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## Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Venue	Day & Time
Brunswick	Brunswick Country Club	Thu. 12:30 PM
Golden Isles—Glynn County	Brunswick Hospital	Wed. 7:30 AM
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 7:30 AM
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms	Tue. 1:00 PM

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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

## 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?



## Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920

## Rotary Spray

Today's Program: April 16, 2013

## Classification Talks

David Boland; Sherrye Gibbs

Moderated by Monica Jolley

## Upcoming Programs

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

**April 30:** TBA.

**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. See information below for May 27 Taps at Twilight.



## Plan Now for Taps at Twilight Memorial Day

Featured Guest Speaker  
Maj. Gen. Larry Taylor  
USMCR (ret.)

May 27, 2013

6:45 p.m.

St. Simons Island

Neptune Park

### Attendance Data for 04-09-2013

#### Visiting Rotarians

Redmond Thayer—Lancaster NH  
Bob Whitney—Franconia NH

#### Guests—Hosts

Lynn Forsythe—Wally Forsythe  
Dana and Luis Haza—John Matthews  
Nancy Matthews—John Mathews  
Greg Rancone—Millard Allen  
Maria Trabanino—Club Guest

#### Summary

Guests and Visiting 8   Members 80   Speakers 4  
Total 92

**Rotobucks**      **\$44**      **Tuffy Adams**

### Greeters

4/16 Mike Flores  
Wally Forsythe  
4/23 Bob French  
Mark Friedman

### Birthdays 4/16—4/22

**David Boland**      **4/18**



### Club News: April 9, 2013 Meeting

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

**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.

**John Campbell**—Congratulations on the newspaper article.

**Speech Contest**—Cindi Phillips advises one of our candidates won the zone competition and will be going to Augusta for the district conference.

**Board Report**—Resigning Members: Phillip Carlyle, Ruth Heyward and Sara Phelps.

### Bolivian GSE Team

Left to Right:

Our own Hamsa Thota (SSI Rotary GSE Program Coordinator);

Teresa Adachi; Afran Agrament; Club President John Matthews; Andrea Prieto; and Ruth Anivarro.

Please see the article on the next page.



### April 9 Program

## Bolivian Group Study Exchange Team

### *Their Presentation*

Article by Jennifer Broadus

I don't know about you, but this writer always finds our annual GSE program amongst the favorites of the year. There is something about hearing fellow Rotarians from distant lands share their lives and experiences that is so endearing and real, reminding us all how far and wide the spirit of Rotary prevails.

This year, we were treated to a Group Study Exchange (GSE) team of four from District 4690 Bolivia. Not surprising, a handful of SSI Rotarians raised their hands when asked if they had visited this remote country in the heart of South America. Eight times the size of Florida, Bolivia is landlocked, bordered by Peru (west), Brazil (northeast), Paraguay (southeast), and Chile to the southwest. Remember Lake Titicaca? It's here, the highest navigable lake in the world.

Their currency is the Boliviano which exchanges 7 to 1 with the U.S. dollar. The average Bolivian spends an equivalent of 16.1 Bolivianos per day to live. Retirement in Bolivia anyone?

The Bolivian GSE contingency led by their impressive and young (25 year old) President, Teresa Adachi (youngest Rotarian to lead in Bolivia), gave us a unique snapshot about their country, their personal lives, and their work with Rotary which centers mostly around safe water initiatives pioneered by Rotary International. Teresa spoke with eloquence and charm, in full command of the English language (she attended college in Canada). Her presentation was followed by colleagues Afran Agrament, Ruth Anivarro and Andrea Prieto. Each spoke about themselves, their families, and unique experiences with Rotary. District 4690 has about 30 active members and is a youthful club with members ranging in ages from 22-50. Hmm...most of us wouldn't qualify.

Later in the day, we were treated to more face time with our Bolivian guests when many of us attended the First Tuesday gathering at J Mac's Island Restaurant. A good time was had by all.

Thank you to Rotary's Group Study Exchange program for nurturing '*service above self*' amongst 1.2 million members in over 34,000 clubs in virtually every nation on the globe. Makes us all proud, doesn't it?

For more information about the GSE program, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).