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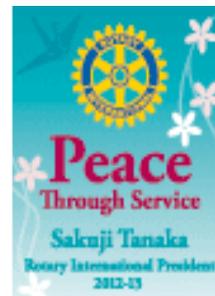
Area Rotary Clubs

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?

Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Georgia, USA

Rotary District 6920

Rotary Spray

November 27, 2012

Jan Meicher, Executive Director, Economic Development
Altamaha Technical College

Child in Crisis Project

"Twelve families received groceries for the Thanksgiving holiday week, and enough funds were collected for additional food and clothing for children in need extending into the new year." An excerpt from the news bulletin to be published. See our website for more information. www.ssirotary.org.

Upcoming Programs

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.

December 25: No Meeting, Christmas Day observed.

January 1: No Meeting, New Year's Day observed.

January 8: Brandon Speeg, Conservation Coordinator, White Oak Conservation Center.

January 15: (Board Meeting). Dr. Wilf Nicholls, Director, State Botanical Gardens (Introduction by Martin Turbidity).

January 15: (Board Meeting): Dr. Wilf Nichols, Director: State Botanical Gardens (Introduced by Martin Turbidity)

January 22: Classification Talks

Visiting Rotarians

None 11/13

Guest—Host

Paul Bowers—Martin Turbidy

Total Attendance

Visitors	1
Speaker	1
Members	81
Total	83

Greeters

11/27 Martín Worthy
Ted Wright
12/4 Bill Abel
Camille Adams

Birthdays 11/27—12/3

Brooke Pridmore 12/1
Gus Hernandez 12/3
Boo Rice 12/3



Rotobucks Leon Jorgensen \$34

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



Club News, November 13, 2012 Meeting

Christmas Luncheon—Hosted by Ginny Johnson—Tuesday, December 11. See our website for guest payment.

Wally Forsythe announced Meet the Pros and Swing for Kids raised \$22,162. There is a scheduling conflict for Swing for Kids next year; the event may be cancelled for 2013.

Jennifer Broadus kicked off the Christmas Salvation Army bell ringing signup.

Beverly McBride discussed the Child in Crisis program; please see the announcement on the first page of this bulletin.

Board of Directors Announcements

Frank Cullen—Resignation was accepted.

Bill Hicks—Resignation was accepted and Bill was approved for honorary member status.

Denny Silva has been named to replace Susan Hardwick as Director of Vocational service.

Bill Gussman spoke of the Board's approval of the Sandy Relief Program. See our website for more information.

November 13, 2012 Program

Kelly McCutchen – President and CEO

The Georgia Public Policy Foundation

Martin Turbidy introduced our speaker, Kelly McCutchen of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation – an independent think tank that proposes practical, market-oriented approaches to public policy to improve the lives of Georgians. Founded in 1991, the Georgia Public Policy Foundation conducts research and analysis of state public policy issues and works to educate citizens, policy-makers and the media. The Foundation is state-focused, independent, non-partisan and market-oriented in its approach. Its philosophy is that good public policy is based upon fact, an understanding of sound economic principles and the core principles of our free enterprise system – economic freedom, limited government, personal responsibility, respect for private property and the rule of law.

Core initiatives include public policy agendas that seek to improve education including the charter schools system; the environment, including clean air; crime control and penal system reform; welfare reform; state government reform; transportation system improvement; health care reform including medical malpractice to reduce skyrocketing costs; and other key topics.

McCutchen noted that despite being a pro-business state, Georgia's legal environment lags behind many states. Georgia should focus on medical malpractice reform as the first step in moving us toward a more effective, efficient and fair legal system. He also stated that the abolishment of the Georgia income tax would make us more competitive and greatly stimulate economic growth and commerce in our state. He noted that over-regulation can be very damaging to economic growth, particularly since it has a disproportionate impact on small businesses.

Thank you Kelly McCutchen for sharing your most interesting and innovative ideas. For more information about the Georgia Public Policy Foundation visit: www.georgiapolicy.org



Pictured left to right are:

**Rotarian Martin Turbidy,
Guest Speaker Kelly McCutchen,
Club President John Matthews.**