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DunedinNorthRotary.org
2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

- President: Doug Campbell
- PP/Vice President: Gary Coughlin
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- Secretary: Angie Eisele (meeting)
- Sherrie Davis Kinkead (recording)
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- Membership Chair: Mark Middleton
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- 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.

Meeting Notes from February 14 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead



Greeters Dick and JoAnn welcome Prez Doug. Amanda and Carrie join John at the buffet. Kert came to discuss the golf tournament. Sgt-at-Arms Tom spreads the cards for JoAnn. Dr. Bill's Florida Minute focused on Bo Diddley.

Sunday when he visited Magic Kingdom with his two daughters and family. Douglas O - the bags were heavy this past weekend as our trash team decreased because of changed plans after sign-up; please remember to let Douglas know if you can't come so we don't delay our start time waiting for you. George Ann B - gave out invitations for the Dunedin Cares Gala on March 3, 4-7pm, at the Dunedin City Hall; buy a ticket to come or make a donation to help with a new building. Tom M added that Dunedin Cares has an urgent need for toiletries and coffee; PB&J drive starts April 1. JoAnn R - keep Gary in your thoughts as his brother recently passed; he lost his mother a year ago and another brother before that. Tom M - still looking for a job, preferably in banking, as his contract term with Raymond James is ending.

TOM'S GROAN: When Tom was in banking, an elderly customer wanted him to check her balance, so he pushed her over! Let's hope RJ doesn't hear about this – LOL.

50-50: The pot is slowly building and up around \$100. JoAnn got the chance to draw and pulled a 10. Not as good as a Joker or Ace of Spades, but much better than a two.

PROGRAM: Former member, Kert Rhodes, ran our golf tournament for the past few years. His fame is spreading and he just finished a tournament for Palm Harbor Chamber that netted \$22,400. Kert suggested making up sponsorships that include a free foursome and pitch sponsorships to area restaurants. The PH tournament had 5 different restaurants.

Our tournament already has the Rocket Launcher, Dixon Golf and Long Drive for three of the holes. He suggests charging between \$200 - \$250 per player. Because a club restaurant is closed, we can have our own food and drink vendors and supply the beverage carts.

One suggestion was to have \$2500 sponsorships that include a table, Facebook recognition, chance to speak at the awards ceremony, logo on the golf cart and a foursome. Give 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes and see if Innisbrook will donate foursomes as a prize.

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

Many have noticed Manny's absence from our meetings this year. Why not give him a call to say we miss him.

Mary Beth brought candy and suggested that we take to area schools for the kids.

HOB's Music and Craft Beer Festival is March 2 and they are looking for volunteers to help serve if we are interested.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: What famous musician came to Florida, died in Archer in 2008, had a service in Gainesville and was buried in Bronson? He also was responsible for a beat used by many musicians in their songs, such as “Not Fade Away” by Buddy Holly, “Hand Jive,” “Magic Bus” by The Who, “American Girl” and “Who Do You Love.” The answer? Bo [Diddley](#).

2022-2023 in Rotary

Jennifer Jones made history as Rotary’s first — but not last — female president. Throughout her presidency, Jones invited members to Imagine Rotary and how we can build on what we are today to reach what we can be in the future. She appointed Rotaractors, members with specific skills, and past district governors as her presidential representatives to help inspire and motivate participants at district conferences in new ways.

We renewed our longstanding partnership toward ending polio with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announcing a joint commitment of up to US\$450 million to support global polio eradication efforts. We also pledged US\$150 million toward polio eradication at Global Citizen Live.

On World Polio Day, Rotary clubs in 118 countries held events to raise awareness in their communities about eradicating polio. We also collaborated with the World Health Organization to host World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond, a forum where medical experts and global leaders discussed polio eradication, maternal and child health, and community-based solutions to improve people’s health worldwide.

We honored six Rotary members as People of Action: Champions of Inclusion for demonstrating what’s possible when we come together to build a sense of belonging, openness, and respect for all people through Rotary.

Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey, was announced as the host of the newest Rotary Peace Center. It will offer a one-year professional development certificate in peace and development studies for fellows who focus on peacebuilding efforts in the Middle East or North Africa.

The Rotary Foundation established dedicated funds to help those affected by flooding in Pakistan, the war in Ukraine, and earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Overall, we provided US\$14.8 million in disaster response grant funding to help after natural disasters and conflict.

Chin Mei Lu of the Rotary Club of Taipei Taimei, Taiwan, received the Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award. Named for the first female Rotary club president, the award honors a Rotary member who has actively worked to advance women in Rotary.

In a five-part webinar series aimed at helping members develop and carry out service activities that increase our impact, we shared strategies for planning projects, finding resources, partnering with young leaders, promoting projects, and measuring the results.

We conducted our second survey as part of our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), and nearly 53,000 current and former Rotary members shared their thoughts about and experiences with DEI. We’re using the results to strengthen our approach and guide us forward.

United to End Cervical Cancer in Egypt is the 2023 Programs of Scale \$2 million award recipient. The program aims to reduce the number of cervical cancer cases by encouraging HPV vaccination for girls, promoting screenings for women, and raising awareness in and around Cairo about how to prevent cervical cancer.

—Next week’s meeting—

Don’t forget that we move to The Hale Center for next week’s meeting. Breakfast will be provided by Marguerite’s Catering.

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**
- Mar 1: Service Project - serve dinner to the homeless at HEP, partnering with Waterside
- Apr 5: Service Project - serve dinner to the homeless at HEP, partnering with Waterside
- April 25-28, 2024: District Conference, Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando (\$225 All-Inclusive Registration; hotel \$159 + tax & fees)
- May 3: Service Project - serve dinner to the homeless at HEP, partnering with Waterside
- **May 11: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied**
- **May 22: DNR Charity Golf Scramble - Innisbrook**
- May 25-29, 2024: Rotary International Convention-Singapore
- Jun 7: Service Project - serve dinner to the homeless at HEP, partnering with Waterside
- Jun 15: District Training - 7:30am - 4pm; Pasco-Hernando Community College
- **Aug 10: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied**

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invoker	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
2/21	Douglas Oppenheimer	Alan Gustafson, John Tornga	Jaquelin Nuila	Ghazala Salam, Executive Director for the Dunedin History Museum
2/28	John Tornga	Kris Gray, Priscilla Hoag	Jennifer Bullock	
3/6	Teresa Cordova O’Dea	Jody Craig, Rick Lawrence	JoAnn Rooney	