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Area Rotary Clubs			
Club	Venue	Day & Time	
Brunswick	<b>Brunswick Country Club</b>	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	Tue. 1:00 PM	
<b>SSI Marshes of Glynn</b>	<b>Epworth – Jinks Dining Room</b>	Thu. 7:30 AM	

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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

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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## St. Simons Island Rotary Club

Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920

## Rotary Spray

**Today's Program: July 24, 2012** 

# Club Assembly President John Matthews

## **Photo from Last Week's Meeting**



Please see the article on page 3.

(L-R)

Paul Pieschel,
Jean Hurst,
Te Turner and
President
John Matthews.

Jean and Te captured the members' attention with their great classification talks.

#### Visiting Rotarians—Club

John Tuten Brunswick Rotary

#### **Guests—Hosts**

Andrew Clark—Glen Clark Kathleen Turner—Te Turner

#### **Attendance**

Members	65	
Visiting Rotarians	1	
Guests	2	
Total	68	

#### Rotobucks

\$27

Rem Johnston





#### Greeters

7/24 Bob Sprouse

7/31

Becky Stephenson

Tom Stroud
Thomas Stroud

#### **Birthdays 7/17-7/30**

Rem Johnston	7/17
Mary Beth Wester	7/17
Pat Donahoo	7/22
Millard Allen	7/23
Joe Mruk	7/26
Bob French	7/29



## **Club News from the July 17, 2012 Meeting**

**Cart Buckets** are on the tables. 100% goes to Alzheimer's research.

Birdies for Love Program: Brochures are on the table. Please see Beverly Trainor.

Quarterly Dues Statements are out now. Please pay now so we can continue to pay our bills. We have some very significant International and district dues coming due currently and need your payments to be able to pay these bills on a timely basis. You can also make payment via our web site (www.ssirotary.org) and pay by credit card. You can also make a contribution to the Bruce/Tharp Scholarship Fund by credit card in the same location.

## **Upcoming Programs**

July 31: General Jim Butterworth, Adjutant General Georgia National Guard

August 7: Congressman Jack Kingston (Introduced by Martin Turbidy)

August 14: (Board Meeting) District Governor Visit

August 21: Luz Borrero, Purpose Built Communities (Introduced by Linda Muir)

August 28: Bishop Daniel Williams, Founder of Christian Communion International

(Introduced by Martin Turbidy)

## Last Week's Program: July 17, 2012

## Classification Talks Jean Hurst and Te Turner

Jerry Schueneman was on vacation, so Paul Pieschel stood in to introduce fellow Rotarians Jean Hurst and Te Turner. Jean Hurst spoke first.

Jean's "colorful life" as she described it, has touched on many experiences connected to the academic environment. She described her life from a book title, *Life on a Train*, comparing hers as "a journey with many winding turns, delays, stops, starts and happy arrivals." Her train took her to four states and seven different university campuses where she held leadership positions centered on the performing arts and drama, the visual arts, continuing education, conference center supervision, English department chairmanship, and art gallery curation.

Jean's experiences as an educator started at Young Harris College, located in the town by the same name where she is from. She then moved on to Western Carolina University, Florida State University where she got her PHD, and Tallahassee Community College where she founded the Ralph Hurst Gallery honoring the work of sculptor and late husband, Ralph Hurst. Later, on to work at Georgia Tech, the University of Tennessee, and finally, the University of Georgia's Tifton campus. Phew! Thanks Jean, for sharing your most interesting and winding train ride through life!

Te Turner spoke next about his compelling career and journey through the world of finance. A self described "baby-boomer from Little Rock," Te received his undergraduate degree in Economics from Rice University, and later, a MBA from the University of Chicago where he studied with the likes of Milton Friedman. His early career took him to exciting places for short career stops in the 'Big Apple,' Paris, and Rio de Janeiro! He confessed that the excesses and temptations of Rio nearly killed him at just 25 years old! But, he was able to make it out in one piece returning to the U.S. for a twenty-year stint back in Little Rock as an Investment Banker for Stephens Inc.

His investment banking career involved raising debt and equity capital for companies in the restaurant, telecommunications and healthcare industries, managing a number of IPO's. He also handled numerous M&A transactions capped by his largest deal, a five-billion dollar merger involving Columbia Healthcare led by Rick Scott, the current Governor of Florida. Since leaving investment banking he has been involved in several entrepreneurial ventures.

Te got to St. Simons Island because of his lovely and talented wife Kathleen Turner, who was hired by Christ Church as their Choir Director. Thank you Kathleen for helping to bring Te to us, so we could hear his story!

"Thank you" to two great new Rotarians for sharing your lives and recollections with our club!