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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 30, 2013

That's Entertainment -- from Dance Instructor  
to Entertainment Director

**Christina Patelidas,  
Entertainment Coordinator, The Cloister Resort**

A dance teacher at age 11; Dance Captain for Norwegian Cruise Line; showgirl in the world famous Siegfried and Roy Show; and now Entertainment Coordinator at a "five-star" resort, The Cloister Hotel at Sea Island, Georgia; Christina will share with us her interesting career and experiences in the entertainment business.



## The Rotary Scholarship Awards

(L-R) Gabbi Benton,  
Mariana Aguiar, Karis Williams,  
Tyler Graff, Samantha Tracy,  
Abby Tyre, Rachel Summers and  
Rotarian Director of Community  
Outreach, Mike Muldowney.

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Attendance Data for 4-23-2013—Coming Soon

Rotobucks \$35 John Buchanan

### Club News: April 23, 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

### Greeters

4/30 Karen Gable  
Sherrye Gibbs  
5/7 John Gibson  
Chad Goehring

### Birthdays 4/30—5/6

Chad Goering 5/1



### Upcoming Programs

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

**May 14:** (Board Meeting). Dana Haza, President and CEO, United Way.

**May 21:** John Sours, Governor's Office for Consumer Affairs. Intro by Jim Henderson.

**May 28:** No Meeting. Taps at Twilight is May 27, 6:45 pm, Neptune Park. Guest Speaker: Maj. Gen. Larry Taylor, USMC (ret.).

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

**June 11:** Classification Talks. Moderated by Monica Jolley.

**June 18:** SSI Rotary Charitable Giving Report.

**June 25:** President's Outgoing Message.

### The Rotary Community Image Awards

(L-R) Rotarian Millard Allen,  
Award Recipient Buff Leavy,  
Club President John Matthews,  
Award Recipient Dr. Valerie Hepburn,  
and Rotarian Bob Brown.

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### April 23 Program

## Rotary Community Image Awards Recipients: Dr. Valerie Hepburn & Mr. Buff Leavy

## Rotary Scholarship Awards Presentation Seven Deserving High School Seniors

Article by Jennifer Broadus

Our presentation was especially inspiring today because our program centered around recognizing achievement at many levels in our community

### Our 2013 Community Image Awards

The eloquent Bob Brown began the program by talking about our annual Rotary Community Image Awards and the recipients about to be honored.

**Dr. Valerie Hepburn** really needed no introduction. Community leader and President of the continually expanding College of Coastal Georgia, the sleepy little community college that awaited Valerie's arrival just five years ago and hasn't looked the same since. Now an accredited four-year institution under the Georgia University System, CCGA has a whole new look, entirely new facilities, and the growth and national recognition to prove it – all because of Valerie's stunning leadership. She will be missed when she leaves the Golden Isles this summer for another post worthy of her skills and talents. Best of luck, Dr. Hepburn

**Buff Leavy** also needed no introduction. As recipient of the Rotary Community Image Corporate Award, Buff is the 4th generation of Leavys to lead his family of newspaper and periodicals. Their hallmark product, The Brunswick News, is an award winning newspaper and one of the few family-owned newspapers still operating in the U.S. As a community leader, Buff has tirelessly led many important causes that have molded and helped the Golden Isles community. For this effort, we awarded Buff Leavy our highest Corporate honor. Congratulations, Buff Leavy. Thanks for all you do!

### Our 2013 Rotary Scholarship Recipients

It is always gratifying to see young, talented, smart people speak before us at our Rotary podium. This was again true last week when we honored seven new Rotary Scholarship recipients, all high school seniors from Glynn Academy and Brunswick High. (See photo on Page 1 for names of recipients.) Chosen from a field of 12 applicants, these kids are all bound for higher learning at colleges and universities in Georgia with the help of our scholarship program which awards \$1,000/year (local CCGA students) and \$2,000/year (others) scholarships to students who make the grade, not only academically but also in leadership. Congratulations and best of luck in all of your endeavors to all seven of you! Come back to see us real soon!