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No scheduled speaker this week , but we got a chance to meet Bob Gersh up close and personal. Bob is from Cape Cod Massachusetts and is an avid sailor. Although land locked, he now lives and works as a financial adviser here in The Villages. He moved here from Burlington, Ma , as we say it is a small world, his Uncle was my Doctor when I was growing up.

We also got updates on, Carols by Candle light and the pancake breakfast as well as the ongoing work parking cars and the Contractors Showcase. All this under the Leadership of our President-Elect Ray Levy. We also got an update on our Habitat for Humanity project that took place this past weekend from Danielle Stroud.

Future Programs

**10/10 Michel Madjerich, Mayflower
Tours The benefits of booking an es-
corted tour vs. traveling alone**

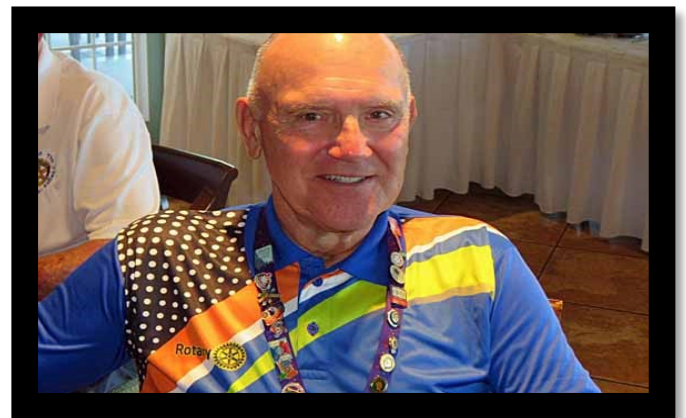
Members:

Visiting Rotarians and guests:

Total attending:



10/2 Nelli Mc Bride
10/6 Tom Cypher
10/9 Patricia Tobin
10/10 Heather Corton
10/12 Susan Gersh
10/16 Rex Dugan
10/17 Barbara James
10/29 Alex Williams
10/29 Andrew Williams



**Don't forget the Pancake breakfast is coming
October 7, 2017.**

**We must know ahead of time how many tickets
you have sold .**

**Make sure you have you waiver signed for Ap-
plebee's we need these before game day.**

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?
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 AM

Jitter café– Summerfield

Leesburg Rotary—Wednesday 12:15

Leesburg Community Center

Villages Evening — 5PM

Lake Miona Recreation Center

E-Clubs login and follow instructions:

www.rotaryclub34.org

www.rotaryclubone.org

www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org

Visit your Web Site:

www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org



**No Regular Meeting October 24,
we will meet at Cody's in Brownwood**

Dear Rotary Club of the Villages Noon Members,

To support the cause of eliminating polio from the face of the earth, our club and several others clubs in the area are joining forces to support World Polio Day. Our board has decided **to cancel our regular meeting at noon on Oct 24th** to attend this evening event on the same day.

The event will be held at Cody's in Brownwood OCT 24th from 530-7pm, but feel free to come and go as you like. Cody's will provide the food, space and music at no charge and only asks that we purchase a beverage (or two) of choice, alcoholic or non-alcoholic. We also ask that attendees bring a \$5 donation for our Rotary Foundation's Polio Fund.

This will be a great opportunity to meet Rotarians from other clubs to fellowship, and also raise money and awareness for a great cause.

Best,

Donny P. Abraham, RN, MBA, FACHE

Rotary Club of The Villages- Noon | President 2017-18

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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.

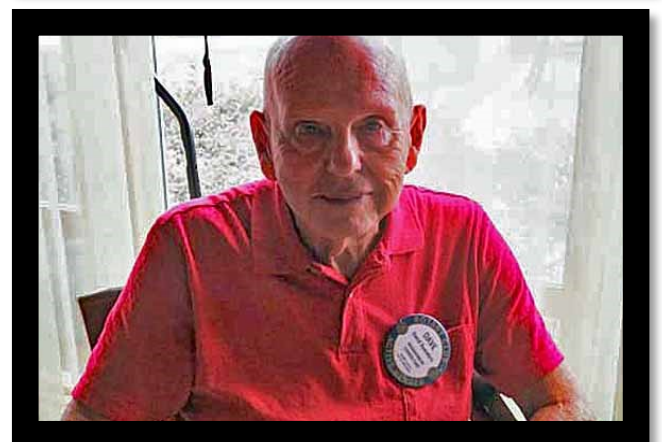
There are only 51 cards on the table that is all that is left between you and the pot, as Past President Bill draws the 6 of spades , the Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.

No winner this week



**Over \$100.0 up for
graps**





Presidential message

Ian H.S. Riseley

President 2017-18

October 2017

Some years ago in the Melbourne, Australia, museum where my daughter used to work, an iron lung was on display. For most people my age who remembered the terrifying polio epidemics of the 1950s, that iron lung was a testament to how far vaccination had brought us: to the point where that once-critical piece of medical equipment had literally become a museum piece.

For much of the world, the story of polio is a simple one: After years of fear, a vaccine was developed and a disease was conquered. But for some of the world, the story was different. In so many countries, the vaccine wasn't available, mass vaccination was too expensive, or children simply couldn't be reached. While the rest of the world relegated polio to its museums, in these countries, the disease continued to rage – until Rotary stepped forward and said that all children, no matter where they lived or what their circumstances, deserved to live free of polio.

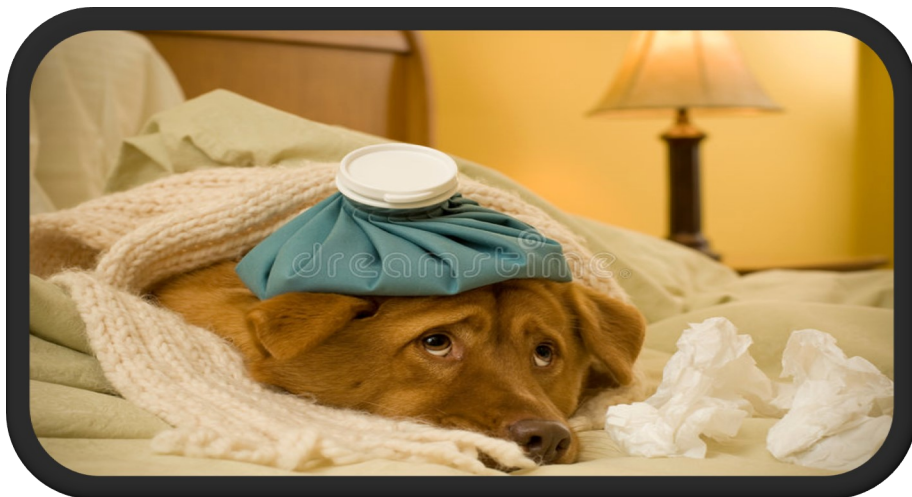
In the years since PolioPlus was launched, the combined efforts of Rotary, the governments of the world, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have brought the number of cases of polio down from an estimated 350,000 per year to just a few so far in 2017. But we must reach zero cases, and stay there, to achieve eradication. To do that, we need everyone's help.

On 24 October, we will mark World Polio Day. It is a day to celebrate how far we have come and an opportunity for all of us to raise awareness and funds to complete the work of eradication. I ask every Rotary club to participate in some way in World Polio Day activities, and I encourage you to visit endpolio.org for ideas and to register your event. Whether you host a silent auction, a virtual reality viewing, a fundraising walk, or a Purple Pinkie Day, your club can make a real difference.

This year, our World Polio Day livestream event will take place at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle; you can watch it on endpolio.org beginning at 2:30 p.m. Pacific time. As many of you know, Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year for the next three years. This amount will be matched 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation – effectively tripling the value of all money Rotary raises on World Polio Day and throughout the year. Let's all make a difference on World Polio Day – and help End Polio Now.



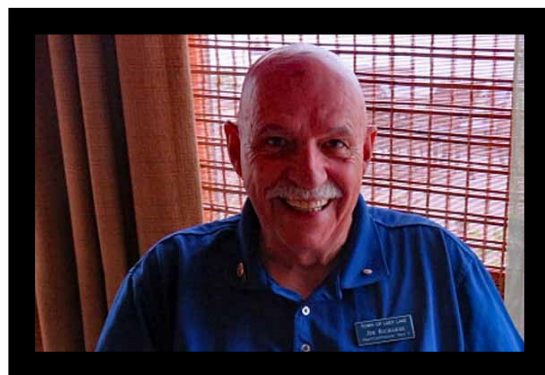
**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



**If you are not feeling well or are going in
the hospital for any reason, let us know!!!**

We are family and we do care.

**Contact Dean Razzano at cdrazzo@gmail.com
or 352-259-5485 (h), 913-707-9889 (c)**





The Project



The guts of the Project



**The Presidents
both present and future.**



**Taking a R & R
Rex and Ray**

*Pro-Am Performing Arts
presents*

Carols by Candle Light



*a special holiday musical event
for Rotarians, their families and friends*

starring

Alex Santoriello Mary Jo Vitale

+ a Live Band, Santa Claus & More!

BYOB or Cash-Bar Tapas from 6pm-7pm.

Show Starts 7:30pm

\$400 for a table of eight (8)

Savannah Center

5:30pm December 13, 2017

for more info call (352) 425 - 6430