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Our speaker for today was Dick Belles a Trustee of The SECO Electric Cooperative here in the Villages. Dick has served on the SECO board of directors for six years. He went on to tell us that SECO was started in 1938, long before The Villages was even a dream.

Did you know that the SECO has 12,000 miles of transmission lines and for the most part here in the Villages they are underground that they maintain. They serve Sumter County with 205,000 accounts and have 48 substations. A not for profit Electric Provider, the SECO plant having a value of 808 Million dollars

They are the largest Solar provider in Florida with the SECO plant having a value of 808 Million dollars.

Our speaker Dick Receives the Villages Noon cup of thanks from President Ray.







































Welcome back from his travels

Ken McBride our own "Irish Tenor", who on his journeys

stop by The Falmouth Rotary Club

on Cape Cod Massachusetts.

They have a wonderful tradition, there the give each visitor a candle, to be lite when they get back to their home club.



This is what we want people to feel, when they come in our doors.

These are the people and dates for our greeters be there and make it work

Greeters for January

Please remember to be there at 11:30 to prepare.

January 15, 2019 Barbara James

January 22 Dave Bywaters

January 29, 2019 Randy Baliss

We would like to have two per meeting greeting, if you can help let Larry Newman know, also Febuary is completely open.



Hank Van De Berkt's new address is: Buffalo Crossing Health Care & Rehabilitation Center, Room 161, 3875 Wedgewood Lane, The Villages, Fl. 32162.

Hank will be celebrating his 95 Birthday on January 15th. Hank joined Rotary in 1964 and has the distinction of over 52 years of perfect attendance. Hank would welcome visitors or calls.

If you could send him a card for his Birthday that would be a nice way to say thanks for your service to Rotary.

The Four Way Test Of the things

We think say or do

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it <u>fair</u> to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better Friendships?
- 4. Will it be <u>beneficial</u> to all concerned?
- 5. Will it be FUN?

Make Up Opportunities:

Wildwood—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Lake Miona Golf Club

Villages Morning-Thursday 7:00 AM

La Hacienda Recreation Center

Bellview Rotary — Fridays 7:30

The Farm House Restaurant,, 11077 SE57th Ct.

Leesburg Rotary—Wednesday 12:15

Leesburg Community Center

Villages Evening — 5PM

Lake Miona Recreation Center

E-Clubs login and follow instruc-

www.rotaryeclub34.org

www.rotaryeclubone.org

www.rotaryeclubcarolinas.org

www.rotaryclubofthe villagesnoon.org

Up Coming Programs

1/15Club Assembly

1/22 Harold Swartz Music Scholarship

1/29 Tonya McEver Ronald Mc Donald House

Attendance:

Regular & Snowbirds Members: 31

Visitors: 15

Total: 46



January Birthdays

1-1 Charleah Couckuyt

1-2 Shelia Jackson

1-2 Virginia Cowger

1-13 Ted Jackson

1-15 Andre Couckuyt

1-15 Hank Vandeberkt

1-21 Vicky Kerley

1-23 Beth Hall

1-30 Bob Hayduk

1-31 Bill DeLuccio

The Pot Grows and the cards diminish, so if you want to miss a meeting, go ahead, that gives the rest of us a better chance to win.

There are only 47 cards on the table, that is all that is left between you and the pot. Today the draw was not the Joker, the Joker is waiting for you next week.





NOW UP Over \$133.00 and still up for grabs









This years theme, are you an inspiration to others, to young people, that are looking for role models?

Think about it, "Be the Inspiration"

SHOWCASE & LIFEST

Presented by Rotary Club of The Villages-Noon

February 23rd, 2019 **Wildwood Community Center**

(Near Pinellas Plaza | 6500 CR 139 (Powell Rd) | Wildwood, FL) 9:00am -1:00pm

DOOR

This year's show brings together vendors offering new innovations for The Villages homes and services for our ever changing lifestyles.

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