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Our speakers today were Merial Heldt and Stasia and Stasia Owczarzak of The Giving Dolls of The Villages seen her receiving their Coveted Rotary Cups.

Giving Dolls was established in the spring of 2008, Jan Vandenberg met with several of her newly acquired friends and neighbors to form a chapter of The Giving Dolls in The Villages.

Encouraged by her friends up North , Jan drew upon the individual talent of those women and created their first doll.



Understanding the comfort that these dolls could provide for children in need, this core group of women set out to expand and grow into a highly organized and Structured workshop .

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This dedicated group produces over 60 dolls each month for children all over the world. To date The Ladies of The Villages have distributed nearly 7,000 dolls to a variety of local and national charities including:

The Haven House

The Ronald McDonald House

Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program

Central Florida Health Alliance

Camp Boggy Creek

International Children's Heart Foundation

HUGS Foundation in Ecuador

Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy Ctr.

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**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.

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**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 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

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

Attendance:

Regular& Snowbirds Members: 33

Visitors : 4

Total: 37



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

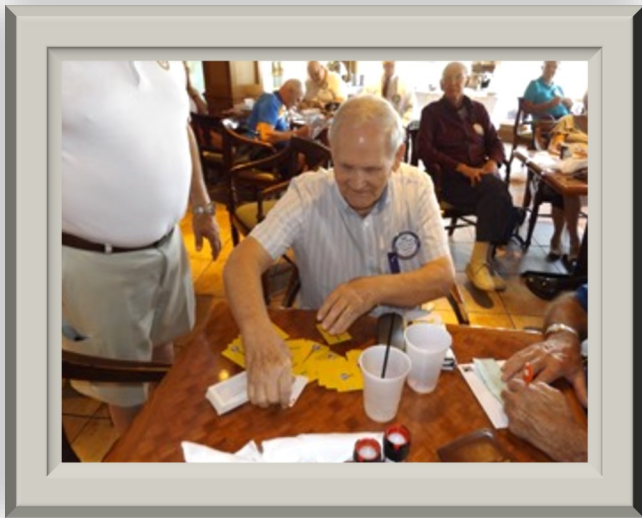


A busy week as we all ventured out on the Volunteer Circuit , show here at the Lady Lake Easter Egg hunt, last weeks newsletter showing Habitat for Humanity and Special Olympics State Finals Equestrian . At the same time some were at Rotary Leadership Institute.



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 28 cards on the table, that is all that is left between you and the pot. The Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.



Over \$571.00 up still up for grabs



District Upcoming Dates

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

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