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**2023-2024 LEADERSHIP**

- President: Doug Campbell
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- 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 March 6 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

**DUTIES:** Greeters: Jody C, Rick L; Invocation: Jaquelin N, who stood in for Teresa; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: JoAnn R; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C



**VISITORS:** Visiting Rotarian Mike Brown from Bentonville

**HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS:** Candice K attended PETS Training in Orlando and also ran the 10K across the Sunshine Skyway with 8000 others; an older woman kept passing her but she made it to the return bus first. Dick S has discounted tickets to Air Supply on 3/23. Gary C appreciative of all who came to Dunedin Cares Gala: Steve, John, Rob, George Ann, Doug C. Sherrie DK knew where Gary's tripod was and returned it. Tom Hribernik is feeling well enough to return. Jay P is headed to India and Sherrie DK, to Tahiti. Jay L returned from doing 17 dives in 6 days in Bonaire where he saw a pod of dolphins, octopus and seahorses (probably a few sharks, too). Rob W is back after being hospitalized with A-fib and resulting tests. Apparently, his bout with Covid affected his heart rhythm. Tom M is back from the service for his father's last remaining sibling.



**50-50:** Rick L drew the Ace of Diamonds.

**PROGRAM:** Alex Landry on the health benefits of the maringa tree and leaves.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Rob reports our gross receipts for the Cornhole Tournament are around \$8000. He's sure much of the profit resulted from JoAnn selling raffle tickets for the cruise the day of the event.

The District Conference is April 25-28 in Orlando. Registration is open until April 3 and special rates are offered for rooms at the hotel. One of the events is a Pub Crawl for Polio.

RC of Wesley Chapel is having a skeet shoot on March 15.

**FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL:** None

## Meeting Notes from April 3 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

**DUTIES:** Greeters: Alan G, Rick L; Invocation: Jay P; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Douglas O; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C



**VISITORS:** Marc Banning (Mel Ora); Monica Drake (program)

**HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS:** First off, many gave “manny” happy bucks because charter member Manny K. was in attendance. Good to see his smiling face! Jay P - back from visiting his daughter in India. Sherrie DK - back from Tahiti and CA. Jaquelin N - husband Mitch is back from three weeks in Guatemala and while they left home at the same time, but separate cars, Mitch has yet to show and admitted he was lost when Jaquie called. Bill H - wore a shirt gifted to him by his daughter that had all but one of the Gator's colors. Mary Beth C - headed to Madison to see grandchild #7 and also to Austin to experience the eclipse with hubby Keith. Angie E - gave a glowing commercial for the Tarpons Springs Marina Aquarium that has moved to Alt. 19, saying it was the perfect place to take grandkids.

**TOM'S GROAN:** Tom's girlfriend replaced his Alphabet cereal with Cheerios as an April Fool's joke, and Tom had no words to express his feelings.



**50-50:** Douglas Oppenheimer had the lucky matching ticket that allowed him a chance at the deck. He at least drew a King, worth \$10. To sweeten the blow to others who paid money for a chance and didn't have their ticket drawn, Sherrie brought Rotary hats for consolation prizes for three lucky losers (Bill H, Rick L, & Mary Beth C) who received a second chance to win something.

**PROGRAM:** Monica Drake heads up the Heritage Village in Largo and touched on the burial mounds in Safety Harbor. Those who have not visited can whet their appetites by exploring the 3-D tours of several historical Florida homes and a store online.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The golf tournament is progressing. We need sponsors, players and “day of the event” volunteers.

The Highland Games 5K Race is Saturday, and race chair Mark is looking for volunteers to help on the course. Be there at 7:30am.

**FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL:** Today’s minute was on the wild flowers in Levy County near the Santa Fe River and Fowler’s Bluff, such a phlox, thistles and “blue” ones.

## Two Members Resign

David Boucher decided to rejoin the RC of Bangkok as he spends more time in Thailand than he does in Dunedin. Let’s hope he makes up at our club when he’s in our area and considers rejoining when he fully retires. Here’s his email in reply to the district’s canned letter when someone is terminated:

“Hello,

“I am actually transferring to the Rotary Club of Patong, Phuket, Thailand. While my house is in Dunedin and I will transfer home at the end of 2027, most of the next 4 years will be here in Phuket. I am CEO of a building a new 212 hospital here.

So.... you’re not totally done with me. This is my 26th year in Rotary and I plan on serving as long as i live.”

Richard Gilliam also decided to give up his membership. We also hope to see Richard and his son James, also a former member, at our events and socials. If you see them out and about Dunedin, be sure they know we miss them and welcome a visit from them anytime.

## Know Someone Interested in Rotary?

Did you know membership proposal forms are online on the DACdb website? It’s easy to send one to a friend or business acquaintance who expresses an interest in joining our club. Once they fill out the application, the process should follow the steps outlined in our bylaws:

### Article 13: Method of Electing Members

SECTION 1 – The name of a prospective member, proposed by an active member of the club, shall be submitted to the board in writing, through the club secretary or the membership chairperson. A transferring or former member of another club may be proposed to active membership by the former club. The proposal shall be kept confidential except as otherwise provided in this procedure.

SECTION 2 – The board shall ensure that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the standard Rotary club constitution.

SECTION 3 – The board shall approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days of its submission, and shall notify the proposer, through the club secretary, of its decision.

SECTION 4 – If the decision of the board is favorable, the prospective member shall be informed of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership, following which the prospective member shall be requested to sign the membership proposal form and to permit his or her name and proposed classification to be published to the club.

SECTION 5 – If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member (other than honorary) of the club within seven (7) days following

publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), as prescribed in these bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

If any such objection has been filed with the board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee (if not honorary membership), shall be considered to be elected to membership.

SECTION 6 – Following the election, the president shall arrange for the new member’s induction, membership card, and new member Rotary literature. In addition, the president or secretary will report the new member information to RI and the president or membership chairperson will assign a member to assist with the new member’s assimilation to the club and will assign the new member to a club committee, project, or function.

SECTION 7 – The club may elect, in accordance with the standard Rotary club constitution, honorary members proposed by the board.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
4/10	John Tornga	Jody Craig, Sherrie Davis Kinkead	Mel Ora	Alyssa Andres, Marine Biologist from FSU to talk about bull sharks and the Crystal River breeding grounds
4/17	Tom Miller	Jaquelin Nuila, Tom Hribernik	Teresa Cordova O’Dea	
4/24	Douglas Oppenheimer	Kris Gray, Dick Spong	Jay LeFebvre	
5/1	John Tornga	Jay Pitts, Jennifer Bullock	Mary Beth Carroll	