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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: December 6, 2011
Did I really Want to Start a Distillery?
Presented by Gilbert S. Klemann, MD

Gil Klemann is a graduate of the Citadel and Medical College of Georgia. Following two years of service in the US Army Medical Corps, he had a private practice in Albany, Georgia, specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology, until his retirement in May, 2008. Gil is one of four founding partners of 13th Colony Distilleries, LLC, located in Americus, Georgia. The only craft distillery in the state of Georgia, 13th Colony has been featured in *Southwest Georgia Living*. In addition to helping to build our anticipation of "good cheer" for the holidays, Gil will take us through the "hoops" of entering the liquor business.

First Tuesday Schedule

Susan Imhoff announced there will be no First Tuesday Social in December.
The next First Tuesday will be held January 10 at J. Macs.

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 Nov. 15
(Info Previously Unavailable)**

Joan Boorman—Club
Brian Dolan—Club
Mike Henley—Club
Angel Hobby—Ginny Johnson
Starling Sutton (Prospective Member) - Clyde Taylor

Greeters

12/6 Ed Griffith
Bill Gussman
12/13 Bill Halderson
Jody Haley

Birthdays 12/06—12/12

No Birthdays for this Week



Visiting Rotarians Nov. 29

K.T. Connor and Jerry Robings
Thousand Oaks, CA

Guests—Hosts Nov. 29

Bill Brunson—Marie Dodd
Mary Ellen Parkins—John Parkins
Candice Temple—Clyde Taylor

Attendance Nov. 29

84 Club Members + 2 Visiting Rotarians + 3 Guests = 89 Total.

Rotobucks

Susan Hardwick \$37

Club News—November 29, 2011

Red Badge Presentation: Virginia Ellis received her Red Badge.

Blue Badge Presentation: Congratulations to Ervin Williams.

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.

Upcoming Programs

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 3: Lawrence J. Greene, Supervisory Senior, FBI: *Avoiding Identity Theft.*

Clyde Taylor

**Glynn County Commissioner at Large
"A Strategic Plan for Glynn County"**

Our speaker this week was our very own fellow Rotarian, Commissioner Clyde Taylor, who, accompanied by Candice Temple, Public Information Officer for Glynn County, graced our luncheon meeting with an informative talk reflecting a newly created Strategic Plan for Glynn County. Perhaps the first Strategic Plan of its kind for Glynn County, this first draft of the Plan is the creation of a 15-member leadership committee reflecting aggressive five-year and ten-year action plan initiatives in eight unique 'Consideration' categories. These Considerations are: Economic Development & International Trade, 21st Century Education Systems, Heritage & History, Attractive Gateways & Corridors, Leading Edge Government, Recreation & Active Lifestyles, Integrated Transportation Networks, & Natural Resources & Ecotourism. A ninth Consideration will be added to the Plan which will include important Healthcare initiatives. With the help of a PowerPoint presentation, Clyde discussed in detail the unique goals of each Consideration while focusing on the broad scope of the entire plan. "This is a county-wide plan..." he emphasized, "...a plan with a vision of where we want to go and with key strategies and resources to help get us there." The idea is to grow the county in positive ways that add to the quality of life, commerce, ecology and aesthetic beauty in our very large, very diverse county. "We want Glynn County to be the best county in the United States," Clyde boasted. "We needed a good solid plan to help get us there. This first draft and the plan that evolves from it, will help get us on our way."

Thank you Clyde and Candice for your most informative discussion.



Today's Speaker

Clyde Taylor (pictured on the right) accompanied by Candice Temple and President Elect John.