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Our speaker Fields, Execu-

today was Elizabeth tive Director of Rota-

ry's Camp Florida. She told us about the history of the camp, that the 21 acre camp was built in 1952 as a church camp. It was then acquired by Rotary Clubs throughout Florida, in 1991 and a restoration was implemented. Now the camp meets the full standards of The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), accommodating up to 129 children in camper cabins

The Rotary's Camp Florida is a camp for those with special needs, operating year round, serving more than 3,000 children and adults every year. Most of the campers have limiting conditions, such as multiple sclerosis, cancer, leukemia, diabetes, blood disorder, birth defects, etc.

Many are in wheel chairs and need close supervision for medical and personal safety. The camp serves as a resident camp or a day camp.

The camp features a 21 acre site nestled between two lakes in Brandon Florida. They have a variety of facilities with camper cabins, an infirmary, library, recreation hall, swimming pools, chapel, a butterfly garden and a kitchen/dining hall.

They also feature a full compliment of water sports equipment, an archery range, golf driving range, basketball courts, fire pit, BBQ areas and various sports fields. With a medivac helicopter landing area, which can reach every hospital in the Tampa area in about 10 minutes when necessary

Their mission: "is to ensure that all special needs children have the opportunity to experience the same fun and enjoyment that we did as children.... And thereby enrich them in mind and spirit"

If you want to donate to them contact them at

WWW.rotaryscampflorida.com or contact a member of our board of directors to see if we can support this worthwhile effort.

Future Programs

February 7

Lt. Robt. Siemer, Handler Conner Garrity, Sumter Sherriff 's office

Police dogs and use in

The Villages

February 14

GemMunro, Amark Society

Education in developing Countries

Members: 36

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 7

Total attending: 43

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





The reasons that Rotary Camp Florida exists









The Four Way Test Of the things We think say or do

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it <u>fair</u> to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better Friendships?
- 4. Will it be <u>beneficial</u> 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.rotaryeclub34.org

www.rotaryeclubone.org

www.rotaryeclubcarolinas.org

Visit your Web Site: www.rotaryclubofthevill agesnoon.org



At least your editor knows somebody reads it.



Welcome back Harrold, stay well my friend.



Welcome back Bud, we will bring loose change at next Club Assembly





A hole in one Roger Zurn

Coming Soon: The 8th 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.



Contact Dick Kanyan to be included in the showcase com e-mail: (rkanyan 0,235 e-mail: 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

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.



NOTICE TO ALL DISTRICT 6980 ROTARIANS

As of today, the District web-site "RotaryDistrict6980.org" also known as the DACdb has THREE new events which should be of interest to you.

GOLF TOURNAMENT CHECK OUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. The District 6980 District Governor's Cup GOLF Tournament will be held at the Eagle Creek Golf Club, May 5, 2017. You may register to participate in the tournament along with members of your foursome at \$100 per player. Entry fees include Golf, Breakfast, FREE range balls before tournament, hotdog, chips and drink during tournament and a GREAT Lunch. There will be several Contests for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin as well as FIRST, SECOND and LAST PLACE. And a Putting contest (50/50) for \$10 (3 Balls) playing as many times as you like. HEY!!! also \$20 Mulligan/Cheat opportunity to help with your scoring?

A HOLE IN ONE WINS A 2016 HARLEY DAVIDSON SLIM S !!!! CONFERENCE SHIRT

2. You may want to purchase a 2016-2017 Conference shirt for \$30 with the district Conference Logo embroidered on the shirt. Ladies shirts have a unique Rhinestone inclusion for the cascading streams on the logo at no extra charge. These shirts are truly a bargain, please look at the description of the shirts and district logo attached.

Clubs may order in bulk by ordering more than one shirt per size as desired for all club members. Example: 1 XS women's, 5 Large Men's etc.

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

THE DOUBLETREE COCOA BEACH OCEANFRONT HOTEL???????

Please make your reservations directly with the Hotel at 1-800-552-3224. Select option #2 "Group Sales" M thru F, 8 am to 5 pm or 1-800-552-3224 24/7, select option 1, Reservations. REFER to Group " YAR" <u>Cut off date is April 5, 2017 for conference special room rates.</u> The conference rate is \$124.00 plus 12% tax for STANDARD rooms and \$164.00 plus 12% tax for PREMIUM rooms per night for two adults. All amenities are included and rates are available up to 3 days before and after the event. Please check the hotel's web-site for additional details.

<u>CONFERENCE DETAILS</u> Rotary District Conference May 5 - 7, 2017 at the Doubletree Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Hotel, details to be forthcoming shortly. QUESTIONS: E-MAIL <u>DVECCIA@CFL.RR.COM</u>