



FLORIDA USA

The Villages–Noon Roclarion

An Award Winning Publication

March 20, 2018

Officers & Directors

President

Donny Abraham

President-Elect

Raphel “Ray” Levy

Secretary

Don Maddox

Treasurer

Kristen Kollgaard

Sergeant-At-Arms

Alex Santoriello

Past President

Bill Tanner

Directors

Jack Donaldson

Tracy Belton

Dick Kanyan

Linda McMahon

Dennis Tobin

Robert Bredin

Publisher:

Jack R. Donaldson

Asst. To Publisher : Danielle Stroud

Photos by : Byron Engen

Asst. to the Photographer:

Anthony Curinga



President Donny leads us in the pledge of Allegiance to our flag before starting the meeting.

He also informed us we have achieved our goals for the Rotary Presidential Citation.

Chairman for this year’s fundraising Dick advise us that over 500 people went thru the doors at the Contractors showcase this year..

We are looking for a fund raising chair for next year for this event as well as Carols by Candlelight, to work with Alex



Past President Tracy tells us about some of the projects funded by the Rotary Grant program, Cleft Pallet, Clean water projects , books Afghanistan . These all come from past contributions, that return in 60% in 3 years. Bank for Tomorrow

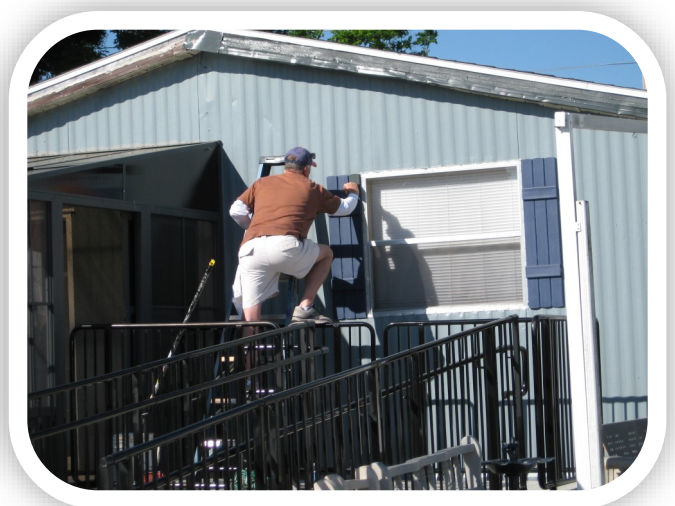






Left to right Enzo Cosani and Anthony Sobreiva two civil engineering students from France that are interns for Habitat for Humanity till May, Rotarians Barbara Brown, Brett Smith, Jack Donaldson and Warren “Scott Miller”.

We missed you but we got the job done anyway.





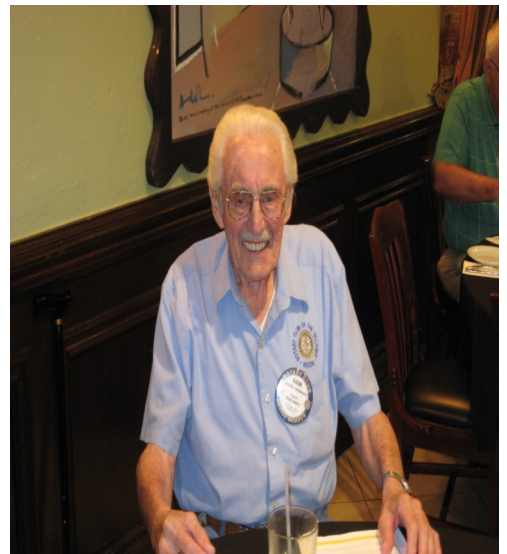
If you are not feeling well or are going in the hospital for any reason, let us know!!!

We are family and we do care.

**Contact Dean Razzano at: cdrazzo@gmail.com
or 352-259-5485 (h), 913-707-9889 (c)**

Our thanks go out to Scott Miller and Don Madox who stop by Hanks home and found out that Hank is now in North Campus Rehab center , located on 700 North Palmetto St. in Leesbug Florida.

The phone is 352-323-2400. Hopefully some of our members could stop by and visit There will be a card at the next meeting to sign. Hank has over fifty years of perfect attendance in Rotary , and is our oldest member.



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

www.rotaryclubone.org

www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org

Visit your Web Site:

www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org

Up Coming Programs

3/27 Meriel Heldt, President of Giving Dolls

4/3 Jim Bodenner Rotary Water Projects Jim has 15 years experience working on Rotary water projects and can give us first-hand information on how they work.

4/10 Becky Linn Project Hope of Marion County This organization provides transitional housing for homeless women with children.

4/17 Club Assembly

4/24 Elin Mayer Mayer Motivations Elin's motto is "Life is Short - Live a Life You Love". She will speak about what's next for you if your spouse dies, planning ahead for living a life you love.

Attendance:

Regular & Snowbirds Members: 25

Visitors : 13

Total: 38



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

03-28 Ray Levy



Hello All,

Since I wasn't able to stay for the meeting yesterday I wanted to give you a few updates: I have a good group for both of our service projects on Th March 22 and Sat March 24. And I know you approved the project adoption of \$1000 for the Habitat project t last board meeting...

Good news on the timing, RoMac Lumber is matching donations dollar for dollar through the month of March... so our check will count towards that!

Also I wanted to extend an invitation to a joint dedication for three veterans village families (one of which was our joint sponsorship by the Rotary Clubs) it will be on Sat April 14 at 10 AM (104 Turtle Run Umatilla FL).

Unfortunately this is right before our boggy visit which isn't ideal, it was originally planned for March 31 but we had to move it due to the Easter holiday.

I would love for someone to be there as a representative of our club but I can also act in that manner if needed since I will of course be there.

Let me know your thoughts,

Danielle Stroud

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



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 29 cards on the table, that is all that is left between you and the pot. Today the draw was the 7 of Spades, the Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.



Over 543.00 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?



38TH 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

SPONSORSHIP CONTACT:

JOHN DeMAURO

407.328.7041 • johnd@pvacf.org

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/MEDIA:

HEATHER FREBE

407.631.4436 • Heather.frebe@va.gov



Co-Presented by:



VA | U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



Paralyzed Veterans
of America

wheelchairgames.org

WheelchairGames

#NVRG