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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: November 15, 2011
Steve Landis, SEC Instant Replay Official
A Peek in the Booth


Steve Landis is an Instant Replay official in the Southeastern Conference. Believe it or not, his officiating career started at church. One Sunday during his first summer after graduating from college, a friend of his father approached him about joining the local high school football officials' group. This friend said a bunch of your high school pals are doing it and you might really enjoy it. He began attending the weekly meetings and the rest is history. Since then, he has officiated football for 42 years – 15 in high school and 27 at the college level. The last 17 have been in the SEC. He moved from the field to the booth 6 years ago. Among his post-season assignments were two SEC Championship games, the Rose Bowl, the Liberty Bowl and the Sun Bowl. He holds a bachelor's degree from Florida State University, and a masters from Georgia Tech. His "day job" is as a Lead Consultant for SunGard Availability Services. He and his wife, Janie, live on St. Simons Island.

Upcoming Programs

November 22: No Meeting. Thanksgiving Week.
November 29: Clyde Taylor, Glynn County Strategic Plan.

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Venue	Day & Time
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 No guests November 8.	Greeters 11/15 Mark Friedman Bobby Gerhardt 11/22 John Gibson Chad Goehring
Visiting Rotarians None for November 8.	
Attendance 89 members. Total attendance = 89.	Birthdays 11/15—11/21 Bill Turbeville 11/15 Ann Nermoe 11/16 Charles Lewis 11/21
Rotobucks Mark Friedman \$44	
CART = Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. Did you know 100% of the CART Bucket proceeds goes to Alzheimer research?	

Club News—November 8, 2011

New Member: Welcome Jean Hurst, past member of the Tifton Rotary Club for four years.

Back from LOA: Welcome back Ed Griffith and Ruth Heyward.

Club Fundraisers: President Mike reported on McGladrey golf fundraisers. The Rotary Swing-for-Kids golf scramble was a fabulous success. All the players, adults and kids sang praises for a great day of fun. See the video on our Facebook page. The books are closed and the numbers are being crunched to determine how much was raised. This was a wonderful success and will serve as a great base for future years. Thanks again to committee members and volunteers.

Veteran Walk Purchases: Please see Philip Carlyle.

Board Meeting Review: Resignations were accepted from Vickie Bryan and Wank Davis.

FACES: "Book Buddies" are needed to read to children. Please sign up with Linda Muir.

Quarterly Dues Statements: They are out now. Please pay promptly so we may continue to pay our bills.

Travel: President Mike announced he will be leaving the country for several weeks—missing three meetings. John Matthews will be conducting those meetings. All business should go through John.

Program: November 8, 2011 Classification Talks

Fellow Rotarian Jerry Schueneman made introductions for 'Classification Talks' by two red-badge members.

Ann Nigro – Formerly a military brat, Ann lived in many places as a child and adolescent. Ann spoke about her formative years and the new direction her life took when she was called home from college to assist with an ill parent, ultimately resulting in the guardianship of her younger siblings. "It was a life changing experience for me," she recalls. "And ultimately, a very positive one in my personal growth." After a number of years working as a public and private accountant, Ann is presently the CFO at Nalley Auto in Brunswick where she has been employed for 5 years. Ann is active in the community and is currently President of the Camden County Medical Reserve Corp which is a community based organization formed under the auspices of FEMA with Corps members trained in the mass dispensing of medicines in the event of mass pandemic or bio terrorism. Ann has been married to husband Curt for 25 years. They live on St. Simons Island.

Denny Silva – A U.S. Army veteran and graduate of Glynn Academy, Brunswick Community College (now Coastal College of Georgia) and Georgia Southern University, Denny is a native of Glynn County. As an accountant, he owned his own CPA firm for 25 years which he sold and for which he then worked. He is now employed as a CPA with fellow Rotarian, Ben Lee. A lover of music and an avid guitar player in a former life, Denny worked professionally as a musician in his own rock band. Denny describes himself as "grateful," a term he used to define his personal philosophy on life including a life-changing experience with a heart attack three years ago and the successful quadruple by-pass surgery that resulted from it. Denny is an active member of the Christian Renewal Church where he is on the Musical Team. He is married and has three grown children and two grandchildren. Denny graced our luncheon with two musical renditions with song and guitar – *Green Back Dollar* and *Give Them All to Jesus*.

Thank you Ann and Denny for your informative and entertaining Classification Talks.