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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 20, 2011 William T. Ligon, Jr., State Senator**


William Ligon served as the former Municipal Court Judge for the City of Brunswick for 16 years. He has practiced law for over 24 years; he began his law career in 1986 in Dallas, Texas, and has managed his own law firm since 1993. He is the Senior Partner of Ligon, Lindberg and Lanier, P.C., with offices in Brunswick and St. Simons Island. In the past, he has served as Special Master for the United States District Court, Southern District of Georgia and for the Glynn County Superior Court.

A graduate of Glynn Academy, William earned his bachelor's degree at Valdosta State College and his law degree from Mercer University's School of Law, graduating from both with academic honors. His political calling began on the local level when William first chaired the Glynn County Young Republicans. In Washington, D. C., William worked as an intern with Senator Mack Mattingly in the United States Senate.

William and his wife, Kim, a former public school teacher, have five children and live in Camden County on a 16-acre mini-farm. William currently serves as Georgia State Senator for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District. He is the Vice Chairman of the Education and Youth committee, is on the Judiciary, Public Safety, Ethics, Health and Human Services committees and also serves as a deputy whip for the Republican Caucus. William loves to read, ride horses, fish and hunt. He was captain of the football team at Glynn Academy, 1977-79. Ligon earned a letter in varsity football at Troy State University. William survived an airplane crash in 1991.

### **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

<b>Guests</b> 5 students from Interact and RYLA 1 Pat Bray—Teacher 12 Family members	<b>Greeters</b> 9/20 Wank Davis Jack Dinos 9/27 Chad Dixon Marie Dodd
<b>Prospective Members</b> None	<b>Birthdays 9/20—9/26</b> <b>Wil Becker</b> 9/23 <b>Martin Worthy</b> 9/24
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b> None	
<b>Attendance</b> 92 Members + 18 Guests = 110	
<b>Rotobucks</b> Susan Hardwick \$32	

### SSI Rotary Fall Social Tuesday, October 18

Cocktails 6 pm; Dinner 7 pm. King and Prince. Guests: \$40  
See Jim Henderson for invitations and RSVPs.

### Club News—September 13, 2011

**McGladrey Classic:** We are selling tickets in the lobby every Tuesday for Meet the McGladrey Classic Pros and Sponsor a Tournament Golf Hole. Buy a ticket—sell a ticket! Work on the Rotary Swing-for-Kids Tournament continues in earnest.

**Board Meeting:** Accepted five new members: Donna Davis, Britt Figueroa, John Gibson, Denny Silva and Lisa Wicker.

**Club Dues:** We are behind for the quarter with a new quarter starting in four weeks.

**September 13 Spray Correction:** The report on Col. Campbell's speech should read "...3.4 million dollars PER MINUTE in interest alone..." Not "...PER SECOND..."

### Upcoming Programs

**September 27:** Dr. Stephen Briggs, President of Berry College.  
**October 4:** Scott Steilen, President, Sea Island Company.  
**October 11:** (Board of Directors Meeting). Classification Talks.  
**October 18:** No meeting. SSI Rotary Fall Social.

## Program: September 13, 2011

### Linking New Generations—Building Future Rotarians

This presentation was led by fellow Rotarian Bill Gussman, who presented the series of Youth Programs sponsored by Rotary worldwide.

Bill reported on four programs – **Interact**, **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)**, **Rotaract** and **Rotary Youth Exchange**. All four programs work to engage high school and college age students in educational and leadership programs while fostering the next generation of Rotarians.

**Interact** (a name coined from the words 'international' and 'action') is a service-based organization for high school students focusing on the development of leadership skills with an emphasis on community involvement. Currently, there are 11,000 Interact youth clubs worldwide. Our local Interact club was started two years ago at Glynn Academy, a club we co-sponsor with the Brunswick Rotary Club. The Interact youth President, Avery Smith, gave a short PowerPoint presentation describing the many activities in which Interact youth members get involved, including the Keep America Beautiful Beach Sweep, a Book Drive where over 1,200 books were collected for Burroughs-Molette Elementary School, and participation in the holiday bell ringing effort to support our local Salvation Army, among other valuable activities.

**RYLA** recently conducted a four-day youth leadership seminar at South Georgia College in Douglas, GA. In joint sponsorship with the Brunswick Rotary Club, five local Glynn Academy and Brunswick High School students attended, all five of which were present at our luncheon. Robert Cable, our **RYLA** coordinator, introduced each student. Each spoke briefly about the positive enlightenment of their RYLA leadership seminar experience.

The **Rotaract** program gives local Rotarians the opportunity to mentor dynamic young women and men interested in providing service to their own communities as well as the global community. Rotaract brings energy to Rotary clubs inspiring fresh ideas for service, increased support for projects, and to develop future Rotary club members.

**Rotary Youth Exchange** was also discussed. Each year, over 8,000 high school students participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange program worldwide – attending school in a foreign country, learning a new language and experiencing a new culture, through the efforts of Rotary volunteers around the globe.

The positive influences of Rotary's efforts to unite young people in leadership programs that enhance their lives and help secure the continuing growth of Rotary worldwide is an important segment in a wide scope of initiatives which enrich the local, national and international communities.