke to us last week about the upcoming Meet the McGladrey Classic Pros and the Rotary Swing-for-Kids Tournament. Wally's latest news is that our honorary member, Matt Kuchar will be at the Meet and Greet.

**New Member Orientation**— Scheduled for 9/6. Three prospective members will be attending.

**Surveys**—Coming in. Will be reviewing them in the days to come. See President Mike if you need a copy.

### Upcoming Programs

**September 6:** TBA

**September 13:** (Board of Directors Meeting). Program TBA.

**September 20:** TBA

**September 27:** Dr. Stephen Briggs, President of Berry College.

**October 4:** TBA

**October 11:** (Board of Directors meeting). Classification Talks.

**October 18:** No Meeting. The Fall Social at the King and Prince.

**October 25:** Rusty Bolt. Century 21 Island Development. Real Estate Market Update.

**November 1:** TBA

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### Guney Gul

### International Broadcast Journalist

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He talked about the Sunnites, the Shiites and the Kurds, among other tribal groups. He described it as a religion growing faster than any other religion in the world. Today Islam is one of the world's dominant religions, and claims one-fifth of the world's population. One of the reasons for its rapid growth is that most practicing Muslims are compelled by their faith to have at least three children, and in some Middle Eastern nations can have as many as four wives and many more concubines. Wanting to avoid any political posturing, Guney's speech spoke in generalities about Islam and its diverse theology. An active question and answer period followed Mr. Gul's prepared presentation.

**Photos from 'Business After Hours' August 25.** Top photo: Bill Warren and Brian Peebles; bottom photo: J.R. Wright and Wally Forsythe.



### COMING SOON!

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS OF THE YEAR!

### MEET THE MCGLADREY CLASSIC PROS

Tuesday, October 11, 2011  
 5:00-7:00 pm

King and Prince Beach Resort  
 \$60 / person

### ROTARY SWING-FOR-KIDS TOURNAMENT

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