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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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Alzheimer's Disease and other Causes of Dementia

**Janice Vickers, Executive Director,
Alzheimer's of Glynn/Brunswick, Inc.**

It is important to raise awareness not only to the basic facts about Alzheimer's, but also to understand how to address the needs of those suffering from the disease. Caregivers also face many challenges. With the average life expectancy increasing, we will have more people in the older population that will see the effects of this condition. Janice will give us insights into Alzheimer's and discuss ways to cope with the disease.

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee Report was announced November 6 and the slate published in the November 13 Spray and again on page 2 of today's Spray. No additional nominations from the membership have been received; therefore, the slate as announced and published will be voted upon at today's meeting.

Upcoming Programs

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).

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?

Visiting Rotarians

None 11/27

Guests

None 11/27

Total Attendance

Visitors	0
Speaker	1
Members	84
Total	85

Greeters

12/4 Bill Abel
Camille Adams
12/11 Tuffy Adams
Bryan Adamson

Birthdays 12/4—12/10

None this week.



Rotobucks Boo Rice \$43

CART Cart Buckets are on the tables. 100% of donations goes to Alzheimer's research. Hold up and pass around the buckets.

Club News, November 27, 2012 Meeting

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

Jennifer Broadus gave an update on the Christmas Salvation Army bell ringing signup.

Charles Lewis reported on his recent mission to Africa.

Hamsa Thota gave an update on International Grants.

Bill Gussman reported on the Island to Island Relief Project.

Nominating Committee Report

November 6, 2012

President 2013-2014 Stan Humphries	President Elect 2014-2015 Ben Lee	Treasurer 2013-2014 Denny Silva	Secretary 2013-2014 Te Turner	Sergeant-at-Arms 2014-2015 Boo Rice
Directors 2013-2014, 2014-2015 John Gibson Susan Imhoff Cindi Phillips		Existing Directors Remaining Bryan Adamson, Jim Henderson, Ann Nigro		

The membership of the Rotary Club of St. Simons Island will vote on the nomination slate December 4, 2012.

November 27, 2012 Program

Jan Melcher, Executive Director, Economic Development Altamaha Technical College

Paul Pieschel introduced Ms. Melcher as a "leader to watch," as described by one Georgia magazine. Ms. Melcher began her talk by describing Altamaha Technical College (ATC) as a 1400-student, 5-campus academic institution serving 7 counties in Southeast Georgia. Many listening may have been surprised to learn that over 500 students enrolled at ATC attend school right here in Brunswick at the Golden Isles Career Academy campus. "Many of our students return to us from a previous career for retraining and new skills sets to benefit their next career challenge," she said. "Others turn to us for assistance with GED testing and training."

"In the coming years, 68% of the workforce will require more than a high school diploma and less than a four-year degree. To prepare a dynamic workforce for the future, Altamaha Technical College offers more than 80 associate degree, diploma and certificate programs," she said proudly.

Adult Support Centers service Appling, Camden, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Long, McIntosh and Wayne counties and helped more than 700 people earn their GED last year. From these students, 46 percent went on to register for classes in technical college programs, giving ATC one of the highest transition-to-college rates in the state. In 2012, Altamaha Technical College ranked as one of the fastest growing colleges in the nation with an impressive job placement rate of 98%.

Thank you Jan Melcher for your most enlightening presentation. For more information about Altamaha Technical College visit: www.altamahatech.edu.



Guest Speaker Jan Melcher and Club President John Matthews