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The Villages–Noon Roclarion

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Our speakers for the day were Meta Minton and Jeremiah Delgado

Seen here receiving "The Coveted Rotary Noon Cup of Thanks" for the presentation on their business "Village-News.Com" established in the Villages—for The Villages to give real time news as it happens. This venture was the brain child of Meta back April 2013 and has now with the help of Jeremiah to where they have over 40,000 Facebook followers 1,300 Tweeter followers and they have received 250,00 comments and 1,500 letters to the Editor.

They are now one of the largest .com news sources in Central Florida and are looking to expand. They are the voice for snowbirds to listen to while they are away to know what is going on on the Villages as well as residents to know in real time what is happening.

To find out more check them out at :Village-News.com.

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Membership Chair Dennis Tobin installs our newest members, Sheri Kendall on the left and Bobbi Steele on the right, greet them and let them know we are glad they are here.









A tribute to our flag, in honor of Flag Day, June 14, 2018 delivered by

Past President Bill.





A TOAST TO THE FLAG

Here's to the red of it – There's not a thread of it, No, not a shred of it In all the spread of it From foot to head, But heroes bled for it, Faced steel and lead for it, Precious blood shed for it, Bathing it Red!

Here's to the white of it – Thrilled by the sight of it, Who knows the right of it But feels the might of it Through day and night? Womanhood's care for it Made manhood dare for it, Purity's prayer for it Keeps it so white! Here's to the blue of it – Beauteous view of it, Heavenly hue of it, Star-spangled dew of it Constant and true; Diadems gleam for it, States stand supreme for it, Liberty's beam for it Brightens the Blue!

Here's to the whole of it – Stars, stripes and pole of it, Body and Soul of it, O, and the roll of it, Sun shining through; Hearts in accord for it, Swear by the sword for it, Thanking the Lord for it, Red, White and Blue!

John Jay Daly

The Four Way Test

Of the things

We think say or do

- 1. Is it the <u>truth</u>?
- 2. Is it <u>fair</u> to all concerned?

3. Will it build goodwill and better <u>Friendships?</u>

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

Up Coming Programs

June 19 Club Assembly

June 26 No meeting (Club Installation on The 27 th.) At The Waterfront INN AT 5:30 Note the time

Have you missed a meeting?

When was the last time you did a make up?

Attendance:

Regular& Snowbirds Members: 27

Visitors : 11

Total: 38



June Birthdays 6/9 Bill Gagnon 6/15 Harriet Miller 6/15 Donna Engen 6/17 Dice Cowger 6/20 Bruce Solow 6/21 Ken McBride 6/24 Joan MacDermid 6/24 Darlene Saul 6/25 Earlene Gagnon 6/25 Ron Pickett 06/27 Kris Kollgaard 6/30 Dennis Tobin



Who said the Rotary Board of Directors is not a lot of fun. Just look at the smiles on all those faces, especially President Donny's, or could that be because, it is the last Board of Directors as President he will have to attend. Hmmm I am not sure, what do you think. Look at President Elect Ray, he looks a bit like he is in shock, yes Ray the next Board of Directors meeting is yours.

Do not forget to sign up for the Installation Dinner on the 27th there are still tickets available, see Dick K. for tickets you and your spouse or significant other are invited also.















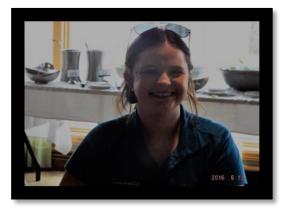






















President Elect Ray Levy 2018-2019

President Elect Designee Daniel Stroud 2018-2019









The Pot Grows and the cards diminish, so if you want to miss a meeting, go ahead, that gives the rest of us a better chance to win.

There are only 44 cards on the table, that is all that is left between you and the pot. Today the draw was not the Joker, the Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.









Over \$169.00 up still up for grabs







District Upcoming Dates

May 11 – 12, 2018

District Conference and Assembly

Marriott World Center

June 16, 2018

District Awards and Guards Banquet

June 24 – 28, 2018

Rotary International Convention

Toronto, Canada

July 27 - August 4, 2018

Wheelchair Games

Orange County Convention Center

Miscellaneous Notes

Aba Sherpa "Top of the World" program for Interact Clubs



There wil be a sign up sheet at our next meeting.





WHAT?

Attracting more than 600 athletes each year and 4,000 volunteers, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games is the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world. A multi-event sports and rehabilitation program for military service Veterans who use wheelchairs for sports competition due to spinal cord injuries, amputations or other neurological disorders.

WHEN & WHERE?

JULY 29 – AUGUST 4, 2018 All events will take place in the Orlando area.

WHY?

The Orlando VA Medical Center and Paralyzed Veterans of America Central Florida Chapter are committed to improving the quality of life for Veterans with physical disabilities and fostering better health through sports and recreation. Over the years, the Games have produced a number of national and world-class champions. However, the event provides the opportunity for newly disabled Veterans to get involved and push further than they thought possible. Typically, one quarter of the competitors are new to the Games.

OUR EVENTS:

Competitive events at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games include swimming, table tennis, weightlifting, archery, air guns, basketball, boccia, nine ball, softball, quad rugby, bowling, handcycling, trapshooting, wheelchair slalom, power soccer, a motorized wheelchair rally, and track and field. Athletes compete in all events against others with similar athletic ability, competitive experience, or age.

Free. The public is most welcome.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

www.wheelchairgames.org/volunteers

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