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Club	Venue	Day & Time	
Brunswick	Brunswick Country Club	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	
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth – Jinks Dining Room	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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Georgia, USA Rotary District 6920

Rotary Spray

Today's Program: September 18, 2012

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Presented by: Debra Lowe Major Gifts Officer Zone 34

How is the Rotary Foundation funded, how are the funds used for National and International programs, and how does our local Rotary benefit from contributions to the Rotary Foundation? Rotary International is one of the world's most effective and efficient funding mechanisms for executing projects around the world by using Matching grants. Debra will provide insights into the workings of this outstanding Foundation.

Special Announcement

Fellow Rotarian Leslie Lamkin reminded us to buy Meet the Pros/Swing for Kids tickets at the check-in table each Tuesday. You could win a McGladrey Classic ball cap.



Do it for the Kids!

Upcoming Programs

September 25: Representative Alex Atwood (Introduction by Martin Turbidy)

October 2: No Meeting – Fall Social at the King and Prince

October 9: (Board Meeting). Classification Talks October 16: Ray Emerson, Glynn Place Mall

October 23: Sharon Flores and Buff Leavy, Co-Chairs: Georgia Literary Festival

October 30: Skip Mounts: Dean and Professor of Economics, College of Coastal

Georgia (Introduction by Marie Dodd)

Greeters

9/18 Merry Tipton 9/25 Bill Turbeville Beverly Trainor Martin Turbidy

Guests-Hosts

Rooks Boynton—Bernie Swafford Judy Cauley—Wally Forsythe Vickie Covington—Lisa Anderson Lynn Forsythe—Wally Forsythe

Attendance

	7 1000110101100	
Members		75
Guests		4
Speaker		1
Total		80

Birthdays 9/18—9/24

Virginia Ellis 9/18
Will Becker 9/23
Martin Worthy 9/24



Rotobucks \$34 Jennifer Broadus

Club News from the September 11, 2012 Meeting

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

Quarterly Dues Statements are out now. Please pay now so we can continue to pay our bills. This is 60 days since initial bills were sent out. We have at least 24 people who have not paid their bills. I will be contacting them about this responsibility. Please beat me to the punch and pay your bill.

Printed Club Directories are now available from Secretary Te Turner for \$5 each.

Fall Social: King and Prince. October 2. Cocktails: 6 pm. Dinner: 7 pm.



A Photo from Last Week's Meeting

L-R: Judy Cauley; Wally Forsythe; Heather McCallum; and Lynn Forsythe.

Judy is Wally and Lynn's daughter.

Last Week's Program: September 11, 2012 Heather Whitestone McCallum Miss America, 1995

The person who said, "beauty is only skin deep," lied. We saw it for ourselves at our last luncheon when the lovely Heather McCallum graced our podium with eloquent, inspiring words about her life and experiences as a former Miss America.

Hailing from Dothan, Alabama, Heather Whitestone became the nation's first Miss America with a disability, in her case, profound deafness. The crown has never been the same since. Heather opened the doors for the disabled on many levels as a motivational speaker and advocate for those who are challenged by their physical limitations. It's clear that Heather's deafness has never kept her back, but instead, challenged her for greatness on many fronts. The mother of three sons, Heather has authored three books and has extensively traveled the nation and the world. She has been a board member for numerous organizations, has spoken at the 1996 and 2000 Republican National Convention, and has been seen on many nationally televised programs as a spokesperson for the disabled.

When asked by the judges of the 1995 Miss American Pageant, "How do you handle your disability?" she answered quickly, "The same way you handle yours," meaning that each of us has limitations and challenges that we must deal with in our life's journey.

Her S.T.A.R.S motivational program is based upon building on the recognition of one's strengths. Her 5 point program for personal success includes:

1. Have a positive attitude 2. Be willing to work hard 3. Believe in yourself 4. Face your problems 5. Build a support team – you can't do it

alone.

A long list of personal successes and experiences includes an exhausting trip to Afghanistan to support the troops, along with five former Miss Americas several years ago. Her reflections on that experience were enlightening, especially since the day of this presentation coincided with the 11th anniversary of 911.

Thank you Heather Whitestone McCallum for making us all feel good about being an *American*. You are certainly a wonderful example of one of our nation's finest.

God bless Miss America!