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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*

Today's Program *August 3, 2010*  **Tony Vecchio** Executive Director, The Jacksonville Zoo



**Tony Vecchio** was named executive director of the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens effective July 2009. As executive director, Vecchio oversees the 120-acre Zoo and Gardens and reports directly to the Board of Directors of the Zoo.

#### Club

#### Brunswick Glynn County Jekyll Island St. Simons Island SSI Marshes of Glynn

# **Area Rotary Clubs**

Venue Brunswick Country Club Brunswick Hospital Jekyll Island Club Hotel Sea Palms (Call before) Epworth – Jinks Dining Room

# Day & Time

Thu. 12:45 PM Wed. 7:30 AM Wed. 7:30 AM Tue. 1:00 PM Thu. 7:30 AM

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## Visiting Rotarians

Zach Taylor—Asst. Dist. Gov.— SSI Area

**Guests—Hosts** Glen Clark—Bob Brearley Nancy Mathews—John Mathews Lee Owen—Linda Muir

**Attendance 7-27-2010** 76 Members: 64% Plus 6 Guests = 82

#### Greeters

08-03 Don Fielder Julian Flexer 08-10 Mike Flores Bob French

#### Rotobucks

Mike Muldowney: \$30

# Birthdays 8/3 – 8/9

Susan Hardwick 8/7 Don Robertson 8/8 Linda Butler 8/9



# **Club News**

Scott Cown presented the Bruce/Tharp award to Mike Muldowney

**PHF Awards** – \$1,000 Award Level; Linda Butler, Kent Capper, Don Fielder, Susan Imhoff, Leslie Lamkin, John Matthews, William Warren

# **Other Award Levels:**

PHF +3 Marie Dodd \$4,000 PHF +1 Brooke Pridmore \$2,000 PHF +5 Lee Scheinman \$6,000

# **Upcoming Programs**

August 10, 2010, (Board of Directors Meeting), Classification Talks

August 17, 2010, Willie Hammett. Education and Demonstration on Brass and Wind Instruments. Presented by Paul Pieschel.



# **July 27 Program Report**

Gov. Lloyd, pictured with First Lady Ann, addressed both the Membership and Board concerning his 3F's theme for his term, Fun, Fellowship and Family. He also applauded the Membership for its 100% support of EREY as well as the establishment of our Early Childhood Literacy Program.

Gov. Lloyd was unable to attend the reception held in his honor due to an unplanned conflict; however, he has agreed to return to St. Simons for our Memorial Day "Taps at Twilight".

# **Rotary International News—RI President's Monthly Message** Building Communities – Bridging Continents

Several Rotarians have asked me how I chose the RI theme for my presidential year, so let me explain. After reviewing all the past themes, I decided to search for a few words that would fulfill two objectives – to give outsiders a glimpse of our purpose, and at the same time to make Rotarians proud of their membership.

I searched for words to describe the passion, the creativity, and the generosity of Rotarians. And as I sought the right words, I kept in mind that Rotary is a spirit of service as well as an organization of Rotary clubs, and that we need to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership with other people and organizations. I considered many words and phrases. The four words I finally selected to convey Rotary's current mission and highlight our achievements describe what Rotarians do best, which is *Building Communities – Bridging Continents. RI President* 

#### District 6920 News

### The District Seminar

The seminar will be held in the auditorium at the Southeast Technical College in Vidalia, Georgia, on Saturday, August 14, 2010. The cost is \$15.00 per person and is paid at the door. The program will start at 9:30. Paula Goodnow needs a headcount by 8/9/10.

#### August 27-29. GRSP Conclave - Savannah, GA

All events for the 2010 Conclave will take place at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel, located at the East end of River Street. The hotel is spacious, has ample parking and is convenient to the Historic District. Following dinner Friday evening, the students will introduce themselves to the Rotarians gathered and hear from a former GRSP student They have a LARGE weekend of fun and festivities planned!