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Our speaker today was Dave Towle and he spoke on his favorite subject, which is weather. Dave is a native New Englander and knows first hand what it means to go through winter weather, his past career as a Police Officer in Manchester Ma. Gave him ample opportunity to fight snow and crime at the same time. Weather was his hobby and his dream, now he is the "Weekend" Weather man for WVLG AM 1040 and a happy man, one no more snow and two he lives here with us.

He had many pictures of the storms of the past and made us remember why we moved here. I personally got a chill up and down my spine as he brought up old memories of storms gone by.

We all appreciated Dave bring us back to reality and currently keeping us up to date on the weekends as far as the weather goes.

President Bill gave a hearty handshake and the most sought after Rotary' thermal mug to keep things on an even keel.

Future Programs

March 7

Seniors Vs Crime

March 14

Gene Carpenter

Talks on his Prison Ministries

Members: 31

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 12

Total attending: 43



March Birthdays

Tracy Belton 3-18

Bill McCauley 3-20

Raquel Nacaxe 3-22

Bill Tanner 3-23

Sharon Kuhs 3-25

Karen Santoriello 3-26





Membership Committee member Alex Sanoriello, inducts our newest member, Ray Levy. Ray has been around awhile so you should know him, however if you haven't meet him yet, introduce yourself and say welcome.



Bud tells us that the change for Polio take was \$131.19. That is 526 kids immunized.



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 <u>beneficial</u> 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.rotaryeclub34.org

www.rotaryeclubone.org

www.rotaryeclubcarolinas.org

Visit your Web Site:

www.rotaryclubofthevill agesnoon.org









Quote of the week













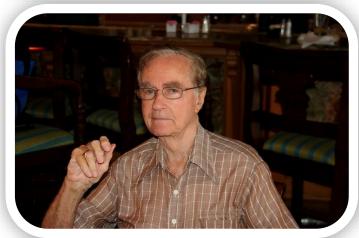






















This is one of the reasons for: parking cars, pancake breakfast, Fines and running around for Contractor's Showcase, there are more but you can see these.



February 3, 2017

Board of Directors Rotary Club of the Villages Noon 25114 Meriweather Rd. Leesburg, FL 34748

Lake Technical College administration, staff, and students would like to give special thanks to the Rotary Club of the Villages Noon for partnering with LTC to significantly reduce barriers to student success. Since our last report in November 2015 we have received \$3,299.51 to be used toward tuition for career and technical education students in need, as well as students in need of funding to take the GED examination. Additionally we had a remaining balance from the previous scholarship donation of \$1,249.36. To date this is what has been spent:

- C. Cruz Welding Program \$500.00
 - o Completed the program in June 2016 and is employed as a welder
- V. Necco Law Enforcement officer \$500.00
 - Completed the program in December 2015 and is employed with the Lake
 County Sheriff's office
- V. Iossifova Welding Program- \$400.00
 - o Scheduled to complete program in February 2017; on track with progress
- J. Rodriguez Cosmetology- \$483.01
 - Completed program in June 2016, passed state board examination and is employed as a licensed cosmetologist
- B. Luevano Diesel Technology Program- \$452.40
 - Completed the program in June 2016 and is employed at a local trucking company
- R. Upson Practical Nursing- \$500.00
 - Completed program in January 2017; currently waiting to take state board examination (NCLEX)
- K. Browning Diesel Technology Program- \$322.96
 - Completed the program in June 2016 and is currently taking the advanced level of Diesel Technology
- A. Miranda Auto Collision Repair Program \$500.00
 - Completed the program in December 2016 and is currently employed at a local dealership

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- E. Hunter Emergency Medical Technician \$300.00
 - o Completes program in February 2017
- Additionally four students received scholarships of \$128.00 each to cover the full cost of the GED examination. All four passed. Three are continuing their post-secondary education and one is gainfully employed. One additional GED section was purchased for a student at \$32.00 and this student passed. She is currently waiting to take her other sections.

The total amount awarded to students is \$4,502.37, which leaves a balance in the RCLVN scholarship account of \$46.50. I have also included notes written by several of the students that received scholarship funds. The students were very grateful for the assistance provided; many of them may not have reached their goals without this support.

The administration, faculty, and staff of Lake Technical College sincerely thank you for recognizing outstanding students who have worked hard to reach their goals and are now ready to give back to our community. We truly believe that your investment in them will have benefits for all Lake County residents. Thank you for making a difference in their lives.

My sincerest thank Bob Bredin for doing an excellent job in facilitating the Rotary Club of the Villages Noon Scholarships. He is a delight to work with, and the Lake Tech family is appreciative of the partnership that has been established.

Thanks again to all for your outstanding work in our community!

Sincerely,

DeAnna Thomas

Dean of Student Affairs

To the Rotary Club of
Village NOON:

Please accept this card as a token of my appreciation for selecting me to be a scholarship recepient. Because of your generosty, I can continue on with my nursing education And for that I am forever grateful Sincerely.

Francy Upsay

01/21/16

Rotary Club of The Villages, Noon,

Dear Rotary Club of The Villages, Noon,

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500.00 scholarship. I just wanted to let you know that your offering is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

I am a welder at Lake Tech striving for success in my field. My dream is to become a custom fabricator on either oil pans, roll cages, valve covers, radiators, intercoolers, intercooler piping & anything else that has to do with the automotive industry. Unfortunately I am paying my classes out of pocket due to my father's income & times do get hard because I am paying rent and a few other bills. Trying to keep up with my payment dates at school is a challenge because most of my focus is towards that and it becomes harder for me to learn.

Thanks to your offering I can now put more of my focus on actually learning something without the stress of my payments. I can't thank you enough for your help, it has actually sparked a fire in me to help others and be more thankful for the time I have in this class. This will defiantly be a main chapter in my life and I am proud to say that the Rotary Club helped me get to where I'm going to be in a few months.

Sincerely,

Carlos Cruz

Applied Welding Program Lake Technical College

June 06, 2016 Lake Technical College; Cosmetology program

To the Rotary Club of the Villages Noon, I thank you for your time and belief in the future of my career. As I am young, recently out of High school, I have seen financial burden be the dispiriting factor of education. Many people would find alternatives and disperse of their goals and aspirations because the idea of debt is an abiding trepidation. Through what you do for education, you have relieved not only me but many others and again, I thank you. I am not only completely grateful but also inspired, the kindness you have shown has proved that there are people who so wildly believe in what I am doing and who I am. To thrive in my field and not only represent me but also your program for providing me with great opportunity, motivates me to be the better than I could have ever dreamt to be. Forever grateful for who you all are and the things you do.

Sincerely,
Juliette Rodriguez

Our thanks go out to Bob Breden, for all his efforts on the Clubs behalf.

June 15,2016

Dear Rotary Club of The Villages,

I am honored to be one of your many selected scholarship recipients. Thank you for taking the time to read my essay which has allowed me to receive this scholarship to further my education as a Diesel Mechanic at Lake Technical College.

Due to your generosity I will be able to continue my education and reach my goal of becoming a Diesel Mechanic which will lead me to opening my own business one day. As I complete my education at Lake Technical College, I am beyond grateful for receiving your gift.

Thank you again for your allowing me this opportunity and for receiving this thoughtful and generous gift.

Sincerely,

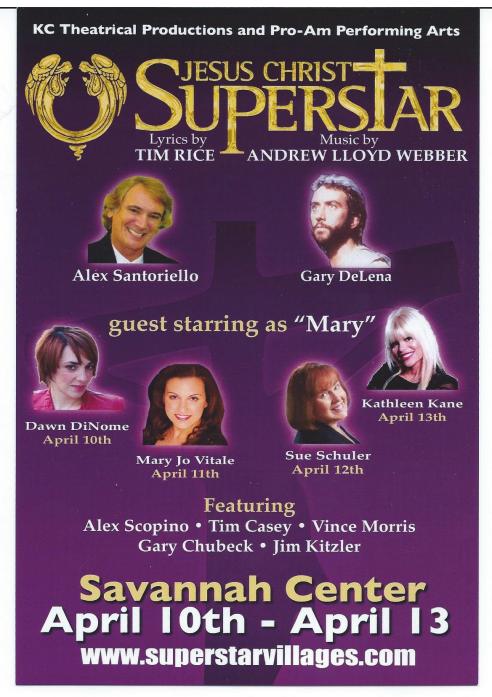
Brian Luevano Diesel Mechanic Lake Technical College Class of 2016

Dear the Villages Rotary Club,

I am honored to be one of the recipients of your scholarship. Thanks to your generous support, it gives me an opportunity to put more money towards my tuition. I work a part-time job that goes towards my tuition, it's not easy juggling between school and work. I am truly grateful for the assistance that I am receiving because of your thoughtful gift. Once again, thank you for the vote of confidence and the scholarship.

Sincerely,

Kyle Browning



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

Rotary bringing the world to Atlanta in June Bill Gates to keynote convention

ATLANTA, Ga. (Feb. 14, 2017) – Rotary's 108th annual <u>international convention</u> June 10–14 is expected to attract 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries, and will inject an estimated \$52.3 million into Atlanta's economy.



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.











