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Find out more about our club:
DunedinNorthRotary.org
2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

- President: Doug Campbell
- PP/Vice President: Gary Coughlin
- President-Elect: Candice Kelly
- President-Nominee: Rob Walker
- Secretary: Angie Eisele (meeting)
 Sherrie Davis Kinkead (recording)
- Treasurer: Rob Walker
- Directors: 1-Yr: Alan Gustafson, Jay LeFebvre, Dick Spong; 2-Yr: Candice Kelly, Bill Huntley, Kris Gray; 3-Yr: Mel Ora, Jaquelin Nuila, Teresa Cordova O'Dea
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Tom Miller
- Foundation Chair: Steve Schwartz
- Admin Chair: Sherrie Davis Kinkead
- Membership Chair: Mark Middleton
- Service Chair: Becky Stein
- PR Chair: Candice Kelly
- Programs: Jay LeFebvre

MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

7:30-8:30 am on Wednesdays
 Dunedin Golf Club, 1050 Palm Blvd.

MAILING ADDRESS:


PO Box 307, Dunedin, FL 34697

All visitors are welcome for Wednesday meetings, 7:30-8:30 am, either on Facebook Live or in-person. Friends and family are welcome to volunteer.

Let there be Peace on Earth...

Peace Pole Project

HELP CELEBRATE PEACE THROUGH SERVICE!
 February 23 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 Dunedin Community Center

Rotary  **Dunedin Dunedin North Dunedin Waterside**

The three Rotary clubs of Dunedin will celebrate our Peace Pole and Rotary's focus on promoting Peace and Goodwill throughout the world by fostering understanding and unity among diverse communities.

Help us salute the anniversary of Rotary service in the world and our communities.
 Arrive early to hear a special performance by Strings and Things.

With the New Year come RI and PETS increases

Rotary International is increasing membership dues to \$37.50 for the 6 months remaining in this Rotary year, and to \$39.25 for the first half of 2024-2025, then to \$41 per half year in 2025-26. The Rotary Magazine also increases to \$18/year, whether digital or print. The good news is that district dues remain the same at \$53 per Rotary year, or \$26.50 for 6 months. The Rotary PETS board has increased the cost of PETS for the payment that bills in January to \$187.50. The first half's payment of \$162.50 was paid on July's invoice. This only covers the registration and meals during the event, not hotel and travel expenses, which the club picks up for the president-elect.

Meeting Notes from December 20, 2023 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead



Thank you to Tom Miller, Angie Eisele and Rob Walker for arriving early to handle check-ins. Jodie Craig greets Mel Ora and Jay LeFebvre.



DUTIES: Greeters: Chris B, Jodie C;
 Invocation: Doug C; *Pledge of Allegiance*
 and "5"-Way Test: Sherrie DK; "Emcee":
 Prez Doug C

VISITORS: None

HAPPY BUCKS: Dick S - great Christmas party and was appreciative of John, Steve and Mary Beth buying the Busch Garden tickets, donated by his son who works there, that were auctioned off to raise money for our CART fund. Jodie C - happy to be at the table with the grumpy old men (as I missed what she said, that may not be an accurate statement!). Rick L - brought a rum cake for everyone's enjoyment, saying if you

were not happy when you arrived, you will be when you leave – LOL (his White Elephant rum cake gift was popular, and tasty, as Ron Kinkead can attest). John T - thinks the saddest song ever heard is "I'll be Home for Christmas" and asked us to remember the servicemen all over the world before passing the hat for a Christmas gift card thanking Jimmy Pitts, half a world away, for his service (\$165 was collected to thank Jimmy!). Priscilla H - thankful for the new Syracuse coach from GA Tech who is poaching other teams' players. Amanda D - grateful to be a part of this group and plans to participate more now that her surgery is over; her fiancé's daughter and grandson are visiting so all looked for the elf this morning. Bill H - his granddaughter can now climb on the couch (watch out - no telling where you'll find her now). Sherrie DK - gave a shout-out to Jaquelin & Jorge, who are cruising down to South America and reported that the recent stormy weather in the Gulf affected the ship, resulting in 3 days of sea sickness for many, including Jaquelin. JoAnn R - rang the bell with Manny and related that you really get to know someone when you do service outside of our Rotary meetings with another Rotarian; told Tom that he looked fabulous; keeping grandbaby overnight again; her mother sends her stuff, including a high chair, cup for water, playpen, etc. Kris G - was left with JoAnn's number at the White Elephant exchange, which was a big responsibility; first, she tried to take George Ann's

toilet Santa, then took pity and selected another as George Ann wanted it for their grandkids' overnight visit. George Ann sent JoAnn a picture, and all JoAnn thought, was "what a dust collector!" before knowing the story. Now JoAnn is the proud owner of a Santa toilet seat cover! Gary C - gave a Santa snow globe asking "where are my "Ho's" that Mary Beth chose. Not to worry, Steve stole it before Gary could. Candice K - participated in Bay Pines Wreaths Across America even though the time was changed to 7:30am; she reports trucks lined up for the event; Dunedin's was rescheduled and each person was able to lay the wreath on a specific name received with the wreath. The Realtor's Association picked 4 charities to support this year. Back in October, Stop the Movement received a check for \$12,000 and recently, another check for \$11,000. Tomorrow, she will help deliver turkey meals, of which 11 support single moms at Shepherd's Village. Becky S - placing wreaths was rewarding as it was fun looking for the graves and John knew a lot of the history; encouraged us to continue using hashtags as they are working. George Ann B - showed picture of the toilet seat cover in place and praised the superb party at Becky's. Mark M - best rum cake; pointed out Gary's taste in shoes and apologized for not being at our party; the rumor he's running for commissioner is not true. Angie E - thank you, Becky, for a lovely party!

TOM'S GROAN: Tom teased us by saying he would skip his joke, but after the 50-50, he asked, "How did Scrooge win the football game? The Ghost of Christmas passed!"



- 50-50 CARD DECK:** Bill Huntley now as lots to spend on Christmas for the granddaughter as he drew the Ace of Spades, winning over \$1200.
- PROGRAM:** RI has stipulated that each club hold an **Annual Meeting** in December to review finances and elect the upcoming officers and board. First up on official business was the presentation of the proposed officers and board for 2024-25:
- **President:** Candice Kelly
 - **President-elect:** Rob Walker
 - **President-elect Nominee:** Tom Miller
 - **President-elect Nominee Designate:** Jay LeFebvre

- **Meeting Secretary:** Angie Eisele; **Recording Secretary:** TBD
- **Treasurer:** Rob Walker, with an assistant TBD who will train and take over
- **1-Year Directors:** Becky Stein, Bill Huntley, Kris Gray
- **2-Year Directors:** Mel Ora, Jaquelin Nuila, Teresa Cordova O'Dea
- **3-Year Directors:** JoAnn Rooney, Tom Miller, Jay LeFebvre
- **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Gary Coughlin (to be confirmed by a vote of the incoming board)

Sherrie Davis Kinhead made a motion to waive the 30-day waiting period as required by the by-laws, Kris Gray seconded and the motion passed. John Tornnga made the motion that the slate be accepted, seconded by Kris Gray, and the motion passed.

Next, Rob presented a review of the finances from last year and where we stand this year. Unfortunately, the report was verbal as the monitors decided not to connect. Rob promised to send his PP slides out to the members after the meeting. **Doug Oppenheimer moved to accept the treasurer's report, Tom Miller seconded, and the motion passed.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tomorrow, meet at 9am to assemble the turkey meals in the room next to our supply closet. Candice has grouped the deliveries by proximity.

On Saturday, those delivering poinsettias should meet at Mease Life at 10:30am.

Dick Spong reports that everything is on target to move to the Hale Center in March when the club closes for renovations with no end date specified. Mel is meeting with Marguerite's Catering the first of the year.

The Cornhole Tournament is Feb. 4th. Mark will create and p-mail a flyer to publicize. A 4-night cruise from Tampa will be raffled off: 1 ticket for \$20, 3 for \$50.

From the district: dues are going up marginally. Due to Pure Water for the World disbanding, the Honduras arm is proceeding with a project in which we will participate. The targeted amount needed dropped to \$30,000.

A reunion party at the Golf Club before it closes is in the planning stages. The Gold Club was chosen because it may be too expensive to meet there are renovations.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: None

3rd Annual Dunedin Cornhole Tournament



February 4, 2024 at HOB
11am-3pm (warm-up at 10am)
2-Person Team @ \$50
Sponsorships, including personalized cornhole board, @ \$600
4-Night Cruise Raffle Ticket @\$20 or 3 for \$50



Scan for easy registration, sponsorships, and purchase of raffle tickets.

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Jan 5: Service Project - serve dinner to the homeless at HEP, partnering with Waterside
 - Jan 9: Rotary Hockey Night with the Lightning
 - Jan 17: Board Meeting
 - Feb 2: Service Project - serve dinner to the homeless at HEP, partnering with Waterside
 - Feb 4: Dunedin Cornhole Tournament
 - Feb 10: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied
 - Feb 10: Mardi Gras downtown celebration-Service Project-beer & wine servers needed 3:30 - 6:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
1/10	Teresa Cordova O'Dea	Mel Ora, Jennifer Bullock	Gary Coughlin	Valspar PGA Golf Tournament
1/17	Jay Pitts	Jody Craig, Priscilla Hoag	Rick Lawrence	