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Club of Dunedin North

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2022-2023 LEADERSHIP

- President: Gary Coughlin
- PP/Vice President: John Tornga
- President-Elect: Doug Campbell
- President-Nominee: Candice Kelly
- President-Nominee Designate: Graham Muir
- Secretary: Mark Middleton
- Treasurer: Mel Ora
- Directors: Angie Eisele, Kris Gray, Alan Gustafson, Dr. Bill Huntley, Candice Kelly, Jay LeFebvre, Teresa Cordova O'Dea, Dick Spong, Steve Schwartz
- Sergeant-at-Arms: JoAnn Rooney
- Foundation Chair: Alan Gustafson, Jody Craig
- Admin Chair: Sherrie Davis Kinkead
- Membership Chair: Graham Muir
- Service Chairs: Becky Stein, Rob Walker
- 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.

Meeting Notes from February 15, 2023 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead



Doug Campbell was our greeter. Tom Miller gave the invocation with a bow to Black History Month and John Tornga led the *Pledge of Allegiance* and finished the meeting with our *5-Way Test*. Guests included Michael Wholey, invited by Candice Kelly, who has a business at 1022 Main Street. Priscilla Hoag invited the

person she sleeps with, her husband, Bob. Becky Stein brought her daughter, Liesil Stein. Veronica Cintron came to give our program.



HAPPY BUCKS: JoAnn Rooney was happy to see Lynne Faimalie back from her extensive travels, this time to Antarctica. Chris Bates was happy for the club's leadership, positivity and the cheesy grits served at breakfast. Steve Schwartz was happy over Duke Power after he lost cable and power when guests were over



for the Super Bowl. They restored everything in time for them to see the second half. Tom Hribnik is happy to volunteer again with Meals of Wheels after 8 months, and he knows his wife is happy that he got hearing aids. Mary Beth Carroll prepared for the program today by bringing her TPA travel mug awarded to her when she was one of the top 300 reserve parkers in 2022. Kris Gray is excited that Nascar season starts Sunday. Lynne Faimalie reports that she no longer has weekly oncology visits after 17 months. She also had a special interest in the Super Bowl as her grand-nephew, Jordan Mailata, played in the big game (read about him in [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan_Mailata)). Becky Stein received a golf cart for her Valentine's Day

present. And her daughter Liesil Stein attended with her this morning. Rob Walker loved the gorgeous sunrise this morning and welcomed back the Blue Jays and Dunedin's Mardi Gras festival. Angie Eisele did make it to the fair twice, without police escort on Friday and enjoyment in her granddaughter's comment that after riding the loop-the-loop, she would never be afraid of anything anymore. Afterwards, they went to The Wing House, where her 3-yr-old grandson asked after the waitress took their order, "Why doesn't she have any pants on?" John Tornga related that he has a picture of him with Holly from Channel 9 and now can add a picture of him and Veronica to his collection. He also helped celebrate O'Neil Ducharme's 98th birthday, a veteran who served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam and was a member of a past Honor Flight. Candice Kelly's guest, Michael, helps her with real estate and event photography. Also, two of Candice's four sons played on the same team for the first time when her freshman and senior played for Oselola High against Berkeley Prep in the regionals and won in double OT. Prez Gary Coughlin was happy but had no money after his son lost a tooth yesterday.



50-50: Ramon Garcia held the winning ticket but failed to draw the winning card. The King of Diamonds did award him with \$10 of the \$1430.

Program: Veronica Cintron gave an update on JD Power award-winning Tampa International Airport, aka TPA, which has 58 gates and 23 million yearly passengers. The busiest month is March, due to spring break, and the least busy is September. Southwest, Delta and American are the largest carriers. The blue side has express curbside drop-off for those not checking bags. The red side is getting theirs in 2025. Airside D will begin building in 2024, adding 16 additional gates for international flights.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: Volunteers for Mardi Gras need to arrive between 3:15 and 3:30 at the check-in near the History Museum.

Don't forget to support our club at the Rotary Peace Pole service next Wednesday at the Dunedin Community Service. The ceremony begins at 4pm and the Academy Da Vinci chorus will participate again.

FL MINUTE: Dr. Bill focused on water, reporting that Florida was #3 in the nation with number of lakes, #2 in coastline and #1 in the most 1st magnitude springs in the world.

Volunteers work hard and furiously



Our club stepped up to the plate and volunteered to serve wine and beer, sell tickets and check IDs at Saturday's Mardi Gras. Once again, we found what we needed after we needed it. Signs for ticket lines indicating cash or credit card payments; beer pourers and beer handlers who work in sync; shift replacements when volunteers need to leave early, and more supplies available on either side of the parade route. Let's remember this for next year. Thank you Becky for overseeing this.

May 12th Golf Tournament needs planning

The **May 12th golf tournament** is fast approaching. Kert is looking for volunteers and Jay will set aside one or two programs for planning. Candice will set up a Facebook page, which is better than setting up a single event. Once again, we plan to join forces with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church after last year's joint tournament went so well.

Two areas we need to focus on now is getting sponsorships and players. The board decided to lower the T-Box Sponsorship to \$300, hoping to get a sponsor at each hole. If any of you have gift cards or can use credit card points for gift cards, why not request them, then donate them as prizes. Raymond James again agreed to be the title sponsor so a big thank you to Gary and his cohorts. Now let's find those other sponsors!

Coming on the board next year? Or a new member?

All those who agreed to serve next year need to take note of April 29. That's when training is scheduled for all 23-24 and future Club Presidents, Assistant Governors, Boards, Service Chairs, Membership Chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers and Foundation Chair, PLUS a special Boot Camp track for new Rotarians. Mark the day on your calendar and we'll let you know when registration is open. The club will reimburse meeting fees and it's a good time to show our numbers. Being in a leadership position requires training to be the best that we can be. And new members will find the boot camp invaluable for learning what Rotary is all about.

Board Meeting Tidbits

Pat Snair is transferring her membership to Crystal River, which leaves an opening on the

board of directors. The board approved Teresa Cordova O'Dea to replace Pat Snair for the remainder of this year.

Over the past couple of years, our club has undergone dues adjustments as our meeting and breakfast situations change. Currently, everyone pays the same rate except for our charter members, Manny Koutsourais and John Still. They have been grandfathered in and are allowed to pay a reduced amount that covers our RI and district dues, with any meals being paid when they attend at \$20 per meal. One member who cannot attend regularly, wished to pay with the same dues structure as the charter members, but the board felt this was unfair to our other members and voted no.

Don't forget to check out Facebook! Post your own pictures and news items.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Feb 22: Peace Celebration – 4pm, Community Center**
- Mar 31 (tentative) Fifth Friday Fellowship & FUN – (Need someone to help plan this)
- Apr 29: Club Leadership Training & New Member Boot Camp – Pasco Hernando St. Coll.
- **May 12: Dunedin Charity Classic Golf Tournament**
- May 13: Trash Pickup (Alt 19/ Curlew, 7:45-9:15)
- May 18-21 District Conference – (Saddlebrook Resort)
- Jun 18-24 S4TL - (FL Southern, Lakeland)
- Jun 20 - Rap session at S4TL
- Jun 20 – S4TL Rap Session (FL Southern, Lakeland, 10:30 - 3:30)
- Jun 24 – Year in Review & Awards Banquet

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invoker	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
2/22	Angie Eisele	Rick Lawrence	Alan Gustafson	Valspar Golf Tournament
3/1	Teresa Cordova O'Dea	Ramon Garcia, Priscilla Hoag	Jay LeFebvre	Katie Schultz Cooper, SCUBAnauts International, Inc.
3/8	Douglas Oppenheimer	Kert Rhodes, Kris Gray	Tom Miller	Craig Wilson, City of Dunedin Arborist, The Gladys Douglas Park