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Our speaker Detective Jeffery Cohen shown here receiving the coveted Rotary mug ,for a job well done explaining some of the things that go on in Sumter county.

Criminal Investigations Division

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations and Forensic Services Division is staffed with highly skilled, dedicated men and women who are devoted to solving crime in their community. With an emphasis on the use of physical evidence, cutting edge forensic science techniques and emerging technology, the Division boasts a clearance rate of solved crimes much higher than the state average.

The Criminal Investigations and Forensic Services Division are divided into five Units:

Property Crimes

Major Case

Career Criminal

Narcotics/V.I.C.E.

Forensic Services

The Detectives and Technicians assigned to these squads receive specialized training in their chosen fields of expertise.

In addition to investigative duties, the Detectives assigned to the Career Criminal Squad are responsible for the monitoring and registration of Sexual Offenders, Sexual Predators, and convicted felons living in Sumter County.

All squads, with the exception of the Narcotics/V.I.C.E. Squad, can be reached by calling (352) 569-1680. The Narcotics/V.I.C.E. Squad can be reached at (352) 793-1256.

Victim's Advocate

The Victim's Advocate is also assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division. The Advocate ensures victims receive the counseling and compensation that many crime victims are entitled to receive.

Future Programs

5-2 Donny Abraham

E.R. VS Urgent Care

05-09 Yulia Wilson

Hosting International Students

05-16 Club Assembly

Members: 33

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 8

Total attending: 41



April Birthdays

April 8 Gene Carpenter

April 9 Tony Kamus

April 16 Jose Riveria

April 23 Danielle Stroud

April 26 Jan Hemmingway



Here we go again , it's time for another and most important Habitat For Humanity Build. This one is for the new Veterans Village. We are to be working with The Villages Evening Club as well as the Leesburg Morning Club. The dates are May 30th which is a Saturday and June 3rd which is a Tuesday. The times are the same 8AM till 1PM. It might be wise to car pool . Please let our own Danielle Stroud, know if you can make it we have a commitment on this one. Dannielle's contact number: 352-483-0434 ext. 133

or E-Mail at Danielle@habitatLS.org

**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?



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

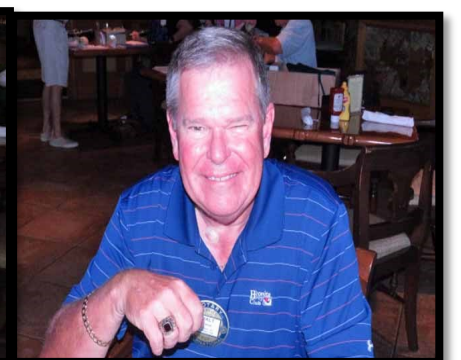
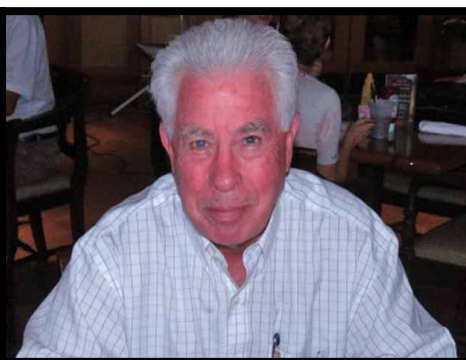
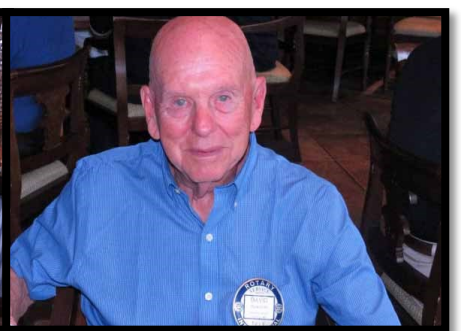
If you missed Tuesday's meeting you missed a fantastic change of menu.

We had the usual salad but the same old same old stopped there. We had pork stroganoff and hot dogs and great soup as well as a crab dip with breads .

I for one was very pleased and I know there were others who felt the same.

What will next week hold ? Why don't you come by and find out, by the way The Money Pot is over a Grand and only about 15 cards left.





You would think that with only 15 or so cards left, that I could have drawn the Joker. Oh well, there is always next week to win the \$1,000.00 jackpot.



Rotary Membership-The Good, The Bad and The Ugly!

In January this year, at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, PRID Larry Lunsford, Chair of Rotary's Membership Committee, gave Rotarians some stark figures relating to the overall membership of our organization. First the good, and that was the figure 158,000, being the number of new Rotarians attracted in the previous year. The bad figure was that in the same period we lost 153,000. Still a gain, but 5,000 seems a poor return for our annual membership efforts. But Larry also provided a very ugly figure indeed and that was that 1 in every 10 new members leave within the first year of membership.

This attrition rate is very disappointing indeed, as it must be faced that the majority of these individuals, who were motivated to join, did not find what they were looking for, or find value, in their Rotary Club membership. Explaining what our Club is about and what to expect from the Club experience is an imperative step in a new Rotarian's journey. But more than this we must provide value for their time, fulfillment for their expectancy and encouragement for their motivation.

They joined us because they thought we could fill their need, whether it was for fellowship, networking, doing good, or a mixture of these. We need to engage them immediately and assure them that they are valuable to and valued by our Club.

Rotarians so often give selflessly of their time, talent and treasure, and this must not be a one way traffic. As with any investment, there should be a return for the investor. The return in our case can be multi-level and can include, pride in membership, enjoying the fellowship of like minded people, the satisfaction of involvement in great works and projects, or the joy of improving someone's life or situation. It could also be benefitting and mentoring the coming generation or improving the health of people we may never meet. Whatever the return, it is important to consider our members as investors in our Club, and our organization, and to make sure we appreciate their investment and ensure a return.

New member Fireside chats are very important. The membership committee needs to know what expectations the prospective members have of us and they need to know what expectations we have of them. Can they be engaged not only physically but financially? Can they participate in our fundraisers, our club and Rotary? Can they potentially be involved in club administration? What is our club doing to encourage business leaders to join?

Food for thought.

This article was borrowed from The Villages Rotary Newsletter "The Clog".

What the Heck is Rotaract

If you have not heard one of the projects our club is considering taking on in conjunction with two other Rotary Clubs is a Rotaract Club. A Rotaract Club is for adults 18-30 (mostly College Students) that come together and with help from a or in this case a couple of Rotary Clubs come together to form a club with the same values as Rotary.

They take on projects and raise funds just like a Rotary Club, under the supervision of a student advisor as well as a Rotary advisor. I encourage you if you are interested to go to the Rotary International site and check it out further.

What's involved?

Rotaract clubs decide how to organize and run their club, manage their own funds, and plan and carry out activities and service projects aligned with causes that are important to your community. Rotary club sponsors offer guidance and support and work with the club as partners in service.

Celebrate the global impact of Rotaract by getting involved in:

- World Rotaract Week
- Rotaract district and multidistrict events
- The Rotaract Preconvention Meeting
- The Interota conference
- Rotary Day at the United Nations
- Global Youth Service Day

Learn more about these events and how to get involved in the [Rotaract Handbook](#).



The Rotaract Club of Bugolobi worked alongside local doctors, schools, and the Uganda Health Marketing Group to provide everything from school supplies to comprehensive medical screenings, dental exams, and HIV testing and prevention education to over 1,000 residents of a nearby village.

