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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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**Rotary Club
 St. Simons Island
 Georgia, U.S.A**

District 6920

Rotary Spray

September 7, 2004

Today's Program:

Susan Shipman

Department of

Natural Resources

Updates

Area Rotary Clubs

Club	Meeting	Day & Time
Brunswick	Twocan's, Brunswick	Thu. 1:00 P.M.
Glynn County	Twocan's, Brunswick	Wed. 7:30 A.M.
Jekyll Island	Jekyll Island Club Hotel	Wed. 8:00 A.M.
St. Simons Island	Sea Palms (Confirm before attending)	Tue. 1:00 P.M.
SSI Marshes of Glynn	Epworth	Thu. 7:30 A.M.

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Rotabucks

\$45 won by Marie Dodd.

Attendance

August 31 TBA

Guests—Hosts

- Sue Taylor—Clyde Taylor
- Kim Hanly—Clyde Taylor
- Jean Rayfield—Jack Rayfield

Visiting Rotarians

- Dr. Mark Hanly—Brunswick

Wellness Report

- Andy Hunt—Recovering
- John Edwards—Recovering
- Clint Winne—Welcome back!

Prospective Member

- Dave Ritter

Upcoming ProgramsSeptember 14, 2004—Mary Tipton, *Latest Developments***Greeters**

9/7 Lou Henderson
 Connie Herndon
 9/16 Bob Heyward
 Bill Hicks

Makeups

- Shan DuCom—Brunswick

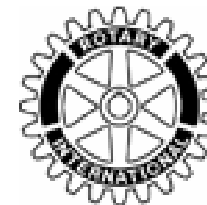
This Week's Birthdays

Bob Sprouse	Sept. 7
Bill Walker	Sept. 7
Jigger Lowe	Sept. 8
Clader Kinney	Sept. 12
John Parkins	Sept. 12
Chuck Cansler	Sept. 13

**Announcements**

The Rotarian - Kevin Lokey drew the attention of the members to the latest edition of *The Rotarian* featuring an article about Sea Island & G8.

Hurricane Charley relief: Monetary donations, made out to: Rotary District 6920, to be mailed by Sept. 7th to:
 Mr. Bill Hammack
 4 Stargrass Retreat
 Savannah, GA 31411

Last Week's Program (August 31, 2004)**Dr. Mark Hanly**
Experiences in Africa

Bill Halderson introduced Mark Hanly, MD. Dr. Hanly is Director of Anatomical Pathology and Cytology Services at Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center. Dr. Hanly grew up in "No Man's Land" between Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and Mozambique. He is a graduate of the School of Medicine at the University of Rhodesia. After completing medical school, Dr. Hanly did residencies in South Africa, Zimbabwe and the Medical College of Georgia. He has also worked as a consultant in Saudi Arabia and in Ireland.

Dr. Hanly described his life as a combination of two movie titles, "Out of Africa" and "Coming to America." He then pointed out that while most people in the audience were Americans by birth, he and his wife Kim were Americans by choice. He also stated that many Americans are not aware of the extent of poverty in their own country. He described some of his experiences while growing up in Africa, which have served to make him an intensely patriotic individual.

Dr. Hanly depicted Africa as a vast and extremely complex continent (55 countries), with a very heterogeneous population including sizable Christian, Moslem, Hindu and animist worshipping communities. The politics of Africa are very complex and poorly understood in this country. In large part, this lack of understanding is a result of the "sound bite" approach to news delivery taken by such media outlets as CNN (which Dr. Hanly referred to as "Chicken Noodle News"). Dr. Hanly also pointed out that most Americans, being accustomed to honest and fair government, are too naïve to comprehend the magnitude of corruption which pervades African governments. The pervasive rate of Aids lately also contributes to Africa having a declining population. Dr. Hanly concluded his presentation with a heartfelt: *God Bless America*.