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DunedinNorthRotary.org
2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

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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 21 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: Alan G, John T; Invocation: Douglas O; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Jaquelin N; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C

VISITORS: Ghazala Salam, the new director of the Dunedin History Museum and our speaker

HAPPY BUCKS: Mel O - going to Louisville for a golf tournament; Steve S - glad to be back to clean roads, patient drivers and less pot holes after a NJ family event. Chuck C - 6.5 years at the DGC; thank you for the opportunity to serve; he met at club when at Carlouel, which hosted our combined Christmas party; Rotarians helped him through the lowest point of his life; his resumes are out, but he hopes to start a restaurant named “Ethan’s” to honor the memory of his grandson. Mary Beth C - in Chicago over the weekend visiting her sister, a sick friend and her hairdresser; the sun came out on Sunday and it was stunningly beautiful in Chicago; next up, a 3-week cruise through Panama. John T - on a golf course; thank you, Chuck; shout-out to Manny. Mark M - had a meeting in Tampa and when he went to the near-by Starbucks, his computer said Gary Coughlin at the top, and sure enough, there he was! Seminole Rotary has a board meeting and committed \$1000 to the water project, which crossed the \$10,000 mark on money raised. Dr. Bill H - pointed out that Mark said more than \$5 worth – LOL. Douglas O - Happy to be here. Sherrie DK and Angie E - for Chuck!. Tom M - RJ extended his contract through September, but better yet, he can post internally for a position.



50-50: How appropriate that Chuck was able to sit and eat with us AND win the chance to pull the Ace of Spades. But he’ll need to come back for that pesky Ace – he only pulled an 8.

TOM’S GROAN: Catching us up on world events, Tom informed us that the CEO of Ikea was elected Prime Minister. He’s still assembling his cabinet. (Let’s hear it – BIG groan!)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: PP/VP Gary Coughlin, standing in for ailing Doug Campbell, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Chuck Croasmun for his all his help at the DGC for meetings and golf tournaments.



PROGRAM: Ghazala Salam, the new director of the Dunedin History Museum, was selected from 46 candidates and came here from Jackson, MS. Upcoming plans are to digitize many of the documents and pictures and make them available for viewing. The Kellogg Mansion Tour will come to the Museum permanently from the library. The Museum is also looking for grants to restore the Chapel, which is 130 years old. The Museum turns 100 this year, so History Comes Alive is planned for more locations throughout the year, not just the cemetery. The Gala in December will have as its theme, Journey Through Time – 100 Years of Fashion. March is Women’s History Month, so look for the “Daring Dames of Dunedin.” April is Scottish History Month, very appropriate because of the Highland Games. On April 20, the DAR will install a plaque. In September, an exhibit will honor “100 Years of Trains.” Mark mentioned that Dr. Pat Snair and Susan Littlejohn, who grew up here, told him of playing in the train station when young.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The City of Dunedin is presenting a proclamation Thursday, designating Feb. 23 as Peace Day in Dunedin. Any club member is welcome to be on hand at the Commissioner’s meeting, 6pm, City Hall.

The Peace Pole Celebration is February 23, Rotary’s birthday, from 6-7:30 at the Dunedin Community Center. Musical performances by Strings and Things before the program and Hollis Rutkoski during the program are worth coming. PDG Eloy Nunez will be the keynote speaker. Then 9 organizations will have displays and Rotary’s birthday cake celebrating 119 years and coffee will be served.

The Cornhole Tournament is Sunday. The committee says a lot of money has been collected and they feel good about the event.

Dunedin Cares has their Gala on Sunday, March 3, 4-7pm. Proceeds will help them find a larger



building or possibly build their own building.

There is a board meeting following our regular meeting.

Next week, we meet at The Hale Center on Douglas across from the library and stadium.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: None



Mary Beth Carroll insisted that we get a group picture on our last meeting at the Dunedin Golf Club before renovations begin. Shown above are Welch Agnew, Kris Gray, Candice Kelly, John Tornnga, George Ann Bissett, Amanda Dyer, Douglas Oppenheimer, Tom Miller, Mary Beth Carrol, Rob Walker, Chuck Croasmun, Alan Gustafson, Bill Huntley, Dick Spong, Jennifer Bullock, Mel Ora, Angie Eisele, Jody Craig, Sherrie Davis Kinkead, Rick Lawrence, Steve Shwartz, Becky Stein, Ghzala Salam, Jaquelin Nuila, Gray Coughlin, Mark Middleton. We will miss being “on a golf course” as the sun rises.

Cornhole Tournament a Success

Sunday, Feb. 25, was the prefect day for a tournament—the air was cool but the sun was plentiful and warm. Mark Middleton and Dr. Bill Huntley both played on a team, and Sherrie signed her daughter and son-in-law up, but sadly, none made the top three.

Enough cruise tickets were sold that we had to cut up the leftover parts without names for more blanks to use at the tournament. Eyes closed, Rick Lawrence drew the winning ticket, but Mark’s handwriting sent us on a wild goose chase for a Joey Schrader, who did not reside at the phone number written on the ticket. Thank goodness for Rob Walker’s detective work in finding out that the winner was “Joan,” not “Joey” and her phone number matched!

The pros came out and took 1st, 2nd and 3rd (see Facebook). So your assignment next year, should you agree to take the mission, is to be creative in having more categories so that the amateurs do not get discouraged and the pros are playing against their equals.

Those helping, playing or visiting were: Becky, Sherrie, Mark, Candice, Kris, JoAnn, Mary Beth, John, Douglas O., Jaquelin, Jorge “Mitch,” Angie, Tom, Steve, Dr. Bill, Rick, Doug C., Amanda, Rob, and Jody... and lots of family members and friends.



UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invokerator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
2/28	John Tornnga	Kris Gray, Priscilla Hoag	Jennifer Bullock	General housekeeping and details of new meeting place
3/6	Teresa Cordova O’Dea	Jody Craig, Rick Lawrence	JoAnn Rooney	
3/13	Rob Walker	David Boucher, Mel Ora	Kris Gray	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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: RCDN Charity Golf Scramble - Innisbrook - 1pm start time; volunteers come early
- 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.