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Our speaker today was Elin Mayer of Mayer Motivations an enthusiastic speaker and is seen here receiving the coveted “Noon cup”.

Elin is a cancer survivor who would not accept the Doctors prognosis of the fact that she only had 4-6 months to live, that was over 12 years ago . She has turned the things she learn into a passion for life and established a motivational speaking presentation and she has gone on to excited and motivate other to do the same. She talks with conviction and passion about living life to its fullest , go for your dream s.

Today she talked to us about what to do if a spouse dies, to not sit back and feel sorry for yourself, but to find a passion , a dream and **go for it** .

She has recently recovered from 2 years of painful Rheumatoid arthritis and is living prove that if you have a burning passion in life and have a cystal clear vision — You can overcome anything..!!!

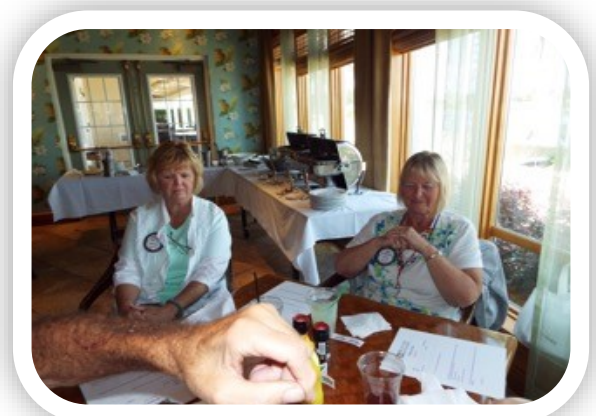
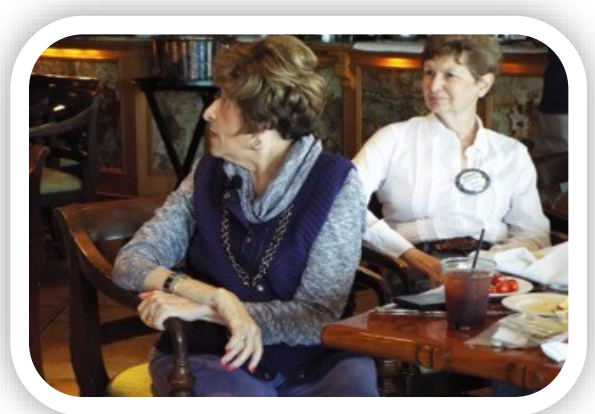
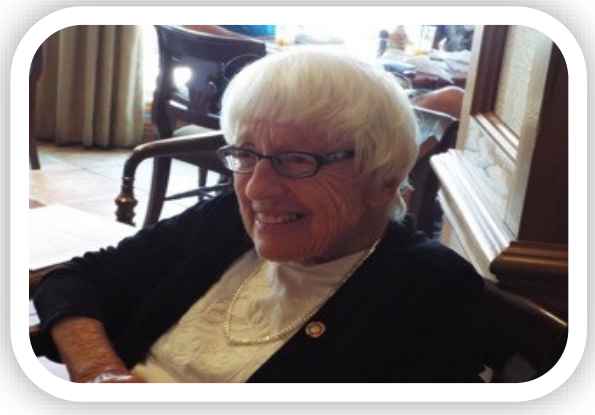
For information Contact her at: WWW.MayerMotivations.com

Foundation Chair, Bud Mangels present Dean Razzano his Paul Harris Fellow +3 Pin for his contribution to The Foundation.



I waited a week and still came up short in the drawing!!







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

Up Coming Programs

5/1	David Houck	Sozo Kids
5/8	Maria Hixon	Goodwill-Suncoast
5/15	Club Assembly	
5/22	Dr. Vivian Woodard Center	Emanuel Christian Health new shingles vaccine
5/29	TBA	

Attendance:

Regular& Snowbirds Members: 30

Visitors : 7

Total: 37



May Birthdays

May 1 Chuck Solms

May 2 Bob Agnew

May 19 Judy Imlay

May 5 Barbara Mangels

May 27 Anthony Curinga

May 28 Joan Braffet

May 31 Donny Abraham



Rotary's Four-Way Test

Excerpts from "The Story Behind The Four-Way Test" by Darrell Thompson

"The **Four-Way Test** of the things we think, say or do....

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

So simple....the statement and the principles it embodies have helped so many find their own ethical compass. The Four-Way Test today stands as one of the organization's hallmarks.

Its creation began in the midst of the Great Depression. Herbert J. Taylor, author of the Test, was a mover, a doer, a consummate salesman and a leader of men. He was a man of action, faith and high moral principle. In 1925 Herb climbed the ladder quickly at the Jewel Tea Company and became a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Offered the presidency of Jewel, he chose instead to take on the challenge of helping rescue the troubled Club Aluminum Company of Chicago. This choice included a pay cut of 80% and an investment of \$6,100 of his own money to give the company some operating capital.

Looking for a way to resuscitate the company and caught in the Depression's doldrums, Herb, deeply religious, prayed for inspiration to craft a short measuring stick of ethics for the staff to use.

His initial 100 words were reduced to seven points. Still considered too long, Herb managed to streamline his principles to four searching questions that comprise the Test today. The statement was reviewed by the company's four department heads: a Roman Catholic, a Christian Scientist, an Orthodox Jew and a Presbyterian. They all agreed that the Test's principles not only coincided with their religious beliefs, but also provided an exemplary guide for personal and business life.

At Club Aluminum everything was measured against The Four-Way Test. By 1937, with strict adherence to the Test, the company's indebtedness was paid off and its net worth climbed to more than \$2 million. Thought by some to be too idealistic for the real world – The Test has survived in the arena of practical commerce.

In 1942, Richard Vernor, then an RI Director, suggested that Rotary adopt the Test. In 1943 The Four-Way Test was made a component of the Vocational Service program, although today it is considered a vital element in all four Avenues of Service.

The Test's originator, Herb Taylor, served as R.I. president in 1954-55 during the organization's golden anniversary. Copyright to The Test was transferred to Rotary International at that time.

The Four-Way Test is international, transcending national boundaries and language barriers. It knows no politics, dogma or creed. More than a code of ethics, it has all the ingredients for a successful life in every way. It can and will work in today's society. Eloquently simple, stunning in its power, undeniable,

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 53 cards on the table, that is all that is left between you and the pot. Today the draw was the Joker, the Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.



I won says Jon Dunning, it sure pays to visit my father and attend a Rotary Meeting with him. (will he split the money with dad?)

Over \$? 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



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Will you be there to help?



38TH 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

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