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# The Villages–Noon Roclarion

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Our speaker today was Gem Munro Executive Director of Amarok Society a Canadian based Society whose moto is “Teach a mother, change the world”

## *Amarok Society defeats ignorance*

*with the most powerful force known to man:*



## *Woman*

Amarok Society brings a revolutionary solution to a chronic humanitarian problem. What do you do in lands where there is no money to build schools for millions of uneducated children?

How do you reach into the hearts of destitute communities to inspire lasting change in a way that's sustainable and cost-effective? How do you counteract primitive extremism where fundamentalist fanatics have enjoyed free reign?

Amarok Society effects miraculous changes in the lives of thousands of children through our unusual and daring design for educating the dwellers of desperately poor slums.

## *We empower mothers.*

Amarok Society teaches uneducated mothers how to read and write, and then teaches the mothers to be neighbourhood teachers – educating their own and their neighbours' children every day in their homes, with astonishing result..

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## Future Programs

Februray 21 2017

Club Assembly

Members: 37

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 11

Total attending: 48

## February's Birthdays

Feb 2 Verna Williams

Feb 4 Don Maddox

Feb 8 Brenda Abraham

Feb 10 Chuck Canfield

Feb 10 David Siker

Feb 18 Brenda Dauner

Feb 21 Sharon Dugan

Feb 21 Mickey Braffet



*We teach extremely poor, uneducated mothers in the world's worst slums to become neighbourhood teachers.*

We teach these women how to read and write in their own language, we teach them English (necessary for economic advancement) and teach them math and social studies. We also teach them life skills such as health, nutrition, child care and conflict resolution. And we teach them to think, something they've never before been encouraged or taught to do. The mothers, many of whom have never before even held a pencil, attend school every day for 2 hours. Teachers, recruited from poor neighbourhoods and trained by AS, use accelerated learning methods (using songs, drama, games). Neighbourhood premises are used as schools. The mothers are then trained to become teachers of their own and their neighbours' children, developing some of the learning materials themselves for use with the children.

The small schools, when not being used for mothers' classes, are used by the women to discuss issues of importance, as determined by them, and as a place for cottage-industry enterprises to increase family income.

Working from the centre of the family out, using our own accelerated learning methods, is a highly effective – and cost-effective – approach. Mothers come to understand and value education – learn how to create a positive learning environment for children, and they come to make better decisions in many areas for their families. Mothers report that they can now make better sense of their world and have become more highly valued within their own homes and in their community as they disprove old, backward attitudes about the limitations and suitable role of women.

The improvements in the women's abilities and circumstance dramatically improve every aspect of slum life overall.

For further information or to donate contact them at [WWW.AmorokSociety.org](http://WWW.AmorokSociety.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

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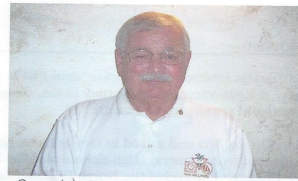
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Paul Harris Fellow (M)  
District 6980 Program Chairman

Ron served many years as our coordinator for speakers, one of the reasons people like our club is for the speakers. I believe this has helped us grow and has put us in position to help us help others.

Why not send Ron a hello or a “we wish you the best”, his new address and info are right here.

### Quote of the week

**A good plan violently executed now is better than a perfect plan executed next week.**

**General George S. Patton**





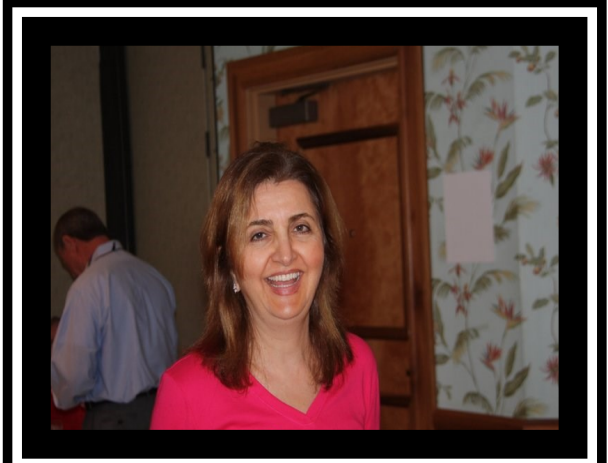














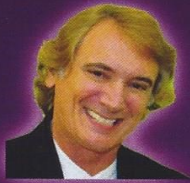
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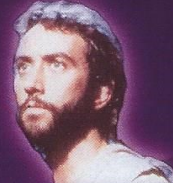
# JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Lyrics by  
TIM RICE

Music by  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER



Alex Santoriello



Gary DeLena

guest starring as "Mary"



Dawn DiNome  
April 10th



Mary Jo Vitale  
April 11th



Sue Schuler  
April 12th



Kathleen Kane  
April 13th

Featuring

Alex Scopino • Tim Casey • Vince Morris  
Gary Chubeck • Jim Kitzler

**Savannah Center**  
**April 10th - April 13**  
**[www.superstarvillages.com](http://www.superstarvillages.com)**

This is another chance to see our own Alex Santoriello and it also in part benefits Rotary, but even if it didn't, we need to support our own, and there is nothing wrong with having a great time at the same time.

We all should get behind Alex, as he brings his Broadway skills to the Villages.



When Irish Eyes are smiling it sets your heart a glow.

Our **Ken Mc Bride** is preforming here at TheVillages at the Sea Breeze Recreational Center on April 1, 2017.

You all had a good time when he preformed for us at the Holiday Party grab a friend and see Ken again.

**Check with President Bill for Tickets**

Here is a list of The Villages Noon Rotary Club members who are registered for the Atlanta Convention. Won't you join us? So close it would be a shame to miss it.

Tracy Belton

Bob Bredin

June Bordeaux

Lucille & Jerry Brillante

Pat & Dick Kanyan

Bill Tanner

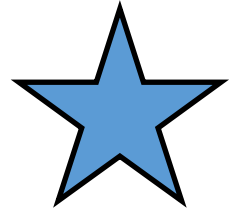
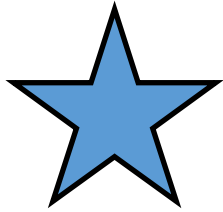
Donny Abraham

Martha and Dick Curl

Maureen Hanson and Harold Ely

Hendrik (Hank) J. Van De Berkt

**Still time to add your name.**



**You are invited** to a Congressional meet and greet and open house for the Villages office of Congressman Daniel Webster.

On Friday February 24th from 11:00 to 1pm, at the Sumter county Annex Buildings, 8015 E. County Road Rt 466, suite B .



To All Rotarians,

Just a heads up for Saturday April 8.

Once again our club will have the putting green at this event. We are in need of a couple of volunteers to help run this event.

Our team meets to set up at 9 AM and the event last till 12:30. We should be done including putting away the putting green by 1 PM. Can you help this year? Contact by Don Maddox for more information and to sign up to help.