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FLORIDA USA

# The Villages–Noon Roclarion

### An Award Winning Publication

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Our speaker Becky Linn receives, the "coveted Rotary Noon Cup" as a thank you for her presentation of "Project Hope". Becky is a Rotarian as well, as Chief Volunteer at Project Hope, she is a member of The Rotary Club Ocala, Silver Springs.

# Project Hope believes that people need a hand up , not just a hand out.

Project Hope provides transitional housing on a short term basis and can go for as long as 24 months. They also provide classes in parenting, budgeting and job training, this give the people the opportunity to have safe housing, family stability and provide a catalyst to change live. Project Hope offers a environment for success with advocacy and support this being done with care and compassion.

A wide variety of individuals are homeless and many are willing and able to work What Project Hope gives them is the opportunity and support to make it a reality.

### Contact them at: www.ProjectHopeOcala.org

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Membership Chair Dennis Tobin, introduces the Club to its newest member and President Donny pins the Rotary Pin on his collar to make it official.



Robert "Bob" Hyduk lets us know his background is in engineering and he work for NASA, "Crashing Planes for a Living". Maybe you should meet him and ask more questions, before you take your next flight.



























The Four Way Test

Of the things

We think say or do

- 1. Is it the <u>truth</u>?
- 2. Is it <u>fair</u> to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better <u>Friendships?</u>
- 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 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.rotaryeclub34.org

www.rotaryeclubone.org

www.rotaryeclubcarolinas.org

Visit your Web Site:

www.rotaryclubofthevill agesnoon.org

## **Up Coming Programs**

4/17 Club Assembly

4/24 Elin Mayer Mayer Motivations Elin's motto is "Life is Short - Live a Life You Love". She will speak about what's next for you if your spouse dies, planning ahead for living life you love.

## Attendance:

## **Regular& Snowbirds Members: 32**

Visitors : 9

Total: 41



## **April Birthdays**

04-13 Ken Kums

- 04-12 Janet Tutt
- 04-15 Scott Miller
- 04-16 John Ness
- 04-16 Jocie Rivera
- 04-23 Danielle Stroud

04-26 Bob Brown

04-26 Jan Hemingway

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 27 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 to start over again next week.



## Over \$629.00 up still up for grabs







#### **District Upcoming Dates**

#### May 3, 2018

Club Officer Submission Deadline

#### May 11 – 12, 2018

District Conference and Assembly

Marriott World Center

#### June 16, 2018

District Awards and Guards Banquet

#### June 24 – 28, 2018

**Rotary International Convention** 

Toronto, Canada

#### July 27 – August 4, 2018

Wheelchair Games

**Orange County Convention Center** 

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Aba Sherpa "Top of the World" program for Interact Clubs



## Will you be there to help?







## WHAT?

Attracting more than 600 athletes each year and 4,000 volunteers, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games is the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world. A multi-event sports and rehabilitation program for military service Veterans who use wheelchairs for sports competition due to spinal cord injuries, amputations or other neurological disorders.

## WHEN & WHERE?

JULY 29 – AUGUST 4, 2018 All events will take place in the Orlando area.

## WHY?

The Orlando VA Medical Center and Paralyzed Veterans of America Central Florida Chapter are committed to improving the quality of life for Veterans with physical disabilities and fostering better health through sports and recreation. Over the years, the Games have produced a number of national and world-class champions. However, the event provides the opportunity for newly disabled Veterans to get involved and push further than they thought possible. Typically, one quarter of the competitors are new to the Games.

## **OUR EVENTS:**

Competitive events at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games include swimming, table tennis, weightlifting, archery, air guns, basketball, boccia, nine ball, softball, quad rugby, bowling, handcycling, trapshooting, wheelchair slalom, power soccer, a motorized wheelchair rally, and track and field. Athletes compete in all events against others with similar athletic ability, competitive experience, or age.

Free. The public is most welcome.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

www.wheelchairgames.org/volunteers

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