



## Rotary's Areas of Focus

### Promoting Peace

Today, over 70 million people are displaced because of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children. We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. that fosters understanding and skills to resolve conflicts.

Rotary creates environments As a humanitarian organization. We believe when their communities, that change ing out service projects and scholarships, our members lying causes of conflict, including tension, lack of access to edu-resources.

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Rotary projects provide training provides communities with the

of peace tion, peace is a cornerstone of our people work to create peace in can have a global effect. By carry-supporting peace fellowships and take action to address the undering poverty, discrimination, ethnic cation, and unequal distribution of

## Meeting

We started , as usual, with Dusty leading us in the pledge followed by a short reflection from Kate T. "No matter how big a man you are when a two year old hands you a phone, you answer it."

After a few happy and sad dollars, President Julie made a couple of announcements. First tickets are available for the November 4th fundraiser. There will be tables of six and if you want tickets, contact President Julie. She mentioned the possibility of a fellowship event to go to the Renaissance Faire in Tavaras on November 6th. The seemed to be a lot of in-

terest among members so she will look into it.

Our speaker this week was Melanie Peavy, the Development Services Director for Wildwood. Wildwood was incorporated in 1889. In 2001, the population was 3,600 residents and today has increased to 21,000.

The form of government of the City of Wildwood is known as "the Commission-Manager plan." The City Commission makes up the governing body with powers as provided for in the City Charter to pass ordinances, adopt  
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## Areas of Focus (*Con't from pg 1*)

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

### Fighting Disease

We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

### Providing Clean Water, Hygiene, And Sanitation

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

### Saving Mothers and Children

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

### Supporting Education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

### Growing Local Communities

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Our members and our foundation work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions. We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

### Protecting the Environment

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

**Harbour View Happenings**

This week several members traveled to Harbour View Elementary School to deliver and recognize two new initiatives.

Sensory Path

When a child with a sensory processing disorder such as autism is in a general education classroom, their brain is trying to process several things at once. Kids with sensory order turn off brains. brain sensory series that are lease processing dis-can't just simply the radio of their They need a break. The sen-paths will allow a of movements designed to re-the child's inter-nalized tension and allow their body and brain to refocus.

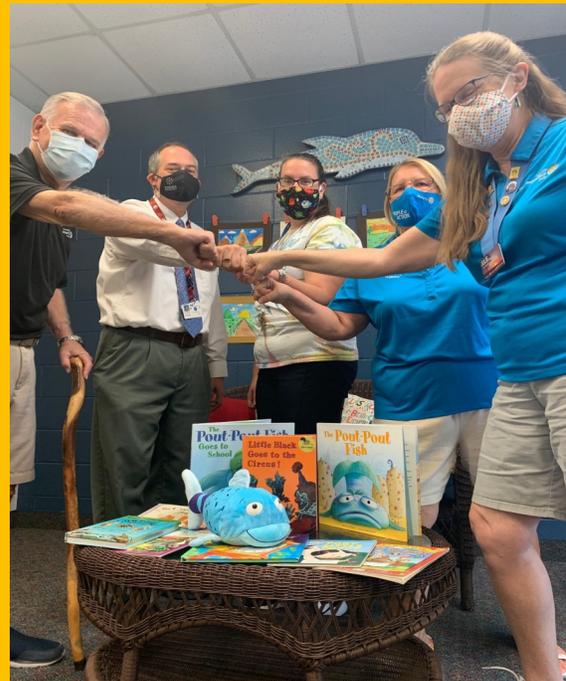


Individual reading recommendations use students' interests and reading levels to suggest "just-right" titles—or students can self-select from over 200,000 choices.

Detailed reports provide insights into students' progress. Paired with Renaissance Star Reading®, track students' mastery of focus skills aligned to state-specific learning standards.

Accelerated Reading Program

Our club has donated \$1,500 to help purchase the Renaissance Reading Program. Personalized goals help students stay focused on the factors that matter most for reading growth—and help monitor their progress and provide feedback to keep learners on track.



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resolutions and appoint a chief administrative officer to be known as the "City Manager," and to exercise all other powers provided for by the City Charter.

In 2018 the city adopted a five year Strategic Plan that establishes a mission and vision statement, defines the City's core values, and establishes six goals with associated action items and performance indicators; Organization Excellence, Infrastructure, Parks and Recreation Programs, Public Safety, Financial Stability, and Housing.

Affordable housing is one of the main challenges facing Wildwood and other cities in the area. Recently progress is being made with the development of five apartment complexes and single family attached houses. Although the majority of the population reside within the Villages.

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**Guests**

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**News and Announcements**

**Fellowship Dinner**

Next week's fellowship Dinner will be at Belle Glade. If you would like to attend please contact Norm D. at 617-840-9279 or [dpn4659@gmail.com](mailto:dpn4659@gmail.com)

**Trunk or Treat**

Harbour View Elementary will be holding a Halloween celebration on October 28th from 5:00 to 6:00. Gay RS. Is planning on going there and if you are interested in joining her give her a call. If you don't go, you can donate candy, just bring it to a meeting by the 20th of October

**Fundraiser Set**

On November 4th, a group, One World, One Dream, Peace will put on a talent show to benefit our foundation. The event will take place at La Hacienda starting at 6:00pm and ending at 8:30pm. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Do to COVID restrictions the room will be set up with tables of four with a maximum of 200 people for the event. The performance consists of various village groups providing the entertainment. Our only involvement will be selling a few tickets and providing 4 or 5 volunteers.

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

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**Meetings**

Oct 6th Gen Rick Hack (Ret) Iraq & Afghanistan

**Committee Meetings**

Oct 13th Board Meeting

**Event**

Oct 2nd Food Packing

Oct 24th World Polio Day

Oct 27th Whispering Oaks Wine Tasting

Oct 30th - Nov 15 District Food Drive

Nov 4th Talent Show Fundraiser