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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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St. Simons Island Rotary Club Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920

Rotary Spray

Today's Program: October 4, 2011 Scott Steilen, President, Sea Island

Mr. Steilen joined Sea Island after having spent 10 years as a Principal of Warnick + Company, a strategic advisory firm to hospitality industry clients worldwide. Prior to co-founding Warnick + Company's Chicago office, he spent nearly ten years at Ernst & Young directing its hospitality advisory practice for the central United States. From December 2010 until his being named president of the company, Mr. Steilen led the Warnick + Company transition team at Sea Island, following the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Sea Island Company by Sea Island Acquisition. LLC. Scott, his wife, Mary Beth, and their three children live on St. Simons Island.

Program: September 27, 2011 Stephen Briggs, PhD, President, Berry College

Dr. Briggs began his remarks by immediately confessing that each year his enrolling students look younger and younger though they were always 18!! After 29 years in academia with 22 of those spent in academic administration, he noted that, indeed, it was he who had changed (aged maybe).

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Area Rotary Clubs

Venue

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

Club

101100
Brunswick Country Club
Brunswick Hospital
Jekyll Island Club Hotel
Sea Palms (Call before)
Epworth – Jinks Dining Room

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

Guests

Rick Stobaeus—Te Turner **Speaker**

Dr. Steve Briggs

Greeters

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Don Fielder

Visiting Rotarians:

Bettyann O'Neil—Rome GA

Attendance

80 Members + 3 Guests = 83

Rotobucks

Stan Kyker \$36

Birthdays 10/4—10/10 Bert Flexer 10/5 John Silva 10/9



Club News—September 27, 2011

Club Fundraisers: We need all members to support our upcoming fundraisers. We are relying on the fundraisers to supply us with the funds to support our charitable contributions this year, avoiding dipping into the reserve funds as in the past. Buy Meet the McGladrey Classic Pros tickets from Bill Warren, and put together a team for the golf scramble. Take tickets to sell and encourage friends to play in the scramble tournament.

Survey Results: Overall, membership is happy with the Club and supportive of the way things currently run. There are a few items the board will work on to improve operations.

Fall Social: King and Prince Beach Resort. October 18. See Jim Henderson.

District Simplified Grants: Reviewed and sent to the Rotary Foundation for approval. We should know something in about four weeks.

Upcoming Programs

October 11: (Board of Directors Meeting). Classification Talks.

October 18: No meeting. SSI Rotary Fall Social.

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

November 1: Garrett Silliman, Archaeologist. *Recreating Civil War History through Archaeology.*

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When asked "what do you want out of college graduates today?" his response is that we want "ethical leaders who can solve complex problems." He noted that the remarkable Martha Berry, founder of Berry College, lived this mantra.

Born in 1866, the year immediately after the crushing defeat of the Confederacy by the Union Army, Ms. Berry was born in Rome, Georgia, which had been sacked by Sherman as he made his famed "March to the Sea." Her family was of limited means but she saw the grinding poverty of the mountain people and she followed her father's example of providing tools and seed so that they might improve their condition.

Ms. Berry quickly realized that the education of the children would be the way "out" and so with a little log cabin she began a Sunday afternoon school and taught the mountain children. From this humble beginning, Berry College now has 2,000 students on 23,000 acres of beautiful mountain land – that's twice the size of Manhattan Island!

In 1902, a residential school was established but the students had to work in exchange for education. This is mostly true today as 85 percent of the students work in some capacity on the Berry campus – from milking cows in the dairy, to working in the various offices on campus or on the landscape team. This follows Martha Berry's belief that "head, heart and hands" can make a difference—thus the success of her institution today.



