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Opening Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and Inspiration.





















Camp Boggy Creek

When applied to kids, words such as "have fun", "laugh", "play", "make friends", "be you", "be a kid", and "be happy above all" fit right in with Rotary's mission to help children.

Tuesday's speaker, Sharon Couture, a representative of Camp Boggy Creek, provided us with an update on the camp's mission, history, and achievements. Now in its twenty third year, Camp Boggy Creek came about when Jennifer Macy, an eleven year old brain cancer patient in Fort Lauderdale, found herself increasingly isolated, in part from always being told no, you can't do that. Her parents responded by sending her to Paul Newman's newly established Hole in the Wall Camp in Connecticut, where, after ten days, she returned singing, laughing, and with new friends. Jennifer, in turn, challenged her parents to build a similar camp in Florida. Within weeks her parents met with Paul Newman and Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, as sponsors, and proceeded to set about raising \$23,000,000.00.



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Camp Boggy Creek receives funding solely by donations, and campers and their families attend free of charge. To be eligible, a camper must be too sick to go someplace else.

Since its founding the camp has served over 76,000 children with serious illnesses and family members. The camp works with fifteen different illness groups.

The camp conducts eight weeks of illness specific summer camp sessions, and 17 illness specific family retreat weekends between September and April. The camp operates year round.

The camp's physical plant includes air conditioned cabins with indoor plumbing, and a state-of-the-art medical facility staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses. Campers needing dialysis are treated for free on Sunday in Sanford. Each attendee also receives an afghan and a Boggy Bear which many cherish for years afterward.



Roy Smith

Roy Smith, past president of The Villages Rotary Club, passed away on September 5, 2019.

A celebration of life will take place on Monday, September 23, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. at North Presbyterian Church, 975 Rolling Acres Rd., Lady Lake, Fl.

Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief

One of the advantages of being a Rotarian is being able to assist those in need via the club to club, district to district connections of Rotary.

Donate by check: payable to "The Rotary Foundation DAF", memo line must include "Rotary District 7680 DAF no. 574."

Mail to: Rotary DAF, c/o NRS, 12 Gill St., Ste. 2600, Woburn, MA 01801

Donate by credit card: https://your-fundaccount.com/rotary/howtocontribute.asp

account name: Rotary District 7680 DAF 574

account no. 574

Don't Be Scared

Mark your calendar for the "Not too scary Halloween Party", Saturday, October 26, 2019. Guava St. Athletic Complex, Lady Lake. 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Casino Night

Consider yourselves warned, we've scheduled Casino Night for Saturday, January 18, 2020. The night kicks off at 6:00 P.M. at the Lady Lake American Legion. Entry tickets \$50.00 each, limited to 110 tickets. For information and tickets contact Bill Tanner, mbill9000@aol.com.



When traveling carry a banner, just as Bobbi Steele-Marotta did. Not only did she visit the club in Fryeburg, ME, she was instrumental in getting that club chartered. She served as President for three years in a row..



Monthly Happenings

September

Tuesday 3rd Club Meeting: Dr. Perry, Advent Health

Topic – Advances in Orthopedics

Monday 9th Club Social – Invite Friends!

The Waterfront Inn – 1105 Lake Shore Dr, The Villages

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesday 10th Club Meeting: Sharon Couture, Camp Boggy Creek

Topic – Stories from Camp and Thank You's

*Club Board Meeting

Thursday 12th All Pro Dads

Fruitland Park Elementary School - 304 W Fountain St, Fruitland Park

Tuesday 17th Club Assembly

Tuesday 24th Club Meeting: Larry Dolan, Forward Paths Foundation

Topic – Unaccompanied youth and youth aging out of foster care



This is how we want people to feel, when they come in our doors.

These are the people and dates for our greeters. Be there and make it work for all.

Greeters for September

September 17, 2019

Barbara James

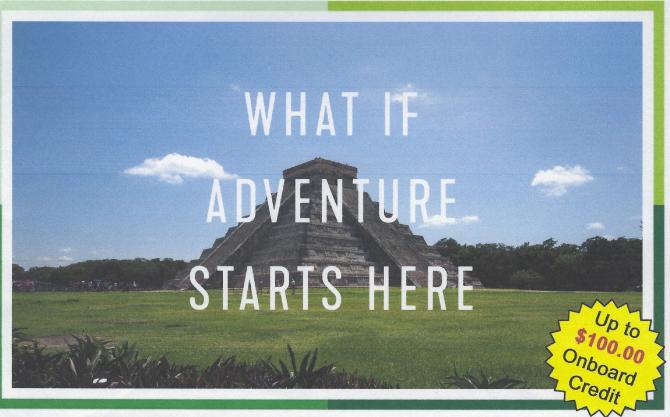
Don Maddox

Jeremy DiFiore

September 24, 2019

Bob Bredin

Rex Dugan



Rotary Club of The Villages-Noon 2020 Cruise

Discover the magic of the Cayman Crystal Caves, uncover a slice of history at Cozumel's ancient Mayan Ruins, and forge your own adventures on the cruise line voted Best Overall 15 years running.

Day	Date	Ports of Call	Arrive	Depart	Activity
Saturday	Mar 21, 2020	Tampa, Florida		4:30 PM	Boarding
Sunday	Mar 22, 2020	Cruising			Cruising
Monday	Mar 23, 2020	George Town, Grand Cayman	7:00 AM	3:30 PM	Tendered
Tuesday	Mar 24, 2020	Cozumel, Mexico	10:00 AM	7:30 PM	Docked
Wednesday	Mar 25, 2020	Cruising			Cruising
Thursday	Mar 26, 2020	Tampa, Florida	7:00 AM		Departure

Royal Caribbean Ship: Brilliance of the Seas 5 Nights Western Caribbean

Date: March 21, 2020 - March 26, 2020 Departure Port: Tampa, FL

Rates based on Double Occupancy

Balcony: \$759.53/pp*
Ocean View: \$584.53/pp*

* Contact us for pricing on cabins with more than 2 people, for additional cabin options, to inquire about specials, or for information on payment plans.

Price includes all taxes and fees. Trip insurance, pre-paid gratuities, transportation to and from Tampa are optional and not included. Prices subject to change prior to booking.

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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. Wildwood Community Center

Villages Morning-Thursday 7:00 AM

La Hacienda Recreation Center

The Villages Evening

Lake Miona Recreation Center

Villages Sunset South Rotary
Check, every other week
call 352-255-1212

E-Clubs login and follow instructions:

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

www.rotaryclubofthe villagesnoon.org

Up Coming Programs

9/17 Club Assembly

9/24 Larry Dolan, Forward Paths Foundation Serving homeless children without parents and those aging out of foster care

10/01 Club Meeting

10/08 Club Meeting

10/10 All pro dads— Fruitland Park Elementary School

Attendance:

Regular & Snowbirds Members: 34

& Guest: 11

Total: 45



September Birthdays

09-22 Jack Donaldson

09-26 Jacqueline Tanner

The Pot Grows and the cards diminish. If you want to miss a meeting, go ahead, that gives the rest of us a better chance to win.

The club started a new drawing. Tuesday's draw was not the Joker, the Joker awaits you next week in a new deck.



Preparing the Way



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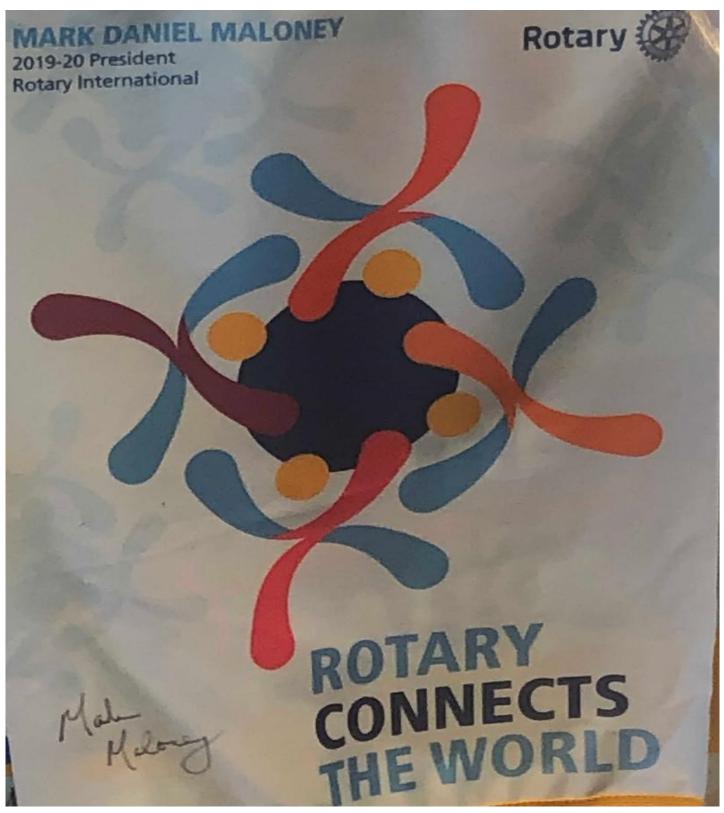
If you or a member of your family are not feeling well

or you or a family member is going in the hospital for any reason, let us know!!!

We are family and we do care.

Contact: Scott Miller

757-715-3344 © 350-2166 (h)



This years Rotary International theme is "Rotary Connects the World"

Make the world a better place, because of your being here,

Join the team