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Robert Dunning our speaker Barb Cooksey of The Villages Honor Flight . Barb went on to tell us of some of the changes in the local honor flight program., now the Honor Flight is open to all veterans not just Conflict ERA veterans.

She talked about the dedication for the Guardians as well as the Veterans on their journey to Washington D.C. The fact that it is a true 24 hour day between departure time and arrival to the ceremony that is held on their return.

We were also told about a program started that is for the veterans who can not make the 24 hour commitment because of health or mobility issues.

Our speaker knows what she is talking about having been on 15 Honor Flights herself.

Originally started in 2005 Nationally, 2011 here in The Villages which serves the tri-county area.

For more information go to their WEB site: [www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org)



President Donny hands over the reigns to Membership Chair Dennis Tobin, for the honor of installing our newest member , Bruce Solow former member of the Rotary Club of Downtown Miami. Bruce is a retired Judge.



Dennis introduces our newest member and welcomes him, President Donny preforms the pinning ceremony. We all welcome Rotarian Bruce , welcome aboard and remember to introduce yourself to Bruce.







**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

Lake Miona Recreation Center

E-Clubs login and follow instructions:

[www.rotaryclub34.org](http://www.rotaryclub34.org)

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

[www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org](http://www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org)

**Visit your Web Site:**

[www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org](http://www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org)

## Up Coming Programs

3/13 Barb Cooksey of The Villages Honor Flight

3/20 Club Assembly

3/27 Meriel Heldt, President of Giving Dolls,

**Attendance:**

**Regular& Snowbirds Members: 29**

**Visitors : 14**

**Total: 43**



## March Birthdays

**03-15 David Bywaters**

**03-18 Tracy Belton**

**03-20 Bill McCauley**

**03-22 Don Crane**

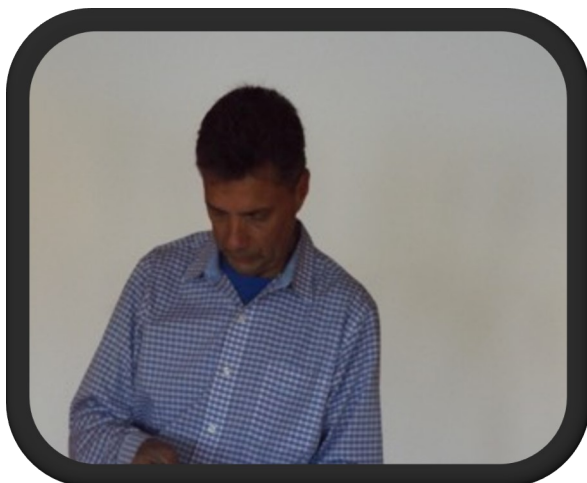
**03-23 Bill Tanner**

**03-25 Sharon Kuhs**

**03-26 Karen Santoriello**









## **March 22nd- Service Project with Habitat**

Starting Time is 08:00 at:28415 Helena Run Dr. (Corrected)  
Leesburg, FL 34748.

This will be a Clean up, Paint up, Fix up Job.

Let Danielle Stroud know if you are going to attend.

## **Club visit to Camp Boggy Creek on April 14, at 11:00.**

Details and directions can be obtained by contacting Past President Tracy.

We will be presenting a large check to them, from the proceeds designated from Carols By Candle light and our budgeted funds



**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 30 cards on the table, that is all that is left between you and the pot. Today Past President Tracy draws the the 3 of Diamonds, the Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.**



**Over 518.00 up still up for grabs**





## District Upcoming Dates

### March 24, 2018

RLI

Rosen College

### May 3, 2018

Club Officer Submission Deadline

### 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



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

# Will you be there to help?



## 38<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES



### 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](http://www.wheelchairgames.org/volunteers)

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