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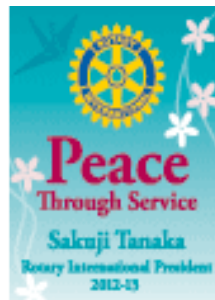
Area Rotary Clubs

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?

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Georgia, USA

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Rotary Spray

November 6, 2012

AN UPDATE ON TOURISM EFFORTS IN THE GOLDEN ISLES

Scott McQuade

President and CEO, Golden Isles Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Golden Isles Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is the official destination marketing organization dedicated to promoting tourism in Glynn County. Its mission is to make St. Simons Island, Sea Island, Jekyll Island, Little St. Simons Island and the port city of Brunswick a nationally recognized resort destination. It advocates for the best quality visitor experience to protect the economic sustainability of the community. The Golden Isles CVB also oversees the operation and maintenance of Welcome Centers in Glynn County.




Photo from Last
Week's Meeting

Guest Speaker
Dr. Skip Mounts
and
Rotarian Marie Dodd

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Club Guests			
Susan Christian (pm)—Rick Mattox			
Bill Raiford—Clint Winne			
Total Attendance			
Guests	2	Members	79
Speaker	1	Total.....	82


Rotobucks Paul Sanders, Jr. \$38

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

Greeters	
11/6	Lisa Wicker Mildred Wilcox
11/13	Ervin Williams Clint Winne

Birthdays 11/06—11/12

Ben Lee	11/9
Dot Donahoo	11/11



Club News, October 30, 2012 Meeting

Quarterly Dues statements are out. Please pay now so we may continue to pay our bills.

Wally Forsythe discussed Swing for Kids hole sponsors and volunteers. Thank you to Bonefish Manager Alan Tullis.

Karen Gable received her red badge. Karen joins Monica Jolley as the new club members for October.

Upcoming Programs

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

November 20: No meeting. Thanksgiving Week.

November 27: Jan Melcher, Executive Director, Economic Development, Altamaha Technical College.

December 4: Janice Vickers, Alzheimer's of Glynn/Brunswick. *Alzheimer's Disease and other Causes of Dementia.*

December 11: (Board Meeting). Christmas Party, hosted by Ginny Johnson.

December 18: Ray Emerson, Glynn Place Mall.

October 30, 2012 Program

Dr. William ("Skip") Mounts

Future Economics and the Election

Dr. Skip Mounts was introduced by Marie Dodd. Mounts is the Dean of the School of Business and Public Affairs at the College of Coastal Georgia, as well as a Professor of Economics. With three degrees from UGA, economics expert Dr. Skip Mounts comes with some savvy credentials. As President Dr. Valerie Hepburn conveyed when he arrived at the Brunswick campus some 18 months ago, "with his distinguished career as a professor of economics, his experience as a Dean and Director of a respected MBA Program and his success in business school accreditation, Dr. Mounts brings a wealth of talent to the College of Coastal Georgia and the community."

It was pretty evident from his second PowerPoint who Dr. Mounts will vote for on November 6th – but just guessing, it probably will not be the incumbent. Dr. Mounts made it crystal clear that based on his expert understanding of how a national economy should operate, the Obama administration has created a "new model" for directing the Federal Reserve and the economy in ways never before experienced in U.S. history. And, according to Mounts, it's not good.

"Obama simply doesn't seem to grasp how our national economy should work," he stated. "Obama reminds me of a guy who has learned everything he knows about running an economy on the internet."

Anyway, Mounts also talked about the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) which objectively monitors economic indicators including national unemployment statistics. According to Mounts, the current administration's figures on new jobs don't add up to what the NBER reports as significant to real positive economic growth.

He also referred to the "big gap" in the current economic growth cycle compared to accepted historical growth indicators. According to Mounts, "we're certainly not in a positive growth posture. The Fed has purchased 77% of the new treasury debt since 2008. As a result, our economy has never had this much liquidity... If the most important goal of a business is to manage cash flow, it is evident that the Fed is working in the wrong direction."

"What lies ahead?" he asked. His guess is rampant economic inflation, the likes of which we have seldom seen!

Regardless of where your political inclinations are for November 6th, Mounts served up some pretty compelling food for thought. Thank you Dr. Skip Mounts for your most revealing presentation.