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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
 The Hale Center, 330 Douglas Ave.

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 28 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead



DUTIES: Greeters: Priscilla H (Kris G was under the weather); Invocation: Jay P (stand-in for John T, who arrived late); *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Jennifer B; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C

VISITORS: Mike Brown, visiting Rotarian from Bentonville, AR; Pam Ora (Mel O)

HAPPY BUCKS: Dr. Bill H - sad buck for his uncle, who passed at 87, leaving only his mom and one uncle. Priscilla H - whoever gave her Covid,

thank you; great to be back; grandson Liam, stationed at the southern border, was able to visit family in CO. JoAnn R - TY Candice for a great [cornhole] tournament; loves the Dunedin North brochure and wants more as a tool for increasing membership. Jay P - will be gone for a couple of weeks when he visits his daughter in India; enjoyed John T's kick-off for mayor. Visitor Mike B - son and daughter-in-law live in St. Pete; he and Mark M met at the Dunedin meeting last week. Mark M - John T was introduced by a Top Gun fighter pilot at his kick-off; TY, JoAnn, for the losing on his new home, where he already has a couple of HOA violations. Dick S - TY, John, for the invite; couldn't make the tournament on Sunday because the chorus has their second concert that afternoon, with a third one planned for April 7; has discounted tickets for Air Supply on March 23rd if anyone wants them. George Ann B - congrats on the tourney; Friday-Sunday, her 6 and 8 yr. old granddaughters are visiting. John T - NOT on a golf course (LOL) and reminded Mark that clothing is NOT optional at his new home; great time Sunday. Doug C - shout-out to Chris, who opened the doors this morning; TY to Marguerite's for breakfast; awesome job, Candice! Candice K - amazing to see so many of the club turn out for the tournament, either to play, help or watch; feedback is welcome. Bill H - perhaps a best Rotarian team prize next year? Mark M - TY to Rob for finding the winner of the cruise and for Kris G throwing in half the cost. Sherrie DK - great Peace Through Service celebration on Friday.



50-50: Mel O had the winning ticket to draw from the deck and being a wise man, let his wife, Pam, pull the card. No luck as she only drew a 2, worth only \$2.

TOM'S GROAN: Tom was missing as he attended a memorial service in PA, so Gary C filled in as Sgt-at-Arms. Not sure about Gary's groan attempt...you decide... Which knight invented King Arthur's round table? Sir Cumference. (How about a groan for effort!)

PROGRAM: No official program this week as we moved to a new interim location while the golf club is closed. A suggestion to work harder at finding sponsors of the cornhole tournament next year as we were light on them this year. Dr. Bill is looking for topics to explore for his FL Minutes – please send suggestions. The club needs to be out of the Hale Center by 9:00 each week as they have another event in the room so future board meetings held here will be short.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Doug C auctioned off the custom cornhole board that came with his sponsorship, and the winning bid was \$315.

The District Conference is April 25-28 in Orlando. Registration is open and special rates are offered for rooms at the hotel. One of the events is a Pub Crawl for Polio.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Manny Koutsourais as he deals with health issues.

There is a golf tournament meeting after our regular meeting for those interested.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: Mark Middleton made a motion that we purchase a brass plaque honoring charter member, Manny Koutsourais, which can possibly be placed at the Dunedin History Museum. Doug C seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. George Ann Bissett recommended that we add charter member John Still to the plaque as they are the only two remaining charter members.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: None

Rotary Accomplishments in 2023

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 \$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.

We Need YOUR help!

Seems like the end of the Rotary year is always a mad rush. Our biggest fundraiser is coming up and we need everyone to help. May 22, Wednesday, is the date so we will not have a meeting that morning but instead, focus on registering and hosting 144 golfers and many sponsors for the 1pm shotgun start. Before that date, we need to pitch not only potential players, but sponsors for the multiple categories available. Please take a look at the listing on the tables and see if you know someone who is a good fit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Jul 3: **NO MEETING!!!!**
- Aug 10: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied
- Nov 16: Dunedin Wines the Blues
- Mar 1, 2025: Dunedin Mardi Gras Celebration

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invoker	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
3/6	Teresa Cordova O’Dea	Jody Craig, Rick Lawrence	JoAnn Rooney	Alex Landry to talk about the Moringa tree and how to grow one
3/13	Rob Walker	David Boucher, Mel Ora	Kris Gray	
3/20	Tom Miller	Jaquelin Nuila, Teresa Cordova O’Dea	Jennifer Bullock	
3/27	Mary Beth Carroll	Dick Spong, JoAnn Rooney	Gary Coughlin	
4/3	Jay Pltts	Alan Gustafson, Rick Lawrence	Douglas Oppenheimer	