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President Bill or should I say Past President Bill thanks all for the banner year that we had and starts the ceremonies for the evening. Some how he looked both relieved and reflective at the same time. All was good as he past the baton to President Donny.

It was a bit of a struggle to open the parting gift from the club, but some how Past President Bill finally was able to part the paper and get to the real thing.



Well Bill at least they didn't use duck tape to wrap it.

The coveted Rotary Club of the Villages honor cup, complete with his name and a special thermal outer wrapping to keep him cool, while he builds the sets for the shows in The Villages.



Future Programs

July 4 –NO Meeting

Happy Birthday America

07-11 Capt. Puckett Pilot

Panama Canal

07-18 Dist. Gov. Jerry Mobley

Members: 31

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 3

Total attending: 34

07-03 Jim Richards

07-06 Lynn Bartlett

07-09 Charley Bradley

07-12 Riny Vandebert

07-14 Bill James

07-14 Jaime Rivera

07-18 Marsha Solms

07-19 Byron Engen

07-19 Andrea Nacaxe

07-20 Roger Bradley

07-21 Cheryl Curinga

07-26 Bob Williamson

07-29 Gerri Crane

Rotarian of the Year

Secretary Franklin Donald Maddox is honored with a beautiful Rotary Clock Plaque as **Rotarian of the Year**



Past President Jeff Dauner installs the NEWnPresident

Quote of the day:

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



Sec. Don passes out badge to our new President Elect Ray Levey. Get to know him, it would be a great investment in your time.

Bob Bredin gets thanks for all he has done from Sec. and Man of The year Don.



47 years of perfect attendance.

Don lets Linda know we would not have been able to do it with out your help in the transition of the treasurer's position.



President Donny thanks Don and congratulates him on his award . He also asks for his continued support this coming year.



Rotary Installation Speech

Bill, thank you for a very successful Rotary year. You are a humble servant leader and we appreciate your hands on, cool, calm and humorous style. I also appreciate all of your help and guidance in this transition. I already know you will continue to be involved and engaged in our club as our past president.

Members, thank you for the great honor to serve as your club president. I am blessed to be in this club, and to be able to call each of you friend.

I am especially thankful to have an experienced and supportive board of directors who will help to ensure another successful Rotary year. Without their commitment, our club would not be strong. I appreciate the trust you have in me and I promise not to let you down.

I also wanted to thank my wife Brenda for all of her support throughout our 14 years of marriage. She has always cheered me on in anything I have set out to do. She is my confidant, my accomplice and my best friend. Most importantly Brenda is an amazing mother to our two children, Ariana and Greyson. Thank you Brenda and kids for supporting me, and by extension supporting our Rotary club.

Now, I just wanted to take a moment to describe my vision and goals for our club:

They say if you truly want to know what a priority is for someone you should look at how they spend their time.

This club spends a great deal of time and energy helping those who are less fortunate in our local community. We also focus on mentoring youth, and helping veterans.

We should also look at how we spend our funds. A simple way to do this is to look at our budget. We designate a significant portion of our funds to youth services. This tells me that that we value children in our area who are less fortunate and want to make a difference in the next generation's success. We need to continue supporting these efforts.

This year we increased our budget for scholarships for those attending Lake Technical Institute to help fill the demand for skilled labor. We are also offering scholarships to Lake Sumter State College students.

We must give back to the next generation. For the first time, our club is chartering a Rotaract Club at LSSC, along with the Villages Evening Club. As we develop this program we will recruit students who will one day be future Rotarians. The millennial generation wants to give back to society and make a difference. I cannot think of a greater opportunity than getting eager Rotaract members engaged in our projects.

Imagine going to a Habitat Rotary Builds day at the Veterans Village in Umatilla alongside those who can really do the heavy lifting. ☐ Consider the number of volunteers we will have to assist with our fundraising events? These students also desire mentoring opportunities from community leaders and experienced retirees. Know Any? ☐

If we want Rotary to be successful in 20 years and avoid stagnation, we need to focus on recruiting new and diverse members. We should focus on recruiting people different than ourselves who may not have previously considered joining Rotary: Professionals under 40, females and minorities. This was a focus at the RI Convention in Atlanta earlier this month. If each new member brought a friend or colleague to a club meeting this year, think of what we will gain from these relationships and how much more we can do for our community? Join me in setting it as a personal goal to sponsor a member this year.

In addition to these goals, I want to continue our tradition of being an EREY club (Every Rotarian Every Year) by donating to the Foundation. As individual members it is important to support our parent organization and to get involved in the spirit of giving. In addition, our club should support the foundation as its members do. Similar to how you tithe to a church; our board is planning to donate 10% of our surplus reserve funds to the Foundation. This money helps Rotary now, and a portion comes back to our club for local projects in 3 years.

Club, the world also needs our support. Millions are without clean water, or have to walk for miles each day just to survive. Many of us have 15 or more water faucets in our homes, and water our lawns each day with water that is higher quality than what many drink. I believe Rotary can make a lasting impact to this problem in the world, just as we have done with Polio.

Speaking of Polio, the RI goal of irradiating Polio will happen in our lifetimes as long as we have the fortitude to finish strong. We must keep up the momentum and we will be successful.

I leave you with this... What can you do this year for our club so that we can meet our goals? How can you help to make this organization successful? How can we better align our goals with those our RI President, Ian Riseley? I propose that we set out to receive his presidential citation for our club. If we continue to focus on these goals, we will achieve this award for the first time in our club's recent history.

Get involved, join a committee, volunteer for our fundraisers, and service projects. These activities are the heart of our club. Help us charter the new Rotaract club, and support our youth services. Together as Rotarians, we can and will make a difference!

Thank You! God Bless You, God Bless your families, God bless our club and God Bless America!



Past President Jeff
congratulates President
Donny.



Looks like the start of
something big.



The First Family

Together we can make a difference



Attitude: by
Charles Swindull

“ The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of *attitude* on life. *Attitude*, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failure, than success, than what other people think, or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company—a church—a home or even a organization.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the *attitude* we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past —- we can not change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string that we have, and that is our *attitude*—- I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent is how I react to it. And so it is with you—- we are in charge of our *Attitudes*.”



