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Our own Byron Engen spoke to us today about his trips to the United State National Parks and gave us the some of the history of the National Parks Service and some very interesting facts.

The National Parks Service, Department of Interior, has 22,200 Employees covering 84 Million Acres , 413 areas with an annual budget of \$13,650.00 million dollars, and the work force is supported by over 400,000 Volunteers.

The first National Park was established March 1, 1872with inly 2 acres that is Hot Springs National Park. The Parks have been visited by an increasing number of people starting in 1920 by 1 million visitors , 1940 with 17 million visitors 1960 by 79 Million visitors , 2000 286 Million visitors and in 2015 by 307.2 million visitors, as you can see they are becoming more and more popular. Byron and his wife, Donna did most of their travels via Motor Home and covered Alaska down and through out the South West.

President Woodrow Wilson signed the "Organic Act" on August 25, 1916 and created the National Park Service . The act states that the fundamental purpose of the NPS is to conserve the scenic and natural and historic objects as well as the wild life there in and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such a manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

If you are interested go to the web site for the National Park Service to learn more, I think you will find it most interesting and informative. I among all of you would like to thank Byron for his presentation and side stories.

## **Future Programs**

**January 3, 2017**

**Byron Engan**

**Our National Parks**

**January 10, 2017**

**Danielle Stroud**

**Habitat for Humanity**

**Members: 23**

**Visiting Rotarians and guests: 4**

**Total attending: 27**

## **January's Birthdays**

**Jan 2—Shelia Jackson**

**Jan 2— Virginia Cowger**

**Jan 3— Maureen Hanson**

**Jan 11— Bill Steinbrenner**

**Jan 15— 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](http://www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org)**

Meet Walter Pierce, our newest member, he is a great guy to get to know, you may find out some interesting things about him.





## 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

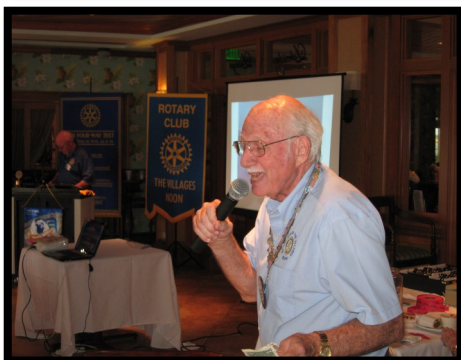
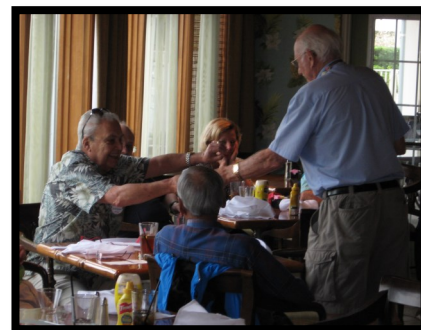
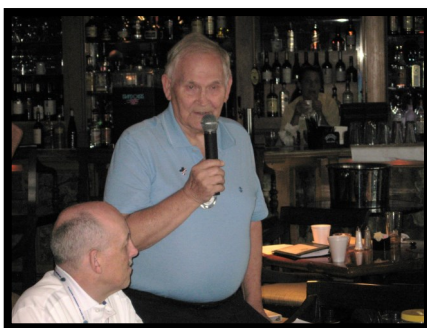
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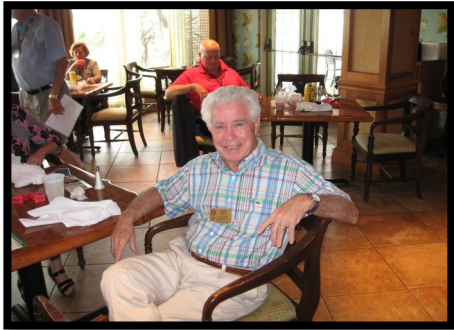
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Habitat for Humanity and Rotary Noon are pairing up again to help some who needs a helping hand.

Will you help? The date is Jan 13 a Friday, so if you are not superstitious, come on down.

We will be having a pot luck lunch, let Danielle know what you are bringing.

Call her at 812-361-9859





**Sara Bennet from St Louis,  
Missouri, club number 3.**



**Don Biggs, PDG from Hyannis,  
Cape Cod Massachusetts**



**We Meet at Waterfront Inn @ 11:30 this week**  
**and all the weeks to follow.**



## Rotary International Convention

10-14 June 2017 - Atlanta, GA, United States

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.**





## WHAT ARE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS?

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 900 fellows for careers in peace building. Many of them go on to serve as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank.

[Check out the Rotary Peace Map](#) to see where our alumni are creating positive change.

Two types of peace fellowships are available.

### MASTER'S DEGREE

We offer master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Programs last 15 to 24 months and require a practical internship of two to three months during the academic break. Each year, we award up to 50 master's degree fellowships at these institutions:

[Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA](#) ([fact sheet](#))

[International Christian University, Japan](#) ([fact sheet](#))

[University of Bradford, England](#) ([fact sheet](#))

[University of Queensland, Australia](#) ([fact sheet](#))

[Uppsala University, Sweden](#) ([fact sheet](#))

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

For experienced professionals working in peace-related fields who want to enhance their professional skills, we offer a three-month program in peace and conflict prevention and resolution at [Chulalongkorn University](#) in Thailand ([fact sheet](#)). This program incorporates two to three weeks of field study. We award up to 50 certificates each year.

The application for the 2018 Rotary Peace Fellowship program will be available in January 2017.

Find everything you need to complete the application process on the [Peace Fellowships Application page](#).



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

**Presented by Rotary Club of The Villages-Noon**

**February 18th, 2017 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**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.



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included in the showcase  
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Call: 352-461-9235



