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Soon to be Past president Bill , spoke of his year and how pleased it has gone. With the help of the Board of Directors President Bill feels that he (all of us) had a very successful year. Bill did not want to tell all , he is saving the best news and his feelings for the installation dinner this coming Tuesday at Five P.M. (please note no meeting at noon.

President Bill call on Bud to give us an update of the Pennies for polio. Bud went on to tell us that we have exceeded our goal and are one of the few clubs to do so , we have had 100% participation Did you know that for every 25cents we donated we were able to immunize one child thanks to the 2 for one matching grant from The Bill and Melinda Gates foundation. If you want to do the math we donated \$2,000Dollars and they matched that with \$4,000 Dollars, that's a lot of children that will not get polio.

Future Programs

06-06

Sue Ann Baker

Author of Behind The Shades

The story the first five female

Secret Service Agents

06-13

To Be Announced

Members: 31

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 3

Total attending: 34



June Birthdays

06-09 Bill Gagnon

06-17 Dice Cowger

06-21 Ken McBride

06-24 Darlene Saal

06-27 Kris Kollgaard

06-30 Dennis Tobin



Do you know who she is ? She is going to become a member soon and you should get to know her, I won't tell you her name. Come to a meeting and find out, by introducing yourself.

Quote of the day:

William Morris is quoted as saying :
The true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of daily life interest.

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

www.rotaryclubone.org

www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org

Visit your Web Site:

www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org



Past President Tracy and “Fire plug” Dick and Jerry (he was taking pictures) talked about some of their experiences at the convention and what they did with the time they had .

Tracy told us that 40,000 Rotarians descended upon Atlanta from 175 Countries all around the Globe, Tracy was one of the 1,800 volunteers that help make the Convention run smoothly . Along with the powerful speakers including the Mayor of Atlanta and the Governor of Georgia, there were Bill Gates and many other notables from all walks of life. The Rotary foundation received pledges for 1.2 Billion Dollars world wide for Polio.

Tracy went to one of many seminars that she attended on Human trafficking it boggles the mind that slavery is not dead but flourishing world wide even here in The United States. Did you know there are more slaves now than at any other time in history. That most of them are children. She also talked about the Actor Kushner, who has developed a web site to track people who log on to Child Pornography sites.

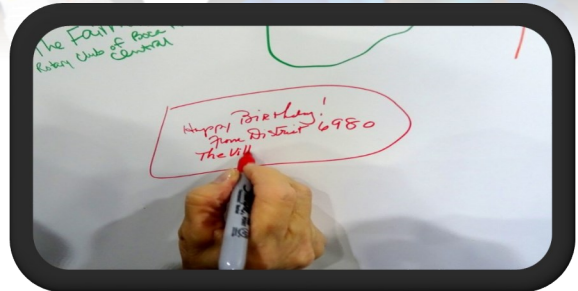
Tracy also talked about a new program that tries to control or at least slow down the effects of Alzheimer

She closed with telling us about the way to do a project first the funding, then the source ,then the quality and most important the follow up (what is the sense of drilling a well for water, if there is no plan for repair and upkeep was given as an example.

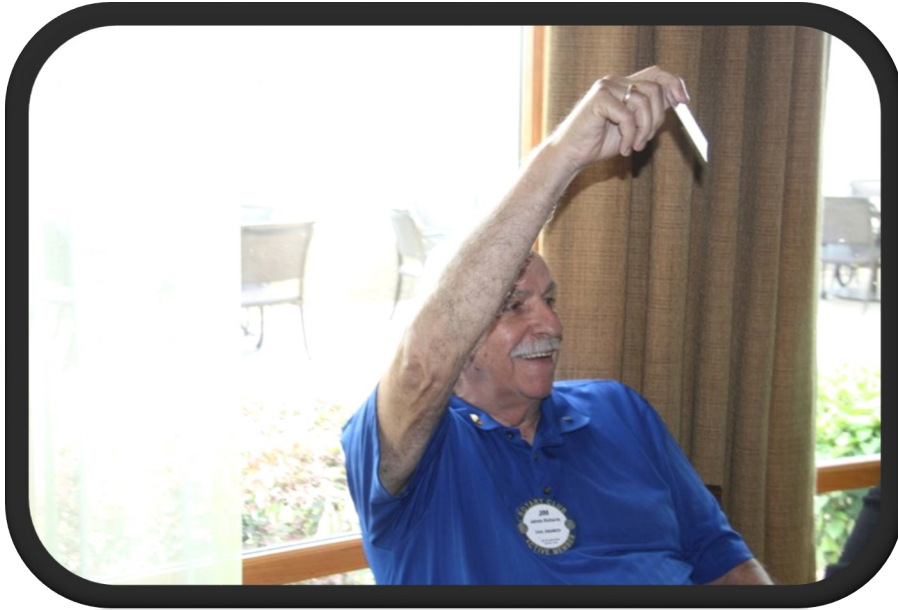




Together we can make a difference



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 over \$1,500



There are only 51 cards on the table that is all that is left between you and the pot.



Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

Promoting peace

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

Fighting disease

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

Saving mothers and children

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

Supporting education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Growing local economies

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



These are not my words but they express my feelings at the end of my time as your President.

“...There is so much pleasure in Rotary activities. The breakfast, luncheon, or dinner every week brings you in contact with your fellow members. Their diverse interests and knowledge stimulate your interest in your community...The planning for service projects both close by or across some distant horizon carries us out of our own self-interest into the wonderful world of service to others...[and the] pleasing paradox...that we grow in stature when we give of our time and talent to improve the quality of life for someone else. How strange that when we give dignity to someone else, we grow in dignity ourselves...”

— Enjoy Rotary!,

THE ROTARIAN, July 1989

Thank you for allowing me to grow along with you.