

The Villages-Noon Roclarion

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Our speaker today was Past District Governor and current Polio Plus Chairperson Charlie Rand seen here receiving the coveted Crystal Cup.

This was a thank you for bring us up to date, on the status of the Polio Plus campaign. Polio around the world is down 99%. Rotary International had raise and spent over 1.6 Billion to help eradicate polio sense 1985.

A little know fact is that 110 Health workers have been killed trying to wipe out polio.

Unless we eradicate polio, within 10 years we could see as many as 200,000 new cases each year, all over the world. The disease is endemic in only 3 countries, but unless we reach every child with the vaccine, no child anywhere is safe.

What I was thinking Polio Plus Campaign not only affects those in underdeveloped countries but if it is not stopped our grand and Great grand children will be affected. That is a scary though.

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Members: 33

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 7

Total attending: 40



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





Bud Mangels receives thanks from Sandy Nolan from The House Of Hope, after Linda and Dicks visit with our clubs donation of a rototiller and other gardening tools to The House of Hope garden.

This garden is maintained by the clients of The House of Hope who must commit to staying in the program for at least a year.

This gives them the opportunity to grow their own fresh vegetables.

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.rotaryeclub34.org
www.rotaryeclubone.org
www.rotaryeclubcarolinas.org

Visit your Web Site: www.rotaryclubofthevill agesnoon.org Saturday March 25th 2017

Six Stallworth Rotarians
showed up to assist at the
Special Olympics in Lady
Lake for The Equestrian Finals.

Jack Donaldson, Sandy
Trammell, Bob, Linda
McMahon, Danielle Stroud
& John Biggs, PDG



























































John F. Germ
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Globally, in developed as well as in developing countries, child mortality is on the decline and life expectancy on the rise. In 1960, 182 of every 1,000 children born died before turning five; today, that number is down to 43. A child born in 1960 could expect to live an average of just 52 years; by contrast, a child born this year can expect to live to 71.

Then as now, the factors most likely to determine a child's fate are set at birth: where he or she is born, the educational and economic condition of the family, the availability of medical care. Yet one of the most important advances in public health has reached every country and must now reach every child: immunization.

The use of vaccines has, in many parts of the world, nearly eliminated diseases that once were widespread, such as diphtheria, tetanus, and rubella. Thanks to vaccines, 20 million lives have been saved from measles since 2000. Smallpox has been eradicated – and polio is next.

Thirty years ago, there were an estimated 350,000 cases of polio per year worldwide. As this issue of The Rotarian went to press, only 37 cases of polio had been recorded in 2016 – the lowest number in history. All of the other cases, and the paralysis and death they would have brought, were prevented through the widespread use of a safe, reliable, and inexpensive vaccine.

Overall, the World Health Organization estimates that immunization prevents an estimated 2 million to 3 million deaths every year. It also averts a tremendous burden of disability and economic loss. Yet we could be doing so much better: An additional 1.5 million deaths could be avoided by improving vaccine coverage worldwide.

This month, from 24 to 30 April, we join WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in celebrating World Immunization Week, raising awareness of the incredible impact that vaccines have had on global health. This year's theme is "Vaccines Work" – and they do. Increased use of vaccines has broader repercussions for public health: controlling viral hepatitis, reducing both the need for antibiotics and the development of antibiotic-resistant microbes, and reaching more children and adolescents with essential health interventions. In every part of the world, routine immunization is as crucial as ever to ensure that all children have the best chance at a healthy future.

In an uncertain world, vaccines offer something remarkable: a way to protect our children throughout their lives. By working together to safeguard all children against polio and other preventable diseases, Rotary is truly *Serving Humanity* – now and for generations to come.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

What impact can one donation have?

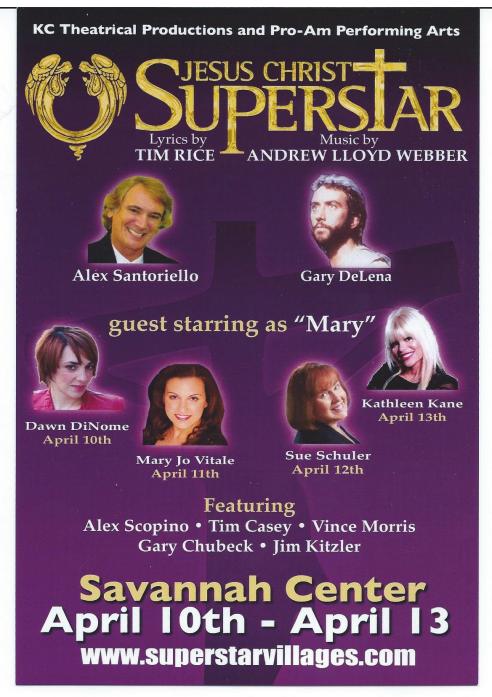
It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.

Clean water and sanitation is a human right.

When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.



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.



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

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