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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

Tue. 1:00 PM

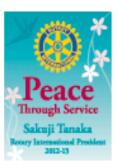
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Sea Palms

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

Rotary Spray

Today's Program: April 2, 2013 My Experiences as a GRSP Student **Maria Trabanino**

Maria Trabanino, our scholarship student from El Salvador, has less than two months remaining at the College of Coastal Georgia. When she visited us early in her school year, she told us a lot about herself and her country. On this visit, she will share with us the many different experiences she has enjoyed as a GRSP Student.

Upcoming Programs

April 9: (Board Meeting). Presentation by the Bolivian GSE Team.

April 16: Classification Talks. Intro by Monica Jolley.

April 23: (1) Scholarship Programs. (2) Community Image Awards. Awards intro by Bob Brown

April 30: John Sours. Governor's Office for Consumer Affairs. Intro by James Henderson.

May 7: Jim Kielt. SSI Member and Certified Red Cross Authorized Provider: Staying Alive, Life Saving Techniques.

May 14: (Board Meeting). Club Program TBA.

May 21: TBA.

May 28: No Meeting.

June 4: Bill Dawson. General Manager of the Port of Brunswick. Port Reporting. Intro by Marie Dodd.

June 11: (Board Meeting). Classification Talks. June 18: SSI Rotary Charitable Giving Report.

Attendance Data for 03-26-2013 **Guests—Hosts**

Anne Cranz, Sarah Dodd, Tina Martin—Speakers and Guests of the Club

Visiting Rotarians

Evie Byrnes—Highlands Rotary Club Jennie Helm—Chicago Lakeview Rotary Brian Peebles—Former Club Member Marilyn Underhill—Highlands Rotary Club **Summary**

Guests and Visiting 7 Members 76 Total 83

Rotobucks

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Rem Johnston

1st Tuesday Will Be Celebrated April 9.

Greeters

Virginia Ellis Page Faulk Don Fielder

Bert Flexer

Birthdays 4/2—4/8

4/4 Mile Harris 4/4 **Wally Forsythe** John Laws



GSE Team from Bolivia, April 8-11.

Club News: March 26, 2013 Meeting

Cart Buckets - 100% to Alzheimer's Research. Raise the bucket, pass it around and give!

Sandy Relief - Our \$3,500 has been matched and sent to Staten Island, NY. We still have the opportunity to give the remaining \$1,500, which will also be matched until March 31, 2013. Only \$705 to go. New status to be presented at the April 2 meeting. District 6920 Conference—Augusta—May 3-5 (Friday-Sunday). If you are planning on

attending, please register on the district website and advise President John.

Red Badge Presentation—Sherrye Gibbs.

Rotary International Conventions

Venues Are Tentative

2013 Lisbon. **Portugal** 23-26 June



2014 Sydney, Australia 1-4 June



2015 São Paulo, **Brazil** 5-8 June



March 26 Program

Rotary DSG Dollars Make a Difference at St. Simons Elementary Presented by teachers Anne Cranz, Tina Martin & Sarah Dodd

Listening to our three very enthusiastic speakers this week made us all want to go back to elementary school. Our Club was treated to a fine meal at Bonefish along with a compelling presentation from three outstanding teachers from St. Simons Elementary, introduced by Mike Muldowney.

For four years, our club has obtained District Simplified Grants (DSGs) to help fund educational programs at St. Simons Elementary. This year, our contributions totaled over \$2,200—funding exciting initiatives in literacy intervention and science. Presented by Anne Cranz and Tina Martin (ESOL/EIP teachers) who run the program, the literacy intervention 'red kit" is a new tool purchased to help St. Simons students lagging behind in reading gain grade level reading proficiency. The Early Intervention Program (EIP) is a state funded program that offers extra support in reading and/or math. The program is staffed by certified teachers with experience in teaching students with diverse needs and abilities.

Teacher Sarah Dodd then spoke about exciting things going on in the school's science program. What enthusiasm! Sarah spoke with passion about the school's new gardening initiative all made possible through our DSG dollars. Sounds like the kids are having a great time digging



Mike Muldowney; **Teachers** Tina Martin, Anne Cranz, Sarah Dodd: and **SSI Rotary Club President** John Matthews

in the dirt, planting seeds, making compost and growing worms! Did you know that our dollars helped buy a worm kit! Did you even know there was such a thing? Anyway, the kids are having a ball learning about gardening from seed planting to harvest, and beyond. Their fall garden was a huge success producing an abundance of carrots. brussels sprouts. lettuce and a dozen other vegetables. Their spring garden is now in progress. The parents say their kids even en-

joy eating more vegetables at home!

Fellow Rotarian Cathey Petkash has been the liaison for the St. Simons Elementary DSG program from our club, but with Cathey leaving us, we are in need of a new Rotarian ready for the fun and the challenge. Interested club members should contact Mike Muldowney.

Thank you Anne, Tina and Sarah for your compelling presentation and dedication to enriching the educational experiences of our children.