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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 of St. Simons • Founded in 1950 – www.ssirotary.org
 Meets Tuesday 1 P.M. - Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort
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Rotary Spray

This Week's Program—August 31

Andy Ippensen
Little St. Simons Island

Andy is the Rooms Manager at Little St. Simons Island where he oversees the guest program. Recognized by numerous publications including Conde Nast as one of the top resorts in the US, Little St. Simons Island is a pristine nature experience for a select 32 overnight guests at a time. Andy has enjoyed living on St. Simons Island for the last eight years with his wife Melissa.

Last Week's Program—August 24

The Honorable Amanda F. Williams
Chief Judge of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit

The enlightening presentation by Judge Williams focused on drug abuse and steps being taken to combat the issues. She first addressed the matter of usage of illegal drugs. Then she talked about the seriousness of prescription drug misuse and user tactics such as obtaining prescriptions from multiple doctors. She addressed problems associated with alcohol abuse, unknowing enablers and alcohol treatment programs. Judge Williams outlined in detail the groups engaged in addressing these problems and specific and successful steps being taken to deal with them.

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 (Call before) | Tue. 1:00 PM |
| SSI Marshes of Glynn | Epworth – Jinks Dining Room | Thu. 7:30 AM |

Guests/Hosts 08/24/2010

Lawrence Certain—Club Guest
 Lisa Hofmann—John Hofmann
 *Susan Kelly—Merry Tipton
 Pam Johndroe—Millie Wilcox
 *Barbara Seed—Vickie Brian
 * = Prospective Member

Visiting Rotarians 8/24/2010

Judge Amanda Williams—Last week's speaker and member of the Brunswick Rotary Club.

Attendance 8/24/10

87 Members
 Plus 5 Guests = 92

Greeters

08/31 Bill Halderson, Joseph Haley
 09/06 Susan Hardwick, Mike Harris

Rotobucks 8/24/2007

John Laws: \$56

Birthdays 8/31 – 9/6

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|---------------|-------|
| Jim Hendersen | 08/31 |
| John Mathews | 09/02 |
| Bob Brown | 09/06 |
| Mark Friedman | 09/06 |

**Upcoming Programs**

September 7 - Scott Reid, Tournament Director and Mark Love, Executive Director, The McGladrey Classic.

September 14—Classification Talks

Club News

- **Quarterly Dues**—President Wally advised we have \$5,000 outstanding from the July billing. We have a bill from Sea Palms for \$4,400 with a checking account balance of only \$2,000.
- **First Tuesday**—John Mathews announced the next First Tuesday will be on a second Tuesday, September 14. This is because of Labor Day.
- **New Member Orientation**—Orientation takes place the first Tuesday of each month.
- **Application for Membership**—The proper form may be obtained from our web site www.ssirotary.org. Membership forms will be available also on the front desk at each meeting. Linda Muir and Paul Pieschel will be advising more about our membership drives.
- **Club By-Laws**—By-Laws for our club have been added to our web site, www.ssirotary.org. Click the Membership Tab and then the Policies Tab.

From Rotary International Benefits of Membership

There are many reasons to join a local Rotary club:

Networking

An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.

**Service**

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city of the world.

to be continued...

District 6920 News**Augusta Rotary Clubs Volunteer for 'Stop Hunger Now'**

Augusta area Rotarians have signed up to help with the "Stop Hunger Now" project in September at Augusta State University. The project involves raising money for dehydrated meal packets to be shipped to the children of Haiti. The meals, which are high in protein and highly nutritious, are being used in feeding schools and orphanages. On September 11, the Augusta area Rotary Clubs will join together in helping to package 40,000 meals. Sponsorships are still being sought to help fund more meals. Sponsorship levels range from \$250 for 1,000 meals to \$1,000 for 4,000 meals. Volunteers are also being recruited for the September 11 packaging day. If you are interested, please contact Assistant Governor Pam Lightsey at plightsey@aug.edu or via phone at (706) 840-2087.