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President Elect Ray talk to us about “Spreading Kindness and Making a Difference,” about how it got started and what he has been doing with this far reaching project.

We are gifted 1440 minutes each day. Can you spare ONE EXTRA MINUTE to do something kind, maybe talk to The Turnaround Generation???

Spreading Kindness - Make A Difference believes our children are the Turnaround Generation!!!

These Children are our most important resource in the world.

We Need to change the conversation with our youth. Let them know we love and support them. They need to know [We Are Listening](#) to them with our hearts and heads.

Live Local Entertainment, Food, Fun, Art, Music, Dance, Demonstrations and Inspirational Speakers brought to you by our youth of the community to help spread kindness and help make a difference.





Welcome New Rotarians—Bret Smith and Larry Newman



Bret Smith



Larry Newman



**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

3/13 Barb Cooksey of The Villages Honor Flight

3/20 Club Assembly

3/27 Meriel Heldt, President of Giving Dolls,

Her club donated Handmade Dolls to not for Profits.

Attendance:

Regular& Snowbirds Members: 29

Visitors : 18

Total: 47



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 35 cards on the table that is all that is left between you and the pot, Todays winner draws the the wrong card , the Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.



Over \$451.00 up still up for grabs



Waterfront Inn captures Golden Buffalo at BBQ Bash at Spanish Springs

By

[Angela Loxee](#)

March 3, 2018

The 17th annual BBQ Bash, a benefit for the Villages Charter School, raised more than \$50,000.

The money raised will be used to purchase books, computers and equipment. The BBQ makers in addition to doing good for the community, earned bragging rights as winners were announced in several categories. The winners included many veterans and one new contestant. The Sumter County Sheriff's Office participating for the first time, took home the third place trophy in the pork category.

Sixteen year veteran of the BBQ Bash Doug Wade of Wade's Surveying said the event was busy all day.



"It was fast and furious from the time we opened," said Wade. After a quick calculation he estimated they served about 2,000 people. "We've done this event every year except one," said Wade. "We do it because it is for the school and the kids. That gives this event a lot of meaning."

Wade picks a different theme each year. This year they went with a prison theme.

"Our slogan was BBQ so good it's a crime," said Wade.

Their booth had a table stacked with trophies from previous years. This year they won second place in the poultry category. "We change it up every year."

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

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