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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

January 18, 2005

Today's Program:

Rev. Dee Shaffer

Harmony Square

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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Attendance

January 11 66%

Rotabucks (2 Drawings)

- Brooke Pridmore: Won 2 Concert Tickets
- Sea Palms Staff: Won \$59.

Visiting Rotarians

- Robert Coleman—Tifton
- Frank Pearson—Dickinson, ND

Guests—Hosts

- Barbara Cooper—Jim Cooper
- Jet Lowe—Jigger Lowe
- Lou Ritter—Dave Ritter
- Gary Schwartz—Bill Halder-son

Wellness Report

Nothing reported.

Upcoming ProgramsJan. 25—Merry Tipton, *Sea Island Development Plans*Feb. 1—Tyler Bagwell, *Bright Days Will Come*Feb. 8—Bill Blankenship, *Rotary Foundation***Greeters**

1/18 Brooke Pridmore

Jack Rayfield

1/25 Dave Ritter

Paul Sanders Jr.

Makeups

- Fausto Gardini—Internet

This Week's Birthday

Alwin Brillembourg Jan. 24

**Last Week's Program (Jan. 11, 2005)****John Parkins****District Governor, District 6920**

John began by reminding us that the Rotary year is 1/2 over and said he wanted to discuss several important items. There are 64 Rotary clubs in our district with one new club in Centerville, Ga. Each club needs to concentrate on three goals: (1) Qualify for the Presidential Citation. We need to have a project in four avenues of service. Our club must do the projects and be certified by March 1. (2) EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year). Every Rotarian must make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation every year. The tag line is \$100 per capita and we are now at \$50 per capita. (3) Membership. The goal is 3% growth each year. We are doing well with this challenge.

Followership: There are too many chiefs and not enough Indians in every Rotary club. Rotarians are leaders by definition and we need to work on followership. We need to be supporters of the team and highly supportive of our leader. The point is Rotary is a grass roots organization and we must use our skills to support our president, Leslie Mattingly.

John is pleased that we are repeating the four-way test, originated by Herbert Taylor during the depression in 1932. Herbert had just inherited his family business. He wrote the code of ethics and took it to his factory for his workers to memorize. He had them take it home to their families. He went to the sales department and had them tell their customers "who we are." The company was energized. The test was adopted for the Rotary Club in 1943 in St. Louis. Rotarians must use it to tell others "who we are."

John discussed in detail the following subjects: The International Convention in Osaka, Japan; completion of the polio project and possible new international projects including water and literacy; the District Conference in Augusta, April 15-17; METS (Medical Equipment Transport Service); focus on literacy; and handling of funds within Rotary.

John concluded by thanking the members for their service to Rotary, including Bud Dorsey who originally sponsored John.

Announcements from the President

GRSP Good news. Thanks to the determination of the McIntosh County Club and the support of Kevin Lokey, we will sponsor a GRSP student next year.

Special Projects President Leslie reminded us about the Mentoring and Teddy Bear Projects.

The Winter Formal This event, planned for February 12, has been cancelled due to a troublesome conflict. The club will meet as usual on February 15.

Manna House Bud Dorsey spoke of Don Herrman and Manna House (Don spoke to our club in July of last year). Bud asked for more Manna House volunteers and received four commitments on the spot. Contact Bud if you're interested in helping on the 3rd Friday of each month.