

November 3, 2021

Our Sergeant at Arms, Steve Clapp, is back from butcher training. Welcome back, Steve! Thank you to all who have stepped in while Steve was away.

The Rotarian of the Month Award for October was presented to Past President, Mary Ellen Kerber. Congratulations, Mary Ellen. Well deserved!

Area Governor, Greg Gorski, was our speaker on the topic of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in our district. See below for link to a video hosted by The Villages Rotarian Harry Lumpkin. It is about 20 minutes in length and focuses on explaining why this program is in place and why Inclusion is the initial focus.

<https://youtu.be/8UMyFJB9ziQ>

Dave Winslow gave an update on the revised Christmas with the Kids program. Dave and the Christmas with the Kids committee have evaluated the existing program by working with Tangelo Park Elementary and determining how our club can best support the school.

We will do a clothes & shoes drive to provide clothes for their Tiger Store (a store that provides clothing, shoes and other essentials for students in need). We will also donate a washer and dryer to the school.

Mark Your Calendars

No meetings **11/24** and **12/22**

Christmas Party **12/2** at Hyatt Regency on I-Drive – **See invitation attached.**

Christmas Breakfast **12/15**

Million Meals Marathon: Oct. 30 – Nov. 12, 2021

Food item donations can be brought to club meetings. Items accepted: Canned Juice, peanut butter, powdered milk, tomato paste/sauce, cereals, canned fruits, rice, pasta and beans, canned vegetables.

Monetary donations can also be made online. The club's direct link

is https://www.feedhopenow.org/site/TR/VirtualFoodDrive/General?px=1369400&pg=personal&fr_id=1300.

This week's speaker is Steve Hogan, CEO of Florida Citrus Sports. He will provide and update on FCS, the stadium, and community improvement programs in the stadium area.

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