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Past President Tracy Belton , an enthusiastic supporter of Boggy creek, introduces our speaker Sharon Couture, Foundation and Corporate Relations Officer of Camp Boggy Creek.

We were pleased to be able to present a check for \$6,100 dollars to her for Camp Boggy Creek , due to the results of The “Carols By Candlelight “ show put on through the efforts of the Rotarians of our club and the cast, spearheaded by Alex Santoriello and his crew.

This money will help to send children with severe medical issues to a camp for a week. The Camp is set up to be able to handle their needs and still allow them to feel like kids and have fun , so many do not get that chance in their so called “normal lives”.

I was pleased to be part of the group of about 18 Rotarians and partners who on Saturday had a tour of the camp by Sharon, her love for her job and also the warmth and love of the staff was so apparent and made the tour extra special.

If you ever want to get to Camp Boggy Creek contact Sharon or Tracy and I am sure they can set up a tour.. **Story on page two.**

## Mission

To foster a spirit of joy by creating a free, safe and medically-sound camp environment that enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families.

Camp Boggy Creek is a proud member of SeriousFun Children's Network. Founded by Paul Newman, SeriousFun Children's Network is a growing global community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families to reach beyond illness and discover joy, confidence and a new world of possibilities, always free of charge.

Camp Boggy Creek is specifically designed for children with chronic or life threatening illnesses and allows them to safely enjoy the activities of a "traditional" camp. Between early morning swims and evening campfires, children whose lives have been a series of medical procedures and hospital stays are transformed into just "kids." They have a chance to be with others coping with the same illness or condition and realize that they are not alone.

Camp Boggy Creek is a permanent, year-round facility where children ages 7 through 16 with chronic or life-threatening illnesses and their families can come to Camp at no charge to them. Camp Boggy Creek provides a safe and exciting camp experience for children from throughout Florida suffering from:

- Arthritis / Rheumatic
- Asthma (severe)
- Cancer
- Craniofacial
- Diabetes (family retreat weekend only)
- Epilepsy
- Heart
- Hemophilia / Bleeding disorders
- Immune Deficiency
- Gastrointestinal Illnesses
- Kidney
- Sickle Cell
- Spina Bifida
- Transplants
- Ventilator Assisted Care (family retreat weekend only)

Programs at Camp Boggy Creek include week long summer sessions as well as family retreat weekends and each includes full medical coverage with on-site professionals in the illness specialty being served.



Meet our newest member Heidi Gaumet , Heidi comes to us as a corporate member with The Visiting Angels. She is being sworn in by Membership chair Dennis Tobin and is later given her Rotary Pin by President Donny Abraham . Greet her next time you come to a meetin, I am sure she will be happy to meet you.



Past President Bill Tanner is shown here presenting a check to the Villages High School Bowling team Captain Graylan Wilson and “Team Mom “ Pam Chavis. They have qualified to go to the National High School Bowling Championship. The “Nooners” are pleased to be able to help these outstanding young people show the rest of the country their skills.



Becky Itle talks to us about the “Give a Book—Learn to read program, that provides Children with a free personalized book . There is a trip to the fire station each book contains the child's name ,schools name, teachers name and the Fire Chiefs name a Fire Fighters name and emergency numbers. Many fire safety facts are included in the content of this book. Such as Drop and Roll, never play with matches, fire escape route and emergency numbers .**For more info and how you can help contact Becky at : [Storybooks-byBecky@gmail.com](mailto:Storybooks-byBecky@gmail.com).**



The Club’s Rotary Foundation Chair Bud Mangels, reminds us if this is your birthday month , it is time to think about your annual contribution to the fund. Bud will accept your donation and see that you get proper credit.

In a discussion Bud and I talked about the Pennies for Polio idea, that is at the end of Ech night when you empty your pockets take the change and put it aside for polio Plus. Bud will collect the coins once a month , you can put the coins in a sandwich bag with your name on it and Bud will see proper credit is given.



**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:

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**Visit your Web Site:**

[www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org](http://www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org)

## Up Coming Programs

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.

**May 5 Belk Days contact Dick K for more info.**

**Attendance:**

**Regular& Snowbirds Members: 29**

**Visitors : 14**

**Total: 43**



### **April Birthdays**

**04-13 Ken Kums**

**04-12 Janet Tutt**

**04-15 Scott Miller**

**04-16 John Ness**

**04-16 Jocie Rivera**

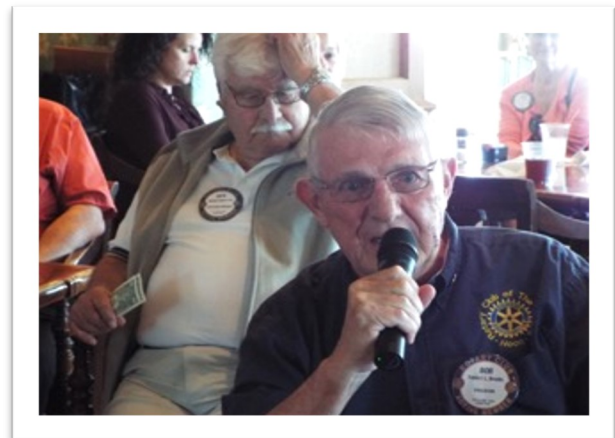
**04-23 Danielle Stroud**

**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 26 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 \$659.00 up still up for grabs**







**Here we are after lunch at Camp Boggy Creek.**

**If you missed this trip , I am sure Past President Tracy can  
make arraignments for another.**

## 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

**OME ONE, COME ALL to the 2018 2- District Conference and Assembly at the Marriott World Center May 11-13. Things will start off with a golf outing on Friday with a shotgun start at 9am. Lunch will be a barbecue buffet that is included in your fees for the golf (register on line).**

**The Conference will begin at 3pm where the guest speaker will be Tiffany Fervin. Following Tiffany, we will have a program on human trafficking and then will present several district awards (be sure all clubs are represented!!)**

**There will be a reception with horsd'oeuvres and a cash bar at 6pm. Dinner will be on your own and the hospitality suite will open at 7:30.**

**District Assembly will be Saturday 9am-12noon. Lunch at 12 and PRID Robert Hall will be our speaker. The rest of the afternoon will be presentations on flags in space, the CART program, with presentations by Charlene Hall, and George Robertson Burnett.**

**The evening begins at 6pm with a cash bar and dinner with the keynote speaker Richard Gonzmart (owner of the Columbia Restaurant Group). Then we will install the new Governor string.**

YIRS,  
Jerry

### **A Message from The District Governor**



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



# Will you be there to help?



## 38<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES



### 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](http://www.wheelchairgames.org/volunteers)

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