

VILLAGES PICKLEBALL

By Kay Gray

Meet three more members of the popular, fun Pickleball Club. Tony Orlando has been a member of the club for 2 years. He is 69 years old and has lived in The Villages for 10 years. Tony feels that pickleball is good exercise, somewhat competitive and really enjoys the socialization during play. Other activities Tony is involved in here in our community are tennis, bocce, SIR 114, cards, dominos and the Italian Club. He is one busy guy!



Nancy Keane was a founder and first president of the Pickleball Club. She is 77 years old and has lived in The Villages for 5 years. Nancy has been playing pickleball for 35 years. She began playing pickleball in Saratoga in 1983. She was lucky...her neighbor had a court in her backyard. Being originally from Tennessee Nancy spends part of the year there. Pickleball courts are everywhere so she plays wherever she may be! Nancy also likes playing golf and enjoys being active in the theater productions as well as Village Voices.



Kamini Patwari is new to pickleball. She began playing with “Pickle-Up” last summer. Kamini is 58 years old and has lived in The Villages for 7 years. She told me, “I love pickleball. I am hooked!” Kamini says, “It is the friendliest group of people and I get my daily quota of laughs”. She also enjoys golf as well as hiking with our hiking club round out her activities.



Please come join us! Check out our website: villagespickleball.org See you on the courts!!!!