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> The Four-Way Test of the things we

goodwill and better

beneficial to all

think, say or do

2. Is it fair to all

concerned?

3. Will it build

friendships?

concerned?

4. Will it be

1. Is it the truth?

### **Area Rotary Clubs**

Club

Brunswick

Venue **Day & Time Brunswick Country Club** Thu. 12:45 PM **Glynn County Brunswick Hospital** Wed. 7:30 AM Jekvll 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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## Rotary Spray

# **October 23, 2012 2012 Georgia Literary Festival Sharon Flores and Buff Leavy**

Sharon and Buff are co-chairs of the Steering Committee for the 2012 Georgia Literary Festival, which is sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book and the Georgia Humanities Council. Started in 1999, its purpose is to celebrate exceptional writing in different parts of the state and this is the first year the festival has traveled to the Golden Isles. Taking place on November 10 at the Jekyll Island Convention Center, the Festival features Keynote Speaker Natasha Trethewey, the Poet Laureate of the United States, and will have over 30 authors on hand to discuss and read from their works. Note: a list of authors is posted online at www.GoldenIslesLiteraryFestival.com, along with the titles of the books they'll be discussing.

### **Upcoming Programs**

October 30: Skip Mounts, Dean and Professor of Economics, College of Coastal Georgia. "Future Economics and the Election" (Introduction by Marie Dodd)

November 6: Scott McQuade, President and CEO, Golden Isles Convention and Visitors Bureau (Introduction by Marie Dodd)

November 13: (Board Meeting) Kelly McCutchen, Georgia Public Policy (Introduction by Martin Turbidy)

	Greeters	Birthdays 10/16—10/29	
/23	Jim Wallner	John Turbidy Mike Muldowney	10/1 10/2
	Bill Warren		
/30	Mary Beth Wester		
	Jim Wethern		

**Reminder:** Let's promote hole sponsorships for the Swing for Kids tournament. \$150 per hole. Sponsorship may be for a company name, individual name, or in memory of Susan Hardwick or Will Snyder. We will make sure the families of Susan and Will are notified and pictures taken of the hole plaques. The form for hole sponsorships may be found at www.ssirotary.org. Open the website, click on the golfing montage and click on the 'Swing for Kids—Sponsor a Golf Hole' button. Questions? Wally Forsythe.

## Meet the Pros, October 16, 2012



### Photo on the Left

L-R Rotarian Wally Forsythe and PGA Professionals Harris English, Brian Harman and Chris DiMarco.

**Photo on the Right** Matt Adams, the Renowned MC of Sirius XM Fame.

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## Second Annual Meet the Pros, October 16, 2012 Article by Jennifer Broadus

Our St. Simons Rotary had a change of venue and time slot this week when our meeting morphed into our annual fundraiser, 'Meet the Pros' at the King and Prince Resort. The second year for this event, tied to the McGladrey Classic, saw more than 150 members and guests filling the Delegal Ballroom for an entertaining evening over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

The centerpiece of the event was a compelling press conference featuring three McGladrey Classic Pros who shared center stage during in-depth interviews with Sirius XM Radio and PGA Golf Announcer, Matt Adams, who repeated his excellent performance again this year.

This year's Meet the Pros featured Harris English and Brian Harman, youngsters on the tour and both formerly on the All-American team from the University of Georgia. The 'old timer' in the threesome was Chris DiMarco who has performed well on the PGA Tour since 1990 with career winnings totaling over \$22 million. He currently ranks 27th in PGA Tour winnings for 2012.

A real *pro* himself, Adams handled the interviewing with precision. The banter between the group was insightful and entertaining. Adams kept it lively and fast-moving as he questioned the three on a variety of topics relevant to their varied careers and experiences.

Also part of the evening festivities was the ever-popular silent auction which included 30 exciting prizes for bid including trips, golf related experiences, UGA Bull Dog memorabilia, dining certificates, and a host of other items. The bidding was swift right up to the end! The silent auction raised over \$4000. As is customary at our meetings, a 50/50 raffle raised an extra \$325 for Rotary and also lined the wallet of lucky winner and fellow Rotarian, Gus Hernandez.

It was a rewarding evening lead by a superior 'Meet the Pros' event committee who worked long and hard for many months to plan and conduct this popular fundraiser. All proceeds from 'Meet the Pros' will benefit our SSI Rotary childrens' charities initiatives.

As they say..."a good time was had by all." If you missed it, you missed a great evening...Don't miss it next year!

### October 30-Bonefish Grill.