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Past President Bill Tanner introduces our speaker for today Maria Hixon Director of service for the Northern Division of The Goodwill -Suncoast, headquartered in St Petersburg Florida.

She came to us to dispel some internet rumors about Goodwill industries and to explain what they do.

Goodwill Industries –Suncoast, Inc was established in St Petersburg Florida in 1954, they are a 501© (3) serving 10 counties through out west central Florida. In 2017 they served over 68,121 people who were able to make their lives a little better because of Goodwill Industries..

Goodwill—Suncoast has a mission is to help people achieve their full potential through the dignity and power of work. This mission is accomplished through employment services, training programs, and affordable housing.

They have a life skills development program in Marion County, a Suncoast Business Solutions in Pasco, Hernando, Sumter Marion and Citrus Counties..

They also have a literacy Program called Book Works that in 2016 presented books to over 38,000 children from low income families.

They also have retail stores in Hernando, Pasco, Marion Sumter and Citrus Counties. They also manage a Affordable Housing Complex for seniors in Marion County call Heritage Oaks in Ocala. With 87.6% of operating budget Devoted to programs and service..

For futher info. Contact : maria.hixon@goodwill-suncoast.com



With The Pledge to our flag, President Donny starts off the meeting,
Past President Bill does the prayer duties.



Jerry Brallante puts us all in the mood with the joke of the day, we all need to
smile more. Thanks Jerry



President Donny presents the “coveted Noon Cup to our Speaker Maria Hixon.

**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

4/10 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: 25

Visitors : 6

Total: 31



May Birthdays

May 1 Chuck Solms

May 2 Bob Agnew

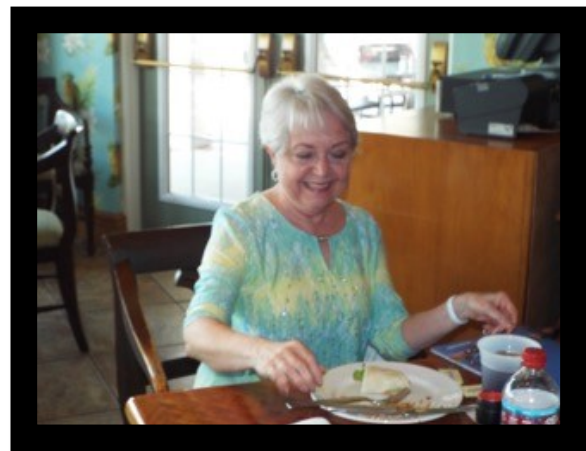
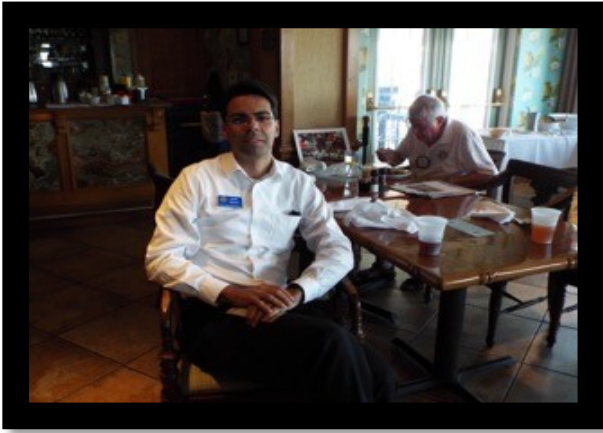
May 19 Judy Imlay

May 5 Barbara Mangels

May 27 Anthony Curinga

May 28 Joan Braffet

May 31 Donny Abraham





Help Wanted



Bob Gersh has agreed to take on the Contractors Showcase and Lifestyle Expo for next year. This past meeting he asked for help in forming the committee, if you were not there or didn't get a chance to let Bob know, see him ,phone him and let him know you would be willing to help



Tony is doing a great job with the photos, but we need a backup so that the Roclarion can remain one of the top newsletters in the District.

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 50 cards on the table, that is all that is left between you and the pot. Today the draw was not the Joker, the Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.



Over \$100.00 up still up for grabs



It is with a heavy heart that I must advise you that Ray Levy's mother passed away. I know the entire club joins together with me to express our sympathy and support for Ray, if there is anything we can do Ray just let us know.

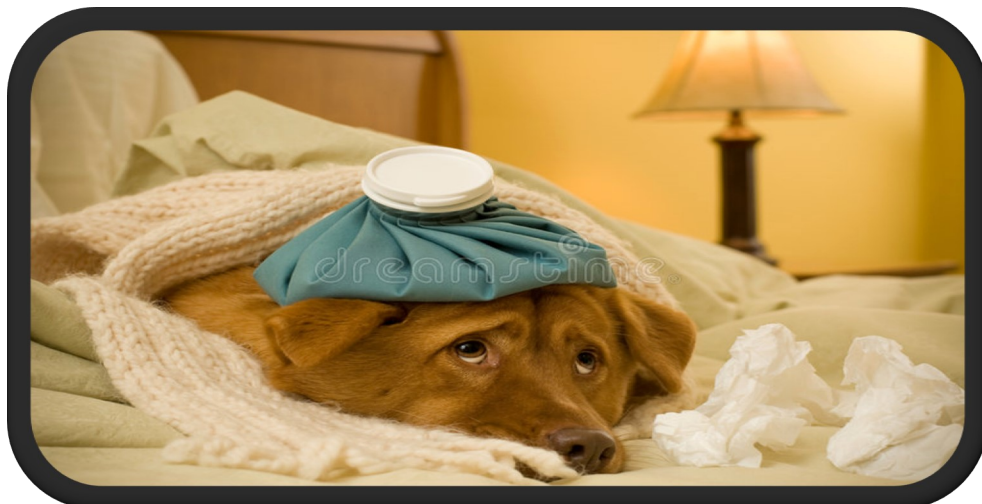


If you are not feeling well or are going in the hospital for any reason, let us know!!!

We are family and we do care.

Contact Dean Razzano at: cdrazzo@gmail.com

or 352-259-5485 (h), 913-707-9889 (c)



District Upcoming Dates

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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