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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: September 6, 2011**  
**Colonel John Campbell**

**UNDERSTANDING THE SCOPE OF OUR NATIONAL DEBT**

John Campbell retired from the Army as a Colonel, and then served for four years on the staff of the U.S. Senate. Most recently, he founded Federal Initiatives, LLC, a firm specializing in legislative affairs. In late 2010, he served as a member of the staff of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, co-chaired by Erskine Bowles and Al Simpson. He continues as a pro bono advisor to interested parties in Washington, D.C.

**Program: August 30, 2011**

**Gordon Matthews—District 6920 Governor**

Last week's program opened with an introduction by visiting Marshes of Glynn Rotarian and Assistant District Governor of Coastal Rotary, Zack Taylor. Zack described Speaker Gordon Matthews' background including his native origins from Arkansas, and his collegiate history as a graduate from the University of Arkansas. Formerly the CFO of Chatham Steel in Savannah, Matthews has been extremely active in many philanthropic organizations in the Savannah area, including Rotary.

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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

Britt Figueroa—John Matthews  
 Denny Silva—Ben Lee and Sonny  
 Doehring  
 Lisa Wicker—Cindy Phillips

### Above guests are prospective members

Guney Gul—Wesley Cox

### Visiting Rotarians

Gordon Matthews—Speaker  
 Zach Taylor—Speaker

### Attendance

87 Members + 6 Guests = 93

### Rotobucks

Millard Allen \$50

### Greeters

9/6 Phillip Carlyle  
 Glen Clark  
 9/13 Wesley Cox  
 Frank Cullen

### Birthdays 9/6—9/12

**Bob Brown** 9/6  
**Mark Friedman** 9/6  
**Bob Sprouse** 9/7  
**Jody Haley** 9/10  
**Calder Kinney** 9/12  
**John Parkins** 9/12



### Club News—August 30, 2011

**McGladrey Classic:** President Mike and Wally Forsythe updated us in detail about the Classic and events. The Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours function was a great launching pad for our events. Our club and Linda Muir's law firm were two of the hosts. Wally expressed thanks to Jennifer Broadus, Leslie Lamkin, Jim Bruce and John Buchanan for their efforts in spreading the word about the Classic and the events. He reminded us also that all details are available on [www.ssirotary.org](http://www.ssirotary.org) as well as the ability to purchase event tickets online.

**Thank You Notes:** Received for the \$250 and \$500 donations, respectively, to the Boy Scouts and CMAP.

**Logo Shirt Sale:** See Emily Harper, Jim Wallner or Jim Bruce.

**Club Survey:** Thank you for your thoughts. We are reviewing them, will discuss the results at the next board meeting and then with the Club.

### Upcoming Programs

**September 13:** (Board of Directors Meeting). A Sharing of the Interact Club and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

**September 20:** Wm. T. Ligon, Jr. State Senator.

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He has served as President of the Savannah East Club. As District 6920 Governor, his visit to our club is part of his initiative to visit all 65 clubs in our district this year. Matthews spoke about "why I love Rotary," including his many international experiences involving humanitarian missions to distant countries such as India and Bolivia. He described the poverty and disease he has witnessed including his involvement in helping those afflicted with polio, which has been a core initiative of Rotary International since 1985. He spoke about the vast scope of Rotary – its 1.2 million worldwide membership and 34,000 diverse clubs. He reminded us that two-thirds of all Rotarians live outside the United States making Rotary truly a global fellowship. He praised our club for our active involvement, commending us for over \$25,000 in contributions directed toward the eradication of polio – the third highest amount donated by any club in our district. He encouraged our St. Simons club to get more connected to other Rotary clubs and members using the power of Facebook, which is changing the way the world communicates.

"I love Rotary," he said. "and that's why I'm here – to spread the good word about how great we are."

Thank you Gordon, for reminding us, why we are here too!

President Mike (left) with  
 Rotary District 6920  
 Governor Gordon Matthews



### 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

Friday, November 4, 2011

Four Player Scramble - 12:00 pm

King and Prince Golf Course

\$125 per player



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