



The Villages - Evening  
**Rotary**  
Club



Evening Edition  
June 2, 2021

## June is Rotary Fellowship Month

June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program.

What are the benefits for Rotarians in joining the Rotary Fellowships? Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District, or country. You may find many extensive activities of the Rotary Fellowships that your profession, business, or industry area has already established. If not, why not think about starting one yourself! Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. The Rotary Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.

When we talk about "Rotary Fellowships", we refer to the groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.).
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession.
- Make new friends around the world.
- Explore new opportunities for service.

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## Meeting



As we start to wind down to the end of the Rotary year, we had our best attendance since the pandemic with all but five members either in person or on ZOOM. We covered all the nor-

mal things at the beginning, salute, reflection, introduction of guests, and happy sad. During the happy/sad Mike G. made a comment about the ugliest sock seen. To Mike pre-

two pairs of fashion police Dusty R. after he wore, what he had ever help Dusty R. sented him with socks.



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## Fellowship (*Continued from page 1*)

- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary.

Examples of Rotary Fellowships include: marathon running, scuba diving, flying, bird watching, chess, doll lovers, environment, Esperanto, go, gourmets, lawyers, magic, nurses, police and law enforcement professionals, recreational vehicles, singles, stockbrokers, venture capitalists, wine and yoga.

Each Rotary Fellowship operates independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements and administrative structure. Membership is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians and Rotarians with active nature with active tries. Each fellowship oversee the group's ships are expected to their members and with RI.



It must be international in members in at least three (3) coun- elects at least three (3) officers to administration. The Rotary Fellow- facilitate communication among maintain regular communication

What are the benefits? For Fellowship provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Districts.

## Meeting (*Continued from page 1*)

After some brief announcements from President Gay we began a game of bingo. Gay would read an unusual fact about someone in our club and players would have to guess who it was and then enter that into a blank square on their bingo card.

Some examples are;

1. Who once rode a Kentucky Derby Race horse and won the race?
2. I traveled the world and sold teddy bears
3. Had an essay published in the Congressional Record.
4. I won a solo drum contest in high school.
5. I was a white water rafting guide for two years.
6. I went to prep school with the Trump kids.
7. I was an Eagle Scout.
8. I met Elvis Presley back stage in Las Ve-

gas.

9. I was propositioned by an ambassador to Ireland.
10. I had my own radio call in show.
11. My aunt babysat for Clint Eastwood's children.
12. I met my wife as a result of a coin flip.
13. I was a Boy Scout leader.
14. John J. Astor is part of the family tree.
15. Once was a basketball coach.
16. I love playoing digital games.
17. I used to work at Great American Amusement Park.
18. I married my high school best friend.
19. I was attacked by a writer in the Chicago Daily Sun.

If you want the answers you'll have to ask around.



*Kat S. delivered 124 personal care items to ForwardPaths with a retail value of \$605.47 that our Rebators purchased for \$128.80. In addition, the Rebators sent incontinence pads valued at \$302.60 which cost \$9.50 and toothpaste that they paid nothing for to LovExtension.*



*President Gay presented a Paul Harris +5 to Sue B. at our meeting this week.*



*Sue B. delivered \$2,000.00 worth of hand sanitizer and pocket tissues to HVES and Weirsdale Elementary donated by Staples*



*Dusty R. participated in The Villages Memorial Day celebration*



*President Gay surprised Sue and Jim B. at our meeting with a surprise party to celebrate their 50th anniversary!*

**Officers & Directors**

Officers

- President  
Gay Ratcliff-Seamens
- President Elect  
Julie Schmied
- President Elect Nominee  
Sue Bodenner
- Secretary  
Sue Bodenner
- Treasurer  
Cindy Ivy
- Past President  
Tim Treat

Directors

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Dusty Rhodes
- Foundation  
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- Membership  
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Sue Bodenner
- Service Projects  
Gay Davidson
- Youth Services  
Karl Keri
- Club Positions  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Dusty Rhodes
- Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms  
Open
- Assistant Treasurer  
Tim Treat
- Assistant Secretary  
Open
- Programs  
Jim Bodenner

**Guests**

- Nancy Baker
- Kim Grassi
- Matthew Lewis

**Notes and Announcement Fellowship**

Nest week's after meeting fellowship dinner will be held at Thai Ruby at 7:00pm. If you want to go please contact Martha F. at 303-725-7852 or martha.k.friedman@gmail.com.

**Happy/Sad**

Mary Anne A. was happy to be out for only the second time in two years. We were all happy to see Mary Anne Kat S. was sad because she fell and broke her ankle.

Cindy I. was sad because her sister tripped on a root in the redwood forest and broke her femur.

Yori O. was proud that his son made the cover of the medical professionals of Tampa Bay.

Tom R. and Els have been married for 49 years and they are still on their honeymoon.

**District Picnic**

Our first annual District Family Picnic will be on Saturday, June 26, from 12:00 – 4:00 PM. We will also recognize individuals and clubs for their achievements and install our new governors. Thanks to the generosity of Sonya and Tony LaBosco, the picnic will be held at their Eagle Heart Ranch, 10741 Tyson Road, Lake Nona, Orlando, 32832. Families are encouraged to attend, and we will have events for children of all ages.

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

**Meeting ID 826 152 7480 and Password 84594**

**Meetings**

Jun 9th Kelly Murray - Professional Golfer

**Committee Meetings**

Jun 9th Combined Board Meeting

**Event**

Jun 12-16 International Conference  
 Jun 26th District Picnic  
 Jun 30th Installation Dinner