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## **The Villages–Noon Roclarion**

#### An Award Winning Publication

#### August 15, 2017

Thank you for the honor of serving our club and it's members. The first month as President has been an amazing learning experience for me. I am extremely thankful to the board

for their guidance. I our memcommita strong club. The is the work committee to support ensure that are vibrant ful. Please are making in our comhave ac-



support and also appreciate bers for their ment. We have and active heart of a club done at the level. My job is that effort to our committees and successknow that we a huge impact munity. We complish amaz-

ing things with a small group of people who share the same mission of "Service Above Self." As we kick off the Rotaract club at Lake Sumter State College, we have a unique opportunity to meet the criteria for the Rotary International Presidential Citation. These are goals that RI President Ian Riseley has set as so that we can be better aligned with our international parent organization. Most of the items on the list we are already doing, and with a little organization, our club will be nationally recognized for our efforts.

Best,

Donny P. Abraham, RN, MBA, FACHE

**Rotary Club of The Villages- Noon** 

| President 2017-18

**Anthony Curinga** 

ŕ	Future Programs
Ŷ	<u>08/15</u>
	Club Assembly
	Members: 26
	Visiting Rotarians and guests: 8
	Total attending: 34
	August Birthdays
	08 /3 Chase Stroud
	8/5 Bett Canfield
ŕ	08/11 Sue Maddox
	08/12 Linda Kamus
*	08/15 Dean Razzano
ŕ	08/16 Sandy Razzano
	08/16 Bud Mangels
*	08/16 Mary Grace Royal
ŕ	08/17 Bob Bredin
	08/24 Peg Pickett
Ķ	08/24 Art Struklen
ŕ	08/26 Jeanne Lazo
	08/31 Wynderlon Blue
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Byron Engen and Alex Santoriello receive their latest Paul Harris Fellowship





The Prodigal sons return Ken McBride brings us a flag from Old Cape Cod, Hyannis Rotary Club



### 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



Ending polio forever



# Not feeling well or even worse. Let the club know what is going on.?

Dean's phone number is: home 352-259-5485, cell 913-707-9889.

E-Mail: cdrazzo@gmail.com

## Random Thoughts.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over

disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccina-

tions for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today,

Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan are the only coun-

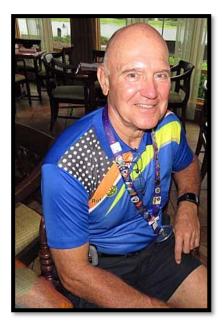
\* Your future self is watching you right

now through memories.

30 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this

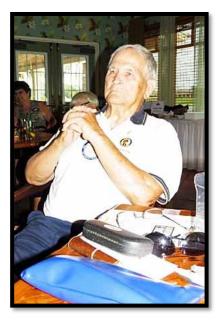
tries where polio remains endemic.

Help us in the final push.

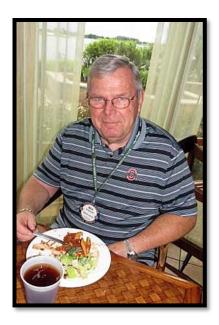
















The Pot Grows and the cards diminish, so if you want to miss a meeting, go ahead, that gives the rest of us a better chance to win.

There are only 43 cards on the table that is all that is left between you and the pot, as Alex Santoriello draws a Five of Clubs, the Joker is still thee for you.







Rheda Shumate of The Villages Elementary School receives a check for \$2,100.00 from Past President Bill Tanner for the Harold's kids program, which was set up by honorary member Harold Ely, to assist needy children of the school with appropriate clothing to wear at school.

Last year the school had 85.2% of the school's population living below the poverty level. With that said, it is nice to know that the school has received a ""A" rating for 3 years in a row, this is one of the things we do as Rotarians, that give you that warm feeling that makes the fund raising have more meaning.

# The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

### Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

The fight to end polio is not over yet, we still have a ways to go, we need your support to continue, every month, we have a make a change give some change, which goes to our Polio Plus campaign. This Tuesday Bud Mangels will have his jar of hope with him, hope to have you give and hope to end polio.







Visitors Susan Bodenner and Pat Croneberg from the evening club stop by to have lunch and inform us of two items they thought might be of interests to our members. The first is a private Polo BBQ to be held on November 4th at the Oxford Polo Club off route 466, the Proceeds benefit LovExtention, Rotary Youth Leadership Programs and local Food Pantries.

Joim the evening club at this unique opportunity to interact with the horses and players, learn about polo up close and personal. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and include BBQ Lunch with Ice Tea ( you may bring your own beverage if you wish, do bring your own folding chairs. I attended the first one of these and it was a pleasure, give it a try, if you wondered what polo was all about now is the time, to eat, meet and greet. Contact the evening club for tickets.

The other opportunity is a trip to The Dominican Republic to see Rotary at work and enjoy the beach in the same trip.

Lots of opportunity to see Rotary in action

Visit project sites around Puerto Plata, Learn how a Rotary Community Corp works and meet their members, Meet a Dominican Interact Club, See educational projects, safe water projects, basic needs projects and learn how a Global grant or a club to club grant can make a difference.

For more information about this January 2018, trip Contact :Sue at 616-433-5400 or Pat at 513-200-5488.



