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January's Presidential Message



Looking back at the last six months we have had some dramatic changes in our Club. It started with the closing of Terra Del Sol and the last minute search to find a new home. That search led us to the Waterfront Inn and Red Sauce, I am pleased to say we don't meet at Red Sauce anymore not because the restaurant didn't try to accommodate us but because I don't have to push the sound system down the street anymore. We also had to move the Pancake Breakfast, Christmas Party and reset the board meeting and club assembly days. Today we are settled into the Waterfront Inn and our physical presence is back to a regular schedule.

A special Thanks goes out to Linda McMahon, Byron Engen, Kristen Kollgaard, Dennis Tobin and Barbra James - It is members like this that keep our club together.

It all started with Dave Cox's announcement that he was moving and would no longer be our treasurer. Linda and Byron stepped up to "fill in" as acting treasurer's until Kristen (our new treasurer) could be trained. That left us without a Membership Committee chair person, so Dennis stepped up as a "fill in" that position. And When Ron Kiedrowski announced that he was stepping down as Program Chair Barbra James stepped up to "fill in".

Several members, prospective members, and snowbirds have stepped up to help with the Contractor Showcase & Lifestyle Show. Donny Abraham for overseeing the CS, and others placing calls to businesses to followup on e-mail, etc. Tom Cypher, Tony Curinga, Kris Kollgaard, Don Maddox, Walt Pierce, and Roger Zurn.

Tony Curinga is now coordinating the parking for various events in and around The Villages.

As you can see it has been a busy six months and it is taking a little time to get settled into our new jobs and routines. I cannot say enough about our club officers and the support they have given to the Rotary Club of the Villages Noon.

Thanks for all you do
Bill Tanner

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Future Programs

January 24th

Randolph Russell

American History In

No Time

Members: 32

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 10

Total attending: 42

January's Birthdays

Jan 2—Shelia Jackson

Jan 2— Virginia Cowger

Jan 3— Maureen Hanson

Jan 11— Bill Steinbrenner

Jan15— Hank Vandeberkt

Jan 18—Mary Tucker

Jan 18 Jeanette McCauley

Jan 23— Beth Hall

Jan 24 —Dee Thomas

Visit your Web Site:

www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org



Past President Tracy talks about ways to give to the Rotary Foundation.



Bud talks about The need for donations to Polio and promptly picked up \$56.05 a good Start, Bud ask if you send money to RI Direct let him know.



Walt Pierce gave us an over view of his back-ground including his own HVAC company back in Virginia



Ray Levey potential new member pulls a chance, but we all live to have another chance next week

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?
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.rotaryclub34.org

www.rotaryclubone.org

www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org



**Coming Soon: The 8th Annual
Contractors Showcase and Lifestyle Show
Your chance to meet new customers!
Space and categories are limited, so call today!**

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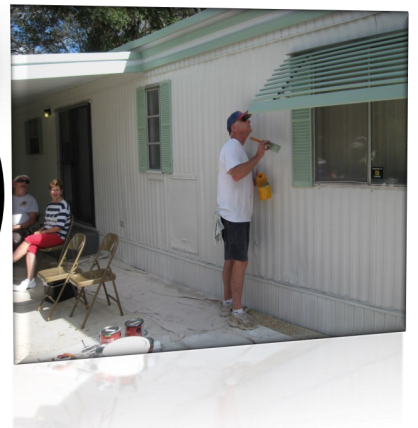
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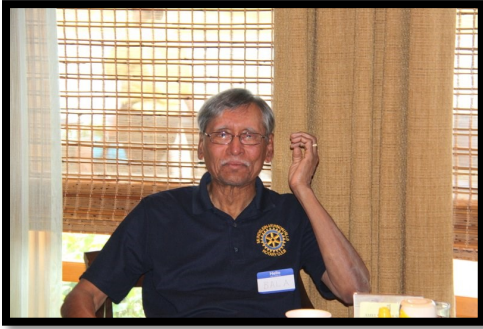
**Wildwood Community Center- near Brownwood Town Ctr.
(Near Pinellas Plaza | 6500 CR 139 (Powell Rd) | Wildwood)**

Attention Vendors----*Sign Up Early to get the best booths.*
The first 25 to lock in will be listed on a 1000 direct door ticket mailing. Dick Kanyan has all the details and will process your request immediately.



Contact Dick Kanyan to be
included in the showcase
e-mail: (rkanyan@gmail.com)
Call: 352-461-9235





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

Lucille & Jerry Brillante

Jack Donaldson

Pat & Dick Kanyan

Bill Tanner

Donny Abraham

Martha and Dick Curl

Maureen Hanson and Harold Ely

Still time to add your name.

Presidential message



John F. Germ

President 2016-17

January 2017

As we enter 2017, we also enter the second year of the initiative known as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. These goals, usually referred to as the SDGs, pertain to a list of 17 areas where the people of the world can come together to address our most pressing economic, political, and social challenges. It is a hugely ambitious list, and it has to be. The ultimate aim of these goals is nothing less than peace, prosperity, security, and equality for all of humanity.

How do you even begin to tackle such a project? At Rotary, our answer is simple: one step at a time. These goals are nothing new for Rotary: They're already reflected in our areas of focus. We also understand that all of these 17 goals, just like our six areas of focus, are interrelated. You can't have good health without clean water. You can't have clean water without good sanitation. Good sanitation in turn helps keep children in school, which improves education, which improves economic prosperity and health. When you are talking about the advancement of an entire planet, no one indicator, no one goal, no one country, exists in isolation. To make real and lasting progress, we must all move forward together.

The idea of sustainability is key to the SDGs – and to our service in Rotary. Sustainability simply means making progress that will endure. It means not just digging a well, but being sure that a community can maintain it. It means not just running a health camp for a week, but training local health workers. It means empowering families and communities to take charge of their own futures by giving them the tools they need to succeed.

Sustainability has always been at the heart of our thinking in Rotary. We've been around for nearly 112 years and intend to be around for many more. We've already seen the difference our work has made: in health, in education, in water and sanitation, and of course in our efforts to end polio.

Polio eradication is the ultimate in sustainable service: a project that, once completed, will benefit the world forever. And those benefits will go far beyond the eradication of a single human disease. The estimated cost savings we will see once polio is eradicated are about \$1 billion per year. That is money that can be returned to public health budgets and directed to other pressing needs, carrying the good work of today forward for many healthier tomorrows.