



Rotary

Club of The Villages Evening



Evening Edition

July 28, 2021

World Peace

In June, the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) released its 15th annual Global Peace Index, one of the leading measures of 2017, the IEP and Rotary have been in ing members with new tools to effectivities around the world. It has been my members as I have been involved in the global peace indexes.

What can we glean from the latest re-and bad news. Overall, the 2021 Global which decades-old conflicts are begin-time, civil unrest and political instability the world looks toward a recovery from the ninth time in 12 years, the level of clined, but it was also the smallest de-



peacefulness globally. Since a strategic partnership, provid-tively build peace in communi-pleasure to work with Rotary process of creating a number of

port? Well, there's good news Peace Index reveals a world in ning to abate. But at the same are creating new challenges as the COVID-19 pandemic. For global peacefulness has de-cline recorded by the index.

Peace is much more than the absence of violence. The Rotary Positive Peace Acade-my introduces the concept of Positive Peace, which describes the attitudes, structures, and institutions that underpin and sustain peaceful societies. The IEP has developed a conceptual framework, known as the Pillars of Peace, that outlines a system of eight factors that work together to build positive peace. Derived from a statistical analysis of over 24,000 datasets, the *(Continued on page 2)*

Meeting

This Wednesday's meeting was well attended both in person and on ZOOM. It was good too see Sheila R. at the meeting and she expects to be able to attend at least twice a month.

Julie started the meeting by informing us that it was Buffalo Soldier Day (Buffalo Soldiers originally were members of the 10th Cavalry Regiment of the United States Army, formed on September 21, 1866, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. This nickname was given to the Col-

ored Cavalry by Native American tribes who fought in the Indian Wars).

After a couple of announcements, Jim B. introduced our guest, Maureen Kops, a nurse and a member of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). Maureen's topic was Hurricane Preparedness, which is timely since we are starting hurricane season. Many of us are unprepared when disaster strikes. Preparedness *(Continued on page 2)*

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the Pillars of Peace provides a roadmap to overcome adversity and conflict, and to build lasting peace.

The report also notes that peace deteriorates more rapidly than it can be built. While this may be disheartening for some, I see it as a beacon, a challenge that Rotary members have met head on for more than 100 years as they embrace peace as a cornerstone of Rotary’s humanitarian mission.

In order to help make the concept more tangi



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ble for members, Rotary created the Positive Peace Activator Program in 2020. By 2024, 180 new Positive Peace activators will be trained in six regions of the world. They complete a 20-hour training program and emerge ready to work with clubs and districts as project consultants, trainers, and speakers at Rotary events. Today there are cadres of activators in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, and Europe. Training will begin soon in Africa and Asia.

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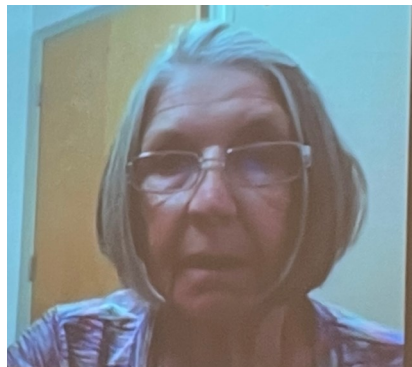
involves developing an emergency plan and practicing it. Your plan should include essential supplies such as:

Basis Family Emergency Kit which should include items such as nonperishable foods and water, battery powered radio, cash, to name a few

First Aid Kit store bought kits items you will need. They can additional items.

Go Bag we often do not have emergency so all of you items and ready to go at a moments

Emergency Document Hold- passport, copy of driver’s li- other items that might be



sanitation and hygiene items,

should supply the necessary always be supplemented with ad-

sufficient notice of a pending you will need should be packed notice.

er which should include your cense, bank account records, and needed.

It is also necessary to consider the children's physical and emotional needs. Involving children in the planning and practice of the emergency plan will better help them cope. Pets are also have special needs so make sure you include what they require in your emergency kit. People with functional needs present an additional problem when a disaster hits. Special equipment and care must be carefully included in you preparedness plan.

Some othe things to consider, An effective family communication plan is essential since it is easy to get separated in the confusion. Depending on the severity you may have to decide whether to shelter in place or evacuate your home. Many people are reluctant to leave their home but it is important to follow official notifications, it could mean a matter of life and death. More information is available on this subject at the Sumter County Health Department.

St Theresa's June Report

Homeless man living in his vehicle provided two nights in motel.	\$100.30
Assisted woman whose water had been shut off	\$ 71.13
Homeless man provided one night in motel	\$ 65.00
Paid balance of Duke Electric bill, client facing shut-off	\$ 24.29
Assisted family with move out of state. The family was a victim of a drive by shooting. The out of state move was to try to get them to a safe place.	\$466.00
Client lost her apartment and needed a place to stay with her child. She had recently lost her leg in an auto accident. Provided one night in a motel	\$ 65.00
Homeless man provided one night in a motel.	\$ 65.00
Helped turn electricity back on for a man	\$139.38



Several members, significant others, and friends enjoyed a fellowship night at the Escape Room in Wildwood followed by dinner at Casa Agave.

Rotarian Code of Contact

I'm sure most of you know the Four Way Test, but do you the Rotary Code of Contact? That report harassment.

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversity on Rotary or other Rotarians.
5. Help Maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, and report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals

Rotary Club of The Villages – Evening
Presents

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

DATE: Wednesday, August 4

TIME: 5:00—6:30 pm

PLACE: Lake Miona Rec Center
Our usual meeting room

It's "Casual Dinner" night.

The club is supplying tasty sub sandwiches.

We're asking members to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Suggestions: Salads, deviled eggs, veggies, chips & dip, brownies, cookies

⇒ **BYO Beverage** ⇐

Entertainment: Liar's Night

Yes, there will be prizes!

Club Members and a "Plus One" welcome!

RSVP by Aug 2 to Dusty Rhodes: ritadusty@comcast.net

Virtual attendees—join us to play the game!

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News and Announcements

LovExtension

We need volunteers to help pack food bags Thursday the and every If you can help, please contact gay D. at 217 -725-8500 or gdauid2150@aol.com

Happy/Sad

Dr. Z. was glad to see everyone so cheerful and coping with the pandemic.

Rich T. was happy because he just started a new job.

President Julie was happy with the success of the fellowship event at the Escape Room and dinner afterwards at Casa Agave.



Thanks to Kate and Rich T., Gay D., Rod, Francine, and Martha for packing food a Lov-Extension



Jim B. reading to his granddaughter on a recent trip to visit family

Currently we are conducting "hybrid" meetings every Wednesday **starting at 5:00pm**. You can attend in person at Lake Miona (face mask optional and Villages ID required), or join by ZOOM.

Meeting ID 291 972 2411 and Password 84594

Please note the meeting ID has changed

Meetings

Aug 4th Dinner and Liar's Night

Committee Meetings

Aug 3rd Fundraising Committee

Aug 10th Board Meeting

Event

Mar 19th Tech Expo