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Our speaker today was Ariana Colmar a Rotarian from France and prime teacher at Le Pe'lican organization in Afghanistan Her talk to day was really heart rendering as she read us a letter from a 19 year old girl who is deaf and at age 16 came to the school from a point of near imprisonment in her own home . All this because she was unable to communicate . After being at the school she learned sign and has now able to teach others as well as communicate with her own family and is now engaged to be married. Truly a heart retching letter saying thank you for the education she got at Le Pe'lican

What they do at the school stems from the believe that Afghanistan can be changed one life at a time. When the poor and oppressed are provided nutritious meals, a quality education, and vocational training, they are equipped to build better lives. Le Pe'lican has been successfully doing this for the past 14 years.

For more information on this organization; go to their web site; www.lepelican.org or contact: Rotarian Thomas Cypher or his wife Bonnie Rae for more information

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President Bill presents our banner to Marcia Barker, who accompanied buy her husband Jim , are visiting here in the Villages. Marcia is a Rotarian from The Downtown St. Louis area, which by the way is the number11 club in the Rotary world.



Our Congressman Daniel Webster gave the talk at Bushnell National Cemetery for Memorial day festivities , a crowd of more than 5 thousand were present to hear the stirring talk. Did you know that Bushnell National Cemetery is the 2 nd. largest in the country?

Interestingly most of the "Happy Dollars" were given in memory and to honor our veterans.

The Four Way Test

Of the things

We think say or do

- 1. Is it the <u>truth</u>?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?

3. Will it build <u>goodwill</u> and better <u>Friendships?</u>

4. Will it be <u>beneficial</u> 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:

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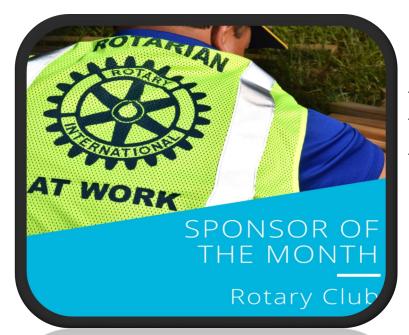








Together we can make a difference



<u>President to be</u> gets down and <u>dirty.</u>

<u>Thanks Donny!!!</u>

Over the next few months Rotary Clubs from Lake and Sumter county will pull together to donate over \$12,000 towards affordable housing. The Wildwood Rotary club is supporting our new home we are building in Wildwood, Florida for the Jackson family and the Villages Evening, Villages Noon, Leesburg Evening, and Leesburg Noon clubs will be supporting one of the next four homes being built at the Veterans Village in Umatilla, Florida. As sponsors of these homes, Rotarians from all over will join together to roll up their sleeves and support our Habitat homeowners. Below are a few photos from the first work day, with many more to come. THANK YOU ROTARY!!



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 **over** \$1,500



There are only 14 cards on the table that is all that is left between you and the pot.







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 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

We who are not able to go , wish you all a good time and ask you to return with the knowledge to help us be an even better Rotary Club.

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