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Our speaker today was our own Gene Carpenter, it is amazing the tales and backgrounds of our members, you really should get to know them all a little better.

Gene introduced two friends that serve in the prison ministry with him. They are Ron and Charlotte Hornback, together they told us about their organization and it work in prisons. In Florida it is called REC ( Residents Encounter Christ ) which is an interdenominational Christian ministry, that brings the Good News of God’s grace to residents in jails and prisons.

During a three day REC experience , a team of about 35 men and women from different denominational backgrounds, both lay and clergy enter a correctional facility to share Christian community.

Through a series of talks and group discussions, they teach priorities and goalsetting, and encourage a strong faith as a way of life for their future.

By helping them to priorities get straight in their lives and set goals, this helps the people get their heads on straight, the ministry encourages them to get their GED’s.

Gene told us of the problem of multi generational prisoners, where grandfather down the line to grandsons are doing time. Gene has been doing this for 21 years and should be applauded for this .

Gene also told us the return rate of inmates on this program is far smaller than the those who sis not participate, if you are wondering how this effects you, when they don’t return, it is a cost saving to the state of \$20,000 . If you would like further information call 352-348-0840 or visit website at [www.rec.org](http://www.rec.org). This is a 501© 3 corporation

## Future Programs

March 21 2017

Club Assembly

Members:

Visiting Rotarians and guests:

Total attending:



## March Birthdays

Tracy Belton 3-18

Bill McCauley 3-20

Raquel Nacaxe 3-22

Bill Tanner 3-23

Sharon Kuhs 3-25

Karen Santoriello 3-26





## 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

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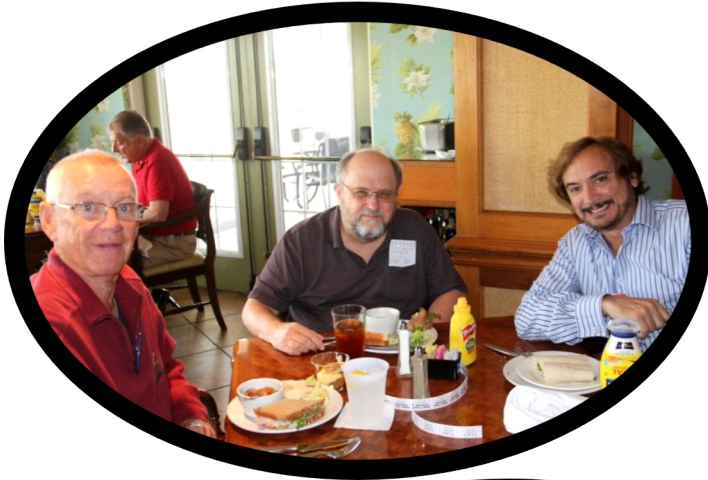
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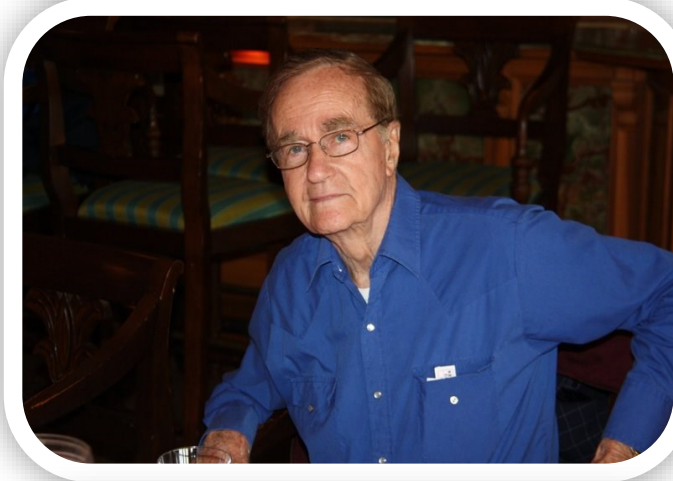
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## Rotarian builds his own iron lung replica to teach a new generation about polio

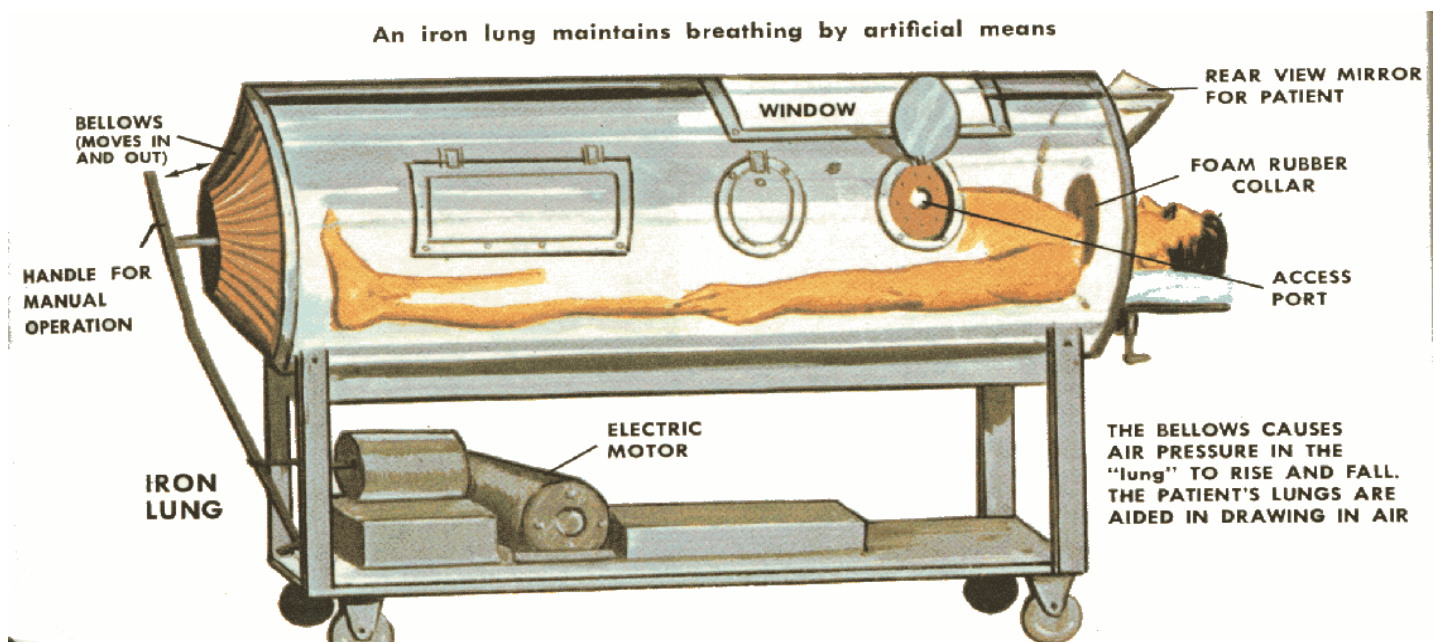
Dispatched to Ghana with a fellow British Rotarian to scout club service opportunities, Roger Frank hadn't planned their visit to coincide with National Immunization Days, but the pair – Frank and Dr. Carl Hallam – jumped, unhesitating, into the thick of inoculations. During a four-day stretch in October 2015, nearly 2,000 children in the area were protected from poliomyelitis. The effort galvanized Frank, who brainstormed for a way to do even more at home: How could he promote polio eradication when few of his countrymen gave much thought to the scourge?

Recalling the fear that gripped the UK, the U.S., and elsewhere during the height of the polio epidemic in the early 1950s, Frank, a past president of the [Rotary Club of Upper Eden](#), thought of the iron lung, a device largely relegated to museums and history books. The lifesaving mechanical respirator was a potent, if depressing, symbol of the debilitating disease. An iron lung, Frank reasoned, would educate younger generations who grew up free of the fear created by polio, a virus that is spread easily, during the 20th century.

He hoped to borrow a model to put on tour to serve as a reminder that the polio fight remains unfinished. "I spent the last three months of 2015 looking for an iron lung in hospitals, etc.," says Frank, 65. "I had hoped to source an original unit, but they have all been scrapped and those that remain are in museums, and they would not part with them. Being fully committed to the project, I had no other option than to build an iron lung myself.

"This proved quite a challenge," even for a retired mechanical engineer and self-described "nut and bolt man," particularly after he resolved that only a fully functioning machine would do. "I learned many years ago that the dafter the project, the easier it is to get good publicity for the cause," he quips.

This is not the Iron Lung that Roger Frank built, but it is on the same idea. I believe that many of you under 65 may never have seen one. To be placed in one **"NO THANKS"**.



Using the outline dimensions of a unit in the Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds as a reference, Frank rolled and welded steel for a cylindrical main chamber, fabricated tracks for a mattress that slides into and out of the unit, and cut access doors and windows. “I cajoled various local companies into assisting with the project,” he says, particularly painting the unit and a trailer used to transport it; Upper Eden club members also assisted. “I suppose in some ways people are used to my harebrained ideas, and not one of them declined to support the project,” he adds. Frank, who bore most of the construction costs, concedes that most of the 650 hours he spent over four months on the heavy metal labor of love were devoted to the trailer, itself a showcase worthy of a Rolls-Royce Phantom.

“To finish the job, he then created visual displays to fit into and onto the trailer, including a television program of iron lungs being used ‘for real,’” notes Ben Lyon, the club’s immediate past president. “The finished result is a stunning promotional and educational tool in aid of polio eradication.” Onsite, a computer-controlled sequence activates the lung, in thumps and whooshes, for five minutes before triggering a YouTube video about iron lungs.

For many polio patients, the apparatus was crucial to surviving the disease’s early stages, when their muscles were too weak, or paralyzed, for independent breathing. The lifesaving mechanical respirators were a common sight, lined up in rows at hospitals. The stricken, mostly young children, were confined in the chambers, normally for at least two or three weeks, exposed only from the neck up, with mirrors above their heads providing their only glimpse into the world around them amid the machines’ cacophony.

As a static exhibit the lung is lifeless and really comes alive when the motor starts and the end bellows operate. I think it really helps give people an understanding of how it would be to be locked in it,” Frank says. “Also the drive unit, or mechanism, is quite noisy and adds to the atmosphere, just as the original units did.”

Frank, who notes that his replica has been booked for the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland conference in April, makes the display available to Rotary clubs that agree to arrange transportation and staff it to raise funds and awareness for End Polio Now. It has been deployed to agricultural shows and schools, with area club members staffing the unit.

“Most people, especially young ones, are totally dumbfounded by the whole spectacle, and after watching the video are mesmerized and stand motionless for quite a few seconds,” says Frank, “I suppose in awe, or taking in how somebody could spend [nearly] their entire life in such a machine.”

On occasion, a “lucky” visitor might be invited inside the lung.

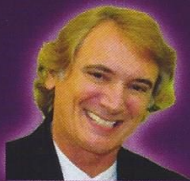
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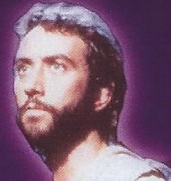
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TIM RICE

Music by  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

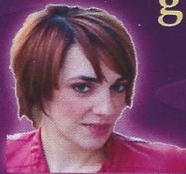


Alex Santoriello



Gary DeLena

guest starring as "Mary"



Dawn DiNome  
April 10th



Mary Jo Vitale  
April 11th



Sue Schuler  
April 12th



Kathleen Kane  
April 13th

Featuring

Alex Scopino • Tim Casey • Vince Morris  
Gary Chubeck • Jim Kitzler

**Savannah Center**  
**April 10th - April 13**  
**[www.superstarvillages.com](http://www.superstarvillages.com)**

This is another chance to see our own Alex Santoriello and it also in part benefits Rotary, but even if it didn't, we need to support our own, and there is nothing wrong with having a great time at the same time.

We all should get behind Alex, as he brings his Broadway skills to the Villages.



When Irish Eyes are smiling it sets your heart a glow.

Our **Ken Mc Bride** is performing here at The Villages at the Sea Breeze Recreational Center on April 1, 2017.

You all had a good time when he performed for us at the Holiday Party grab a friend and see Ken again.

**Check with President Bill for Tickets**

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

Hendrik (Hank) J. Van De Berkt

**Still time to add your name.**



To All Rotarians,

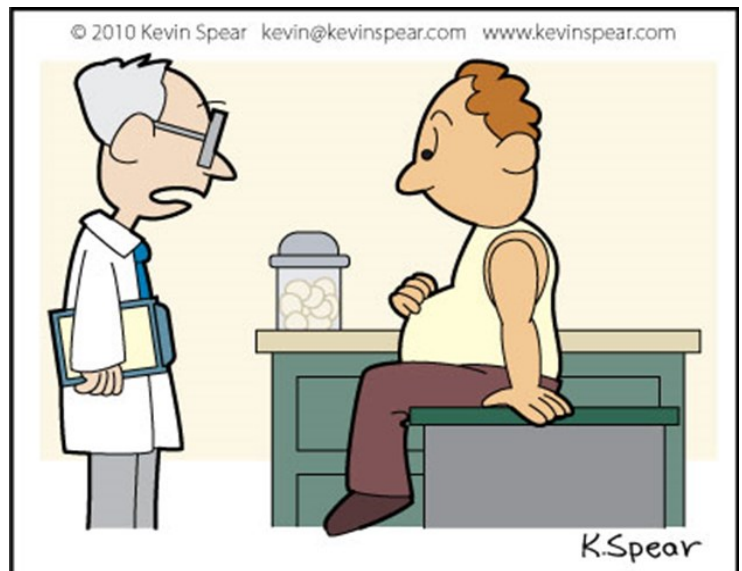
Just a heads up for Saturday April 8.

Once again our club will have the putting green at this event. We are in need of a couple of volunteers to help run this event.

Our team meets to set up at 9 AM and the event last till 12:30. We should be done including putting away the putting green by 1 PM. Can you help this year? Contact by Don Maddox for more information and to sign up to help.

Do you know one of our members or their family that are not feeling well, or worse , “well do ya”, if you do contact Dean Razzano and let him know so that we can be of help our Rotary Club in The Villages Noon is like a family and we worry about the family members. We want to know if they are just goofing off or of they are ill. Help us help them.

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