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Our speakers today were Lt. Robert Siemer and from the Canine Unit Handler Conner Garrity, Lt. Siemer spoke about a new program for missing persons, geared towards Alzheimer Patients who wander. It is call scent in a jar and collects scent from potential wanderers and places it on a special cloth which is then placed in a jar and sealed and store in a refrigerator for future need.

The K-9 unit of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office is comprised of five K-9's and handlers and a lead K-9 trainer. The unit is headed by Sgt. Robert Reynolds. These dogs are fully trained in patrol techniques, tracking, officer protection, and drug detection.

All of our K-9's were hand picked by professional trainers overseas and imported to the United States where they spent the first couple of years of their life going through extensive training. Because of the quality bloodlines and amount of training they received, each dog cost approximately \$8,000. The dogs quickly pay for themselves with drug seizures and the apprehension of fleeing suspects. Last year, the K-9 unit was responsible for the seizure of thousands of dollars and approximately 53 combined pounds of various narcotics from over 400 searches conducted.

In addition to patrol duties, the K-9 unit routinely assists other divisions with executing search warrants, high-risk warrant service, building clearing and large-scale area searches for drugs.

## Future Programs

February 14

GemMunro, Amark Society

Education in developing Countries

Members: 33

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 12

Total attending: 45

## February's Birthdays

Feb 2 Verna Williams

Feb 4 Don Maddox

Feb 8 Brenda Abraham

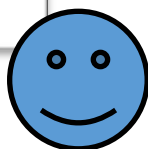
Feb 10 Chuck Canfield

Feb 10 David Siker

Feb 18 Brenda Dauner

Feb 21 Sharon Dugan

Feb 21 Mickey Braffet



Handler Garrity and Benny as they get ready to patrol.

Benny was born 10/10/2014 in Slovakia and has been in service with the Sheriff's Office since March 2016. Benny is a full service K-9 which includes narcotics detection, tracking and fugitive apprehension. Benny is one of the newer additions to the full service K-9 Unit. In his first month out Benny apprehended a burglary suspect in Lake Panasoffkee after tracking him on grass and asphalt. The suspect was surrendered and was eventually arrested and charged.



Handler Garrity even has his partners name tattooed on his arm .The dog Benny is his 24 hour companion and lives in a shelter out side his families home

## 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](http://www.rotaryclub34.org)

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

[www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org](http://www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org)

Visit your Web Site:

[www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org](http://www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org)

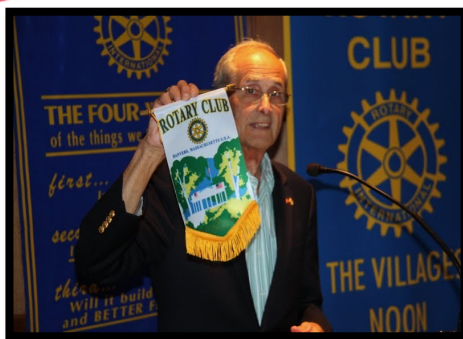








# Happy Valentine's Day





# 8TH ANNUAL CONTRACTOR SHOWCASE & LIFESTYLE SHOW

Presented by Rotary Club of The Villages-Noon

**February 18th, 2017**  
**Wildwood Community Center**

(Near Pinellas Plaza | 6500 CR 139 (Powell Rd) | Wildwood, FL)

**9:00am - 1:00pm**

**OPEN  
TO THE  
PUBLIC**

**DOOR  
PRIZES**

This year's show brings together vendors offering new innovations for The Villages homes and services for our ever changing lifestyles.

**GET  
NEW  
IDEAS!**

**FREE ADMISSION**



**Let's Build Something Together™**



# **Notice**

**We need you to let us know what clubs and/or Social circles you belong too and approximately how many people are in each one.**

**We will be giving you the opportunity to give your friends FREE tickets to the “Expo” we are having next month.**

**Write it down on a piece of paper so you don’t forget and give it to: Jack Donaldson or Dick Kanyan at next weeks meeting.**

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

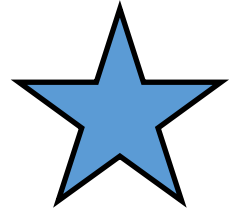
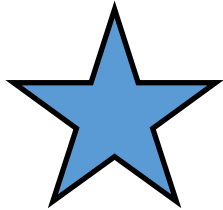
Donny Abraham

Martha and Dick Curl

Maureen Hanson and Harold Ely

**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 .



***Thanks to all who help in the Booth***