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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 29, 2011**  
**Clyde Taylor, Glynn County Strategic Plan**

**Program: November 15, 2011**

**Real Life at the Teen Center**


**21st Century Community Learning Center**

This week's program had three speakers. The first was Mike Hendley, a former member of the SSI Rotary and currently Past President of the Brunswick Club. Mike opened the program with a few words about exciting new initiatives at the Elizabeth F. Correll Teen Center in Brunswick. Sanctioned under Boys & Girls Clubs, the center which opened three years ago is focused on helping inner-city teens stay in school ultimately leading to successful enrollment in college, or as productive members of the work force after high school. A recent Federal grant has supplied the necessary funds to initiate the 'Real Life Program' which will help 150 local high school students learn key initiatives in personal growth with emphasis on academic achievement and career exploration in the five unique career strands: Media, Health & Fitness, Business Management, Vocational, and Hospitality.

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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

<b>Guests—Hosts</b> See below.	<b>Greeters</b> 11/29 John Gibson Chad Goehring
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b> See below.	12/6 Ed Griffith Bill Gussman
<b>Attendance</b> The Attendance report for November 15 will be published in next week's Spray.	<b>Birthdays 11/29—12/05</b>
<b>Rotobucks</b> Charles Lewis                      \$38	<b>Brooke Pridmore                      12/1</b> <b>Gus Hernandez                      12/3</b>
	

### Club News—November 15, 2011

**CART = Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust.** 100% of the CART Bucket proceeds goes to Alzheimer research.

**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.

**First Tuesday:** There will be no First Tuesday Club Social Event Tuesday, December 6.

#### Upcoming Programs

**December 6:** Gilbert S. Klemann, MD, VP Product Development for the 13th Colony Distillery.

**December 13:** The Club's Annual Christmas Lunch. Hosted by Marie Dodd.

**December 20:** No meeting. Christmas week.

**December 27:** No meeting. New Year's week.

**January 10:** (Board of Directors Meeting) Judge Lisa Godbey Wood.

**The Merry Christmas Lunch for Rotarians, spouses and guests will be at Sea Palms on Tuesday, December 13 at 1 p.m. in the Ballroom! Invitations will be distributed. Cost for guests will be \$20. Reservations are necessary by December 8<sup>th</sup>. See Marie Dodd for details!**

### Program: November 15, 2011 *Real Life at the Teen Center*

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Local Boys & Girls Clubs Director Brian Dolan also spoke about the program and described the Teen Center as "a safe place for high school kids after school." He then introduced Dr. Joan Boorman who is responsible for writing the Federal grant and curriculum for the 'Real Life Program' which will be funded from a \$276,000 Federal grant contribution. Dr. Boorman emphasized the importance of community involvement in achieving goals including encouraging local businesses to offer internships and summer job placements to students enrolled in the program. "This program is a partnership," she stated..."A partnership between Boys & Girls Clubs, Glynn County Schools, high school counselors, and the local business community. With everyone's coordinated participation, we will succeed in making a difference for youth in our community, and thereby improve the quality of life in our community at large."

For more information about the 'Real Life Program' contact Project Manager, Emma Austin at 912-466-9905.

Thank you Mike Hendley, Brain Dolan and Dr. Joan Boorman for sharing this important community initiative with our Rotary members.



Pictured from left-to-right:  
Mike Hendley,  
President Elect John Matthews  
and Dr. Joan Boorman.