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#### **Object of Rotary**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

#### First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

#### Second

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

#### Third

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

#### Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

**Area Rotary Clubs** Venue Day & Time Brunswick Country Club Thu. 12:30 PM Golden Isles—Glynn County Brunswick Hospital Wed. 7:30 AM Jekyll Island Club Hotel Wed. 7:30 AM

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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?

The Four-Way Test

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## Rotary Spray

### **January 8, 2013** White Oak Conservation Center Brandon Speeg, Conservation Coordinator

White Oak, owned and operated by the Howard Gilman Foundation, promotes endeavors in the arts and wildlife conservation arenas through creative science, education, training and collaborations. Located along the St. Marys River in northeast Florida, it encompasses 7,400 acres of forest and wetlands, sustaining some of the earth's rarest wild animals. Mr. Speeg's presentation will introduce White Oak and discuss the myriad threats that wild animals and wild places face, and White Oak's work to conserve them.



From Left-to-Right

John McKenzie and Scott Reid of the Davis Love Foundation. and Wally Forsythe, Rotarian fundraiser extraordinaire, display the "big check" presented by the Foundation to the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island. Please see the article by Jennifer Broadus on page 3.

#### **Next Week's Program**

Dr. Wilf Nicholls, Director, State Botanical Gardens January 15: (Board Meeting). (introduction by Martin Turbidy).

#### Attendance Data for 12-18-2012

#### Visiting Rotarians—None

#### **Guests—Hosts**

Paul Sanders IV—Paul Sanders III Karen Taylor (Prospective Member) -Cindi Phillips

#### **Totals**

Guests	2
Speakers	2
Members	72
Total	76

#### **Greeters**

1/8 Lisa AndersonEric Andreae1/15 Wil BeckerAllen Berry

#### **Birthdays 1/8—1/14**

Stan Kyker 1/10 Jerry Schueneman 1/12



Rotobucks \$35 Monica Jolley

#### Club News, December 18, 2013 Meeting

Board Meeting Item—Merry Tipton's resignation was accepted.

**Jennifer Broadus** presented results of the Salvation Army endeavor, including the fact that \$1,854.31 was raised in the three-day period.

**Cathey Petkash** presented with much emotion her thoughts on the Newton, Connecticut tragedy.



## A Thank You to The Sea Palms Staff Serving our Rotary Club each Tuesday.

The group was presented a check for \$662, in reward for their professional and kind attention.

# December 18, 2012 Program McGladrey Classic Update From the Davis Love Foundation: John McKenzie and Scott Reid

#### **Introduction by Wally Forsythe**

Two friends of our Rotary Club dropped in for lunch to speak to us about the McGladrey Classic – this year's and next year's. Introduced by Wally Forsythe, Scott Reid who is Tournament Director, did most of the talking for him and teammate John McKenzie, who is Director of Sales & Marketing for the tournament.

Scott shared lots of good news about the McGladrey Classic. Like how they're signed on for three more years with Corporate Sponsor, McGladrey, which is the 5th largest accounting firm in the U.S. and for whom the tournament is named. More good news – the 2013 McGladrey Classic will be played two weeks later – November 4-10, to accommodate the tournament's new place on the FedEx tour. This is big, big news because the FedEx tour means "bigger" golfers will come to our island to compete for the ultimate prize in golf.

"The McGladrey brings great positive economic impact (\$10-\$15 million each year) and worldwide recognition to our island as the tournament is broadcast to 200 nations around the globe," reported Reid. "The Golf Channel has really put us on the map during the McGladrey and didn't we look great?" he beamed.

"We had over 25,000 guests attend in 2012 and it's growing every year."

More good news, the McGladrey raised over \$400,000 in 2012 alone for local family and children's related charities, up more than \$100,000 from last year.

The primary recipients of the monies raised will be key Davis Love Foundation charitable initiatives, including Special Olympics and Boys and Girls Clubs, in addition to 30 other charities. It's all good news for Glynn County!

And, more good news – our partnership with the McGladrey as sponsors of the 'Meet the Pros' event on October 9th and the 'Swing for Kids Tournament' on November 2nd raised \$21,500 alone! Another win-win-win for the McGladrey Classic, our St. Simons Rotary Club, and many local children's charities who will benefit from our partnership. A "big" check was presented by the McGladrey team to our Rotary Club! Thanks to all St. Simons Rotarians who supported this effort.

Thank you to John McKenzie and Scott Reid for gracing our last luncheon of 2012 with your good news and friendship! Happy New Year ahead!