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Our speaker was Michel Madjerich the Southeast Sales Manager for MayFlower. She has been in the tourism industry for over 20 years and loves it!

While visiting the club she shared the pros and cons on both booking travel indenpendently as well as booking travel with a tour company.

Having been in the industry for so long, one of the best parts of the job is all the travel perks! When booking with a tour company, there is less hassle, more bargains to be had, and good company. A great way to travel the world and make new friends in a safe capacity. Currently MayFlower travel is offering free airfare when booking a tour with them, so it you want to get out of town give Michel a call!

Another fun fact, Iceland is the top destination to go see right now! Bbbuuurrr...



Future Programs

I'm a rookie... I forgot to ask! -Danielle:)

Members: 31

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 3

Total attending: 34



10/2 Nelli Mc Bride
10/6 Tom Cypher
10/9 Patricia Tobin
10/10 Heather Corton
10/12 Susan Gersh
10/16 Rex Dugan
10/17 Barbara James
10/29 Alex Williams

Pancake Breakfast

The event was a hit! Very chaotic and alot to fit in to one hour, but all in all it went well. Thanks to everyone who volunteered!!



The Four Way Test Of the things

We think say or do

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it <u>fair</u> to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better Friendships?
- 4. Will it be <u>beneficial</u> 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

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:

rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org



No Regular Meeting October 24, we will meet at Cody's in Brownwood

Dear Rotary Club of the Villages Noon Members,

To support the cause of eliminating polio from the face of the earth, our club and several others clubs in the area are joining forces to support World Polio Day. Our board has decided to cancel our regular meeting at noon on Oct 24th to attend this evening event on the same day.

The event will be held at Cody's in Brownwood OCT 24th from 530-7pm, but feel free to come and go as you like. Cody's will provide the food, space and music at no charge and only asks that we purchase a beverage (or two) of choice, alcoholic or non-alcoholic. We also ask that attendees bring a \$5 donation for our Rotary Foundation's Polio Fund.

This will be a great opportunity to meet Rotarians from other clubs to fellowship, and also raise money and awareness for a great cause.

Best,

Donny P. Abraham, RN, MBA, FACHE

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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.

No winner this week!

Over \$100.0 up for grabs





Gave a big round of applause for our server Linda who takes great care of us every week!!









Presidential message

Ian H.S. Riseley

President 2017-18

October 2017

Some years ago in the Melbourne, Australia, museum where my daughter used to work, an iron lung was on display. For most people my age who remembered the terrifying polio epidemics of the 1950s, that iron lung was a testament to how far vaccination had brought us: to the point where that once-critical piece of medical equipment had literally become a museum piece.

For much of the world, the story of polio is a simple one: After years of fear, a vaccine was developed and a disease was conquered. But for some of the world, the story was different. In so many countries, the vaccine wasn't available, mass vaccination was too expensive, or children simply couldn't be reached. While the rest of the world relegated polio to its museums, in these countries, the disease continued to rage — until Rotary stepped forward and said that all children, no matter where they lived or what their circumstances, deserved to live free of polio.

In the years since PolioPlus was launched, the combined efforts of Rotary, the governments of the world, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have brought the number of cases of polio down from an estimated 350,000 per year to just a few so far in 2017. But we must reach zero cases, and stay there, to achieve eradication. To do that, we need everyone's help.

On 24 October, we will mark World Polio Day. It is a day to celebrate how far we have come and an opportunity for all of us to raise awareness and funds to complete the work of eradication. I ask every Rotary club to participate in some way in World Polio Day activities, and I encourage you to visit endpolio.org for ideas and to register your event. Whether you host a silent auction, a virtual reality viewing, a fundraising walk, or a Purple Pinkie Day, your club can make a real difference.

This year, our World Polio Day livestream event will take place at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation head-quarters in Seattle; you can watch it on endpolio.org beginning at 2:30 p.m. Pacific time. As many of you know, Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year for the next three years. This amount will be matched 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation — effectively tripling the value of all money Rotary raises on World Polio Day and throughout the year. Let's all make a difference on World Polio Day — and help End Polio Now.





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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