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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

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: September 25, 2012

State Representative Alex Atwood

Alex Atwood started his service in the Georgia House of Representatives on January 2011, representing the citizens of House District 179 which encompasses parts of Glynn County, Brunswick, St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island. He currently serves on the Judiciary (non-civil), Insurance, and Information and Audits House committees, and was recently elected to serve as the Vice-Chair of the newly formed 1st Congressional District Delegation.

Rep. Atwood graduated from Georgia State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He went on to earn his Masters of Arts degree in International Relations followed by a Juris Doctorate in Law (Cum Laude).



Special Announcement

Fellow Rotarian Bill Warren reminds 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. Winner for the 9/18 drawing was Paul Pieschel.



Upcoming Programs


October 2: No Meeting – Fall Social at the King and Prince
October 9: (Board Meeting). Classification Talks
October 16: 5pm King and Prince. Ray Emerson, Glynn Place Mall

Guests-Hosts	
Monica Jolley—John Matthews Charlie McKnight—Jim Bruce	
Attendance	
Members	76
Guests	2
Speaker	1
Total	79

Greeters			
9/25	Bill Turbeville	10/2	John Turbidy
	Martin Turbidy		Te Turner

Birthdays 9/25—10/1

None for this week...



Rotobucks	\$37	Leon Jorgensen
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Last Week's Program: September 18, 2012

Debra Lowe Major Gifts Officer Zone 34

Every now and then we hear from a Rotary representative at our meetings. Yawn! We've heard it all before...right? Not right! Ms. Debra Lowe visited us from her Rotary post in Orlando, Florida to remind us about the myriad of important initiatives that the Rotary Foundation supervises globally...and it is a lot! A whole lot!

Talk about making a real and important difference in the world – that's what the Rotary Foundation does 365 days a year. Founded in 1917, the Rotary Foundation is supported by over 33,000 Rotary Clubs internationally. When you make a donation to the Rotary Foundation – the positive effects are literally felt around the globe.

The efforts of the Rotary Foundation are structured into six *Areas of Focus*: Peace & Conflict Resolution; Disease Prevention; Clean Water & Sanitation; Maternal & Child Health Care; Education & Literacy; and Economic and Community Development.

Remember Polio – the disease that devastated nations' populations a few decades ago? Funding from the Rotary Foundation has almost totally eliminated this dreaded killer. India has not reported a single polio case in one year. A disease is considered totally eradicated after three years. Today, polio is confined to three countries – Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. And, Rotary is closing in on total eradication there as well. When this happens, Rotary will be the only organization responsible ever for eradicating a disease pandemic worldwide.

In 2010-2011, the Rotary Foundation raised 168.8 million dollars. Since 1947, it has raised over 3 billion dollars for worldwide projects. The money is separated into two funds – the Annual Program Fund (the checking account) spending money to support the 6 *Areas of Focus* previously mentioned, and The Permanent Fund (the savings account) which is an endowment fund to ensure the sustainability of the Rotary Foundation.

Did you know that the Rotary Foundation is the *largest* contributor of individual scholastic scholarships in the world? That is huge! Do you know how many young lives that has positively affected to help create a better planet? Too many to count!

There are several ways to contribute to the Rotary Foundation: by individual monetary gifts; by bequest in your will; and by gifts of life insurance upon your death. All gifts are the life's blood of this key international Rotary program which helps the people of the world in so many extraordinary ways. This short article has not even grazed the surface of what the Rotary Foundation achieves each and every year. It all makes us proud to be a Rotarian!

For more information visit: www.rotary.org > Rotary Foundation.

Special Announcement from the President

October 16 is a special day. The Meet the Pros Event will be an official Rotary Club meeting. The event will be held October 16, 5-7 pm at the King and Prince. The email sent September 20 by President John has all details.

Club News from the September 18, 2012 Meeting

Song: Ann Nermoe Invocation: Bob Brown

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. We will continue appropriate follow-up action.

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.

Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army: Jennifer Broadus discussed this year's activities. Member preference for ringing (Harris Teeter or Winn Dixie) was obtained.



A Photo from the Sept. 18 Meeting

**Guest Speaker
Debra Lowe and
Club President
John Matthews**

