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Our speaker today was Marie Bogdonoff who is a Polio Survivor, at the age of three she was diagnosed with Polio which paralyzed her from the waist down. She was paralyzed for about 6 months. She had a 98% recovery, although it gave a limp. The rest of the story is that at age 40 she had weakness and other symptoms that the many trips to many Doctors who at the time were unable to diagnose, until she found one Doctor who was studying Polio, was able to recognize that she had “P.P.S.” or Post Polio Syndrome. With spirit and determination she is able to walk with arm crutches but the cold weather up north was not kind to her and she moved to The Villages.

As we all do, she looked for was to occupy herself, and as sports were not really in the picture, she got involved with raising money for disabled veterans. She started Villages for Veterans Organization, she has raised over 1/2 Million Dollars. Her organization provides wheelchairs, crutches and other mobility items for the vets and she has also set up session where the vets can get help with “P.T.S.D”.

To learn more about Villages for Veterans organization go to :[www.villagesforveterans.org](http://www.villagesforveterans.org)..

Marie was truly inspiring if you missed the meeting I am sorry for you, as it was truly a story of what one person can do when they put their mind to it.

## Future Programs

10/3 Mary Starkey,

House of Hope This is the organization to which we donated garden equipment.

10/10 Michel Madjerich, Mayflower Tours  
The benefits of booking an escorted tour vs. traveling alone

Members: 26

Visiting Rotarians and guests: 7

Total attending: 33



## September Birthdays

09-15 Mick Hall

09-15 Jeff Dauner

09-20 Henry Lubben

09-21 Rheda Schumate

09-22 Jack Donaldson

09-23 Tom Studer

09-23 Barbara Lubben

09-26 Jacqueline Tanner



Don't forget the rack cards and also the Pancake breakfast is coming October 7, 2017.

We must know ahead of time how many tickets you have sold .

Make sure you have your waiver signed for Allpelbee's we need these before game day.



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## 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](http://www.rotaryclub34.org)

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

[www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org](http://www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org)

Visit your Web Site:

[www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org](http://www.rotaryclubofthevillagesnoon.org)

## Congratulations to our two newest members



Meet Bob Gersh , come and shake his hand and get to know him.



Here we have Bob Brown, he would like to meet you also.

Join villagers For veterans on the Red Carpet at this Limited Premiere, enjoy dessert while mingling with Cast & film makers.

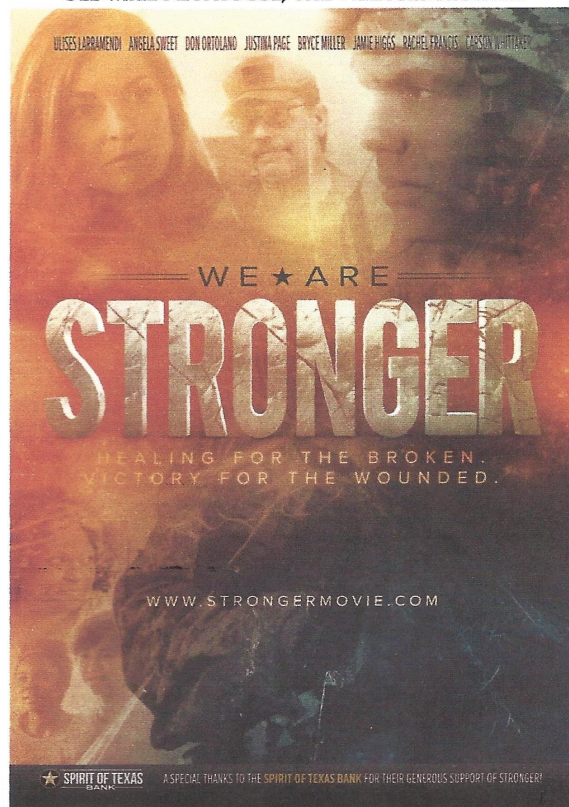
Meet & Greet 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.



Tickets now on sale at The Old Mill Playhouse, Sumter Landing, The Villages.

Tickets \$20.00

LIMITED-ENGAGEMENT PREMIERE  
RED CARPET EVENT  
OCTOBER 4, 2017  
OLD MILL PLAYHOUSE, THE VILLAGES FLORIDA



[www.villagersforveterans.org](http://www.villagersforveterans.org)

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 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. Please see attached flyer.

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

Rotary Club of The Villages- Noon | President 2017-18

Admin. Director of Ambulatory Care | Central Florida Health

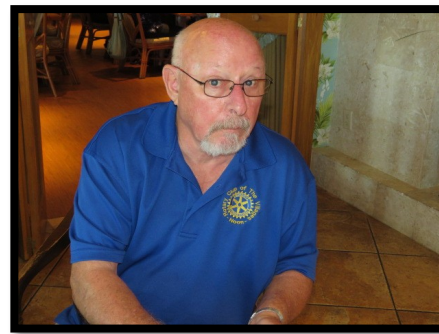
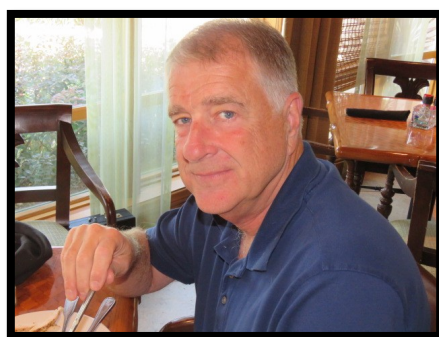
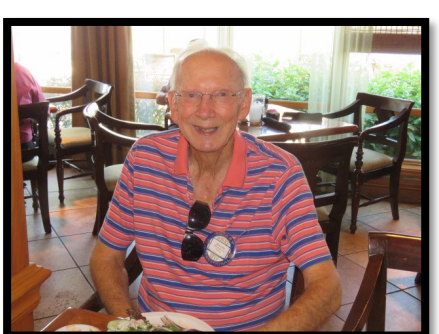
The Pot Grows and the cards diminish, so if you want to miss a meeting, go ahead, that gives the rest of us a better chance to win.

**There are only 53 cards on the table that is all that is left between you and the pot, as Past President Bill draws the JOKER and wins the pot, the Joker is waiting for you to start over again next week.**

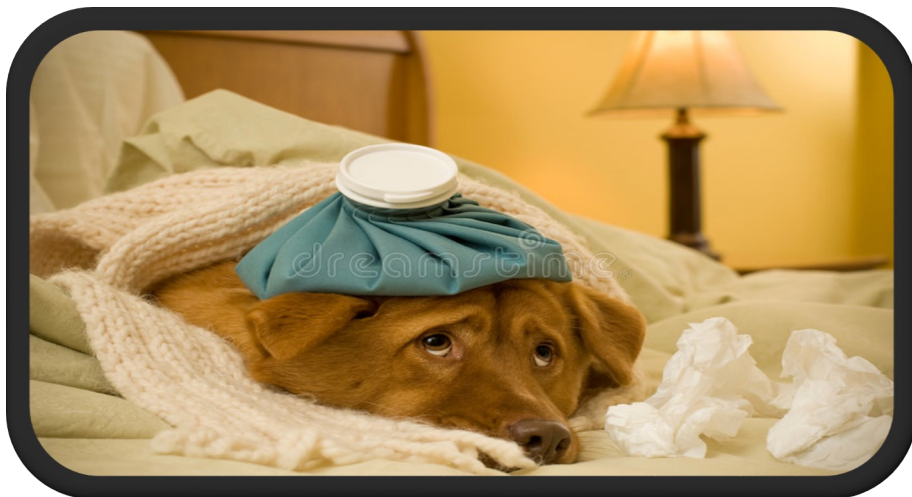
## **No winner this week**

**Over \$100.00 up for  
graps**









**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](mailto:cdrazzo@gmail.com)  
or 352-259-5485 (h), 913-707-9889 (c)**

**Our Rotary Club and District are putting together the monies  
from this area , please check with club before making any dona-  
tion. Call President Donny or Dick Kanyan**



*Pro-Am Performing Arts  
presents*

# *Carols by Candle Light*



*a special holiday musical event  
for Rotarians, their families and friends*

*starring*  
*Alex Santoriello Mary Jo Vitale*  
*+ a Live Band, Santa Claus & More!*

*BYOB or Cash-Bar Tapas from 6pm-7pm.*

*Show Starts 7:30pm*

*\$400 for a table of eight (8)*

*Savannah Center*

*5:30pm December 13, 2017*

*for more info call (352) 425 - 6430*



The Lifeboat Project  
PO BOX 1083  
Apopka, FL 32704  
407.310.8905

August 17, 2017

Rotary Club of the Villages Noon  
P. O. Box 152  
Lady Lake, FL 32158

Dear Rotary Club of the Villages Noon,

We did it! In the month of July, we received an anonymous donation of \$5000. This generous donor tasked the community to a match. So, we launched the 31-Day Giving challenge. Thanks to your generous support of \$250.00, along with other community members and businesses, we were able to hit that milestone! Your gift provides critical support to raise awareness for human trafficking (HT), as well as providing survivors with much needed services.

Raising awareness and providing education about this heinous crime helps community members to identify the signs of human trafficking, and helps to prevent them from becoming victims themselves. The Lifeboat Project also focuses on empowering survivors by collaboratively providing wrap-around services, such as permanent housing, haven homes, counseling, healthcare, Legal Services, navigators/case management, education opportunities, and more.

Please keep this written acknowledgement of your donation for your tax records. The Lifeboat Project is a 501c3 non-profit organization, EIN# 45-5412556. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services we provided in exchange for your generous donation.

On behalf of all of us at The Lifeboat Project, thank you again for participating in our July Community Giving Challenge and for your generous gift!

Best Regards,

Jill Bolander Cohen  
*Founder and CEO of The Lifeboat Project, Inc.*

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