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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.



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**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY!**

Meeting Notes from February 7 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: John T, Teresa CO; Invocation: Tom M (standing in for Gary C; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Douglas O; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C



VISITORS: John Yanchoris (left, between Jay L and Doug C), our program

HAPPY BUCKS: Rob W - lots of visitors for Mardi Gras, including son, daughter and niece. Sherrie DK - additional safety vests are done with new design on back and Rotary wheel on the pocket. Mary Beth C - kudos to the Rotarian to her right, Rick Lawrence, whom she saw leaving Publix with his cart overflowing with flower donations to Random Acts of Flowers; and kudos to her right, Becky Stein, who made the GBS-CIPD newsletter when she was interviewed about her rare disease, Multifocal Motor Neuropathy (MMN). Mark M - sad for Gary Coughlin, who lost his brother. Tom M - participated this past Saturday at an event at his church where a replica

bench honors Rosa Parks for refusing to give up her seat on a bus for a white man, which helped initiate the civil rights movement in 1955; received a card from “Bug,” whom Tom hosted on an exchange with Taiwan, saying he was coming to Florida and hoped to see Tom; Bug was/is a realtor and his father a beekeeper. Angie E - thanked Tom for warming up her morning coffee as she handles secretary duties.

TOM’S GROAN: Tom announced he was done collecting money for marathons, because all they do is take the money and RUN!



50-50: The pot is slowly building again and Sherrie Davis Kinkead got the chance to pull the Ace of Spades or the Jokers. But all were elusive and she netted minus \$3 by only pulling a 2.

PROGRAM: John Yanchoris is a drone pilot who makes the news quite often with his videos of sharks and other sea life along the Dunedin Causeway and Honeymoon Island waters. His DGI drone, one of the best, has a 3-mile radius. While those floating, sitting or

boating in our coastal waters are oblivious to life underwater around them, John can clearly see sharks, dolphins and rays under the water, often only a foot or so from a person, long before they notice. The best videos are often picked up by local news stations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our condolences to Gary Coughlin, who lost his brother.

Dunedin’s Highland Games take place on April 6. Mark is in charge of the 5K run one more year!

Highway Pick up in this Saturday at 7:45. Meet at Alt. 19 & Curlew.

Those who volunteered to serve wine and beer at Mardi Gras should meet at the Volunteer Check-in around 3:10 for the 3:30-6:30 shift. We are at Location 1 and need a couple more volunteers.



Our Cornhole Tournament moved to February 25 due to inclement weather that was forecast this past Sunday morning. Those wishing to help should arrive at 9am. Sixteen teams are currently signed up but we hope the extra two weeks generates more teams and more cruise ticket sales.

The district conference is in Orlando, April 25-28. Details and hotel registration is on DACdb.com.

The Peace Pole Celebration is February 23, Rotary's birthday, from 6-7:30 at the Dunedin Community Center.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: None

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1 Ticket for \$20; 3 Tickets for \$50
 (You do not need to be present to win. Online tickets e-mailed and/or texted.)
Drawing will be held during the tournament. Watch live on Facebook.

Register and/or buy chance tickets online:
DunedinCornhole.com



SCAN ME



Saturday was BUSY!

Last Saturday, the Trash Pickers were few but mighty. Mel, John and Tom took segment 1, Alan and Rick took segment 2, and Sherrie took segment 3. Douglas provided the gloves, vests,, bags and grabbers and waited for the crew to finish. Sherrie was first to finish as she had the narrowest, easiest segment and blew her horn at the others to either brag or give encouragement.

Many came out to help with Mardi Gras. Serving wine were Sherrie, Doug, Alan, Mary Beth and Keith, Jody and her husband, and Angie. Helping with beer were Jay L, Mark, John, Candice, Tom, Becky and Bob, Dick and Rick. At the end of three hours, we raised \$248.

UPCOMING EVENTS

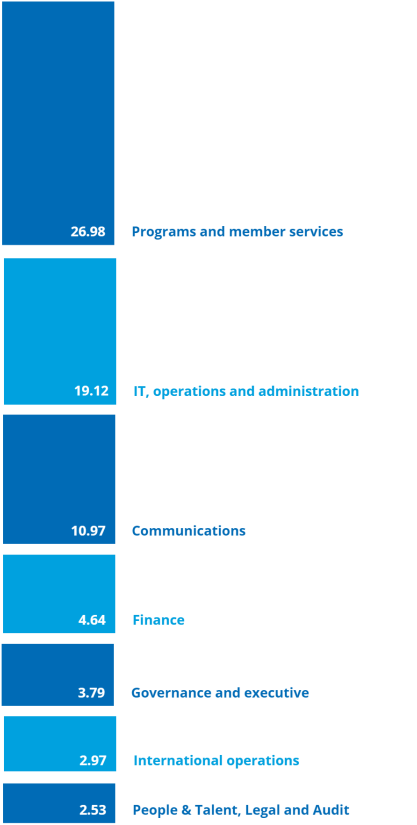
- Feb. 21: Board Meeting, 8:30am
- Feb 22: Presentation of the Peace Day in Dunedin Proclamation; 6pm, City Hall
- Feb 23: Celebration of Peace and Rotary - Community Center - 6pm-7:30pm
- Feb 25: Dunedin Cornhole Tournament, 10am-3pm, HOB

2022-23 Annual Report

RI requires Rotary clubs to have an annual meeting in December and present financials from the year before. Ever wonder if RI follows the same rule? They do, and have posted the info online.

Supporting Rotarians

Our members pay \$71 in membership dues to Rotary International. These funds are used to support our members, clubs, and districts. Here's how membership dues are allocated:



Rotary International Statements of Activities

For the fiscal years ended 30 June 2022 and 2023 (in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Year to Date	June 2022	June 2023
Revenues		
Dues	\$82,207	\$84,427
Net investment return	(2,395)	1,248
Services and other activities	26,465	34,930
Total revenues	\$106,277	\$120,605
Expenses		
Operating	\$80,655	\$87,820
Services and other activities	24,935	32,706
Strategic Reserve	1,633	2,421
Total expenses	\$107,223	\$122,947
Currency exchange gains (losses)	\$(436)	\$(464)
Change in net assets	\$(1,382)	\$(2,806)
Unrestricted Net Assets - beginning of year	\$160,638	\$159,256
Unrestricted Net Assets - end of year	\$159,256	\$156,450

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invoker	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
2/14	Jay Pitts	JoAnn Rooney, Dick Spong	Bill Huntley	Golf Tournament Planning
2/21	Douglas Oppenheimer	Alan Gustafson	Jaquelin Nuila	
2/28	John Tornga	Kris Gray, Priscilla Hoag	Jennifer Bullock	