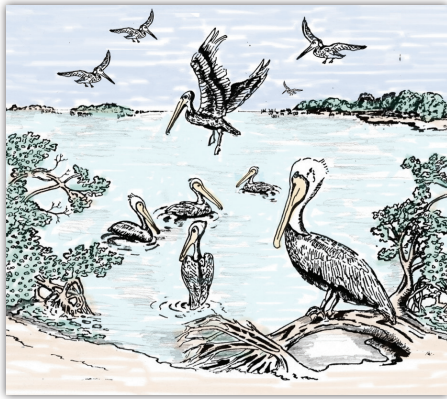


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ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN NORTH



YEARS OF DOING GOOD. HAVING FUN!

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DunedinNorthRotary.org

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MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

7:30-8:30 am on Wednesdays
Dunedin Golf Club, 1050 Palm Blvd.

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 307, Dunedin, FL 34697

Our club welcomes all visitors for Wednesday meetings, 7:30-8:30 am, either by Zoom or in-person. Friends, family and guests are always welcome to help on volunteer projects.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Signs of Year End

How can you tell our Rotary year is coming to a close?

- A new theme presented by the RI President-elect – February (*Imagine Rotary*)
- PETS in Orlando held for the president-elect – March
- District Conference held – April 10
- Presidential Citation paperwork sent – end of April
- District Training held for officers, board members, committee chairs and new members – May 14
- PHF Club Drawings held – May
- Awards Banquet held – June 3
- RI Convention held – June 4-7
- S4TL takes place – June 12-18
- Joint Board Meeting held – June 15

Golf Tournament Sign Sponsorships

Our golf tournament is fast approaching and sponsors are lining up. Have you thought about personally sponsoring a sign for a cause or non-profit or combining efforts with other members to make the \$100 sign affordable? What better way to support the club while getting your message out about food banks in need, human trafficking, Alzheimer's, foster children's needs... the list is endless. We can add a QR code pointing to a website for more information. Don't wait too late to take advantage of a great opportunity to bring attention to a cause.



!!!!!! Registration Opened for Training – May 14 !!!!!!!

Pasco Hernando State College - West Pasco Campus 10230 Ridge Rd., New Port Richey, 34654 (5.9 miles from new Ridge Road exit 25 on the Suncoast Pkwy)

This is a MUST training session for all 22-23 and all future Club Presidents, Assistant Governors, Boards, Service Chairs, Membership Chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers and Foundation Chairs. Hands-on DACdb training PLUS a special Boot Camp track for new Rotarians. An easy sign-up email went to all Rotarians in our district. If you failed to receive or deleted the email by mistake, then log on to DACdb.com and go to the district calendar.

The **PRESIDENT'S ELECT, PE'S, PRESIDENT NOMINEES OR VP'S AND PRESIDENT DESIGNATES** together will experience an inspiring program designed to provide necessary and current information to the incoming classes of presidents. Plan to be motivated to have rewarding and successful year!

A comprehensive **ROTARY FOUNDATION** seminar will cover everything from grants and goal setting to a new event being planned!

BOARDS and club strategic planning, consensus, club culture, conflict avoidance and resolution is a great learning option. **MEMBERSHIP** will cover attraction, engagement, retention and creating a vibrant club culture. **SERVICE** is where you will discuss building better service projects, locally, in our District and beyond. **PR Public Image** focuses on media strategies and tips. **TREASURER** training will center on the required club legal records, invoices and dues, annual budgeting, project budgeting along with club accounting practices. Learning about your role as **SECRETARY** will help your Club run well. This session will cover Club administration, membership and club records. The **DACdb** lab is a hands-on computer lab. A tested login for both RI and DACdb is required. **BOOT CAMP** is for anyone and everyone and will touch on a variety of Rotary Basics and experiences. This is for new or newer Rotarians along with anyone wanting to freshen their understanding of Rotary. Included: Rotary structure, Rotary values, Rotary's Image, Rotary's International experiences,

Strengthening our youth, training and skill building.....and what's next for YOU!

Advanced registration and \$40 payment per person required, but the club reimburses the fee. 7:15 am check in - 8 am sharp start. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, beverages, and "the year you get to be club president" workbook.

Governor-Elect Troy will share plans for "Countdown to History," the Governors Ball, 2023 District Conference, the Governor's Award event.

PE's, AG's stay in auditorium for first breakout, then choose 2 additional training breakouts. Boot Camp stay in the same group for all 3 sessions. Choose only one course "Boot Camp." Others will choose 3 target training breakout sessions based on position and interest.

Notes from April 20 —by Sherrie Davis Kinkad

Red Badger Colin O'Brien from across the pond (Stirling, Scotland) and prospective member Rob Walker were our guests. Park Ranger Don Bergeron popped, signed as a guest of Bill Francisco, member of the downtown club, then must have disappeared when he realized we were the wrong club. DG Jocelyn Chapman, with her first mate, PDG Mike, arrived early for her official club visit to her, and Mike's, original club. Greeters were Pat Snair and Kert Rhodes. We were reminded by Teresa Cordova O'Dea that Thank Yous are "feel good" times and critical to a sense of well-being before she gave our invocation. Rob Walker led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and Steve Pettinger ended the meeting by leading our *5-Way Test*.

Happy Bucks: The PBJ and More was a major happy buck generator as all Happy Bucks in April will donate to Dunedin Cares in our name. Steve Schwartz bragged on his oldest son's wife, newly certified as a nurse practitioner. Colin O'Brien is headed back to Scotland for a few weeks. Angie Eisele came dressed for the tropics in her Hawaiian shirt as today is Wellness Day at Bouchard when they are treated to lunch before an afternoon walk. Kert Rhodes matched Graham Muir's \$50 to our Dunedin Cares fund to find out Rick Lawrence's nickname. Mel Ora gave the good news that Jay can put 50% of his weight on his leg and is using a walker.

PHF Recognition: Joe Mackin received his first PHF, which can be achieved with a combination on points and cash, presented by Foundation chair Welch Agnew and DG Jocelyn. Congratulations, Joe! Think of all the good your money will do in the world!

Announcements: Douglas Oppenheimer is planning our next "Drinkin' with Dick" social for Prez John's boat in the Dunedin Marina. Originally mentioned was May 7, but that is Kentucky Derby Day. Doug will check tides and schedules to determine the next best date (remember, Dick is leaving for Scotland in June, and also Patrick Donoghue—maybe we can plan a social in Stirling and all visit Colin!).

The Honor Flight has a major event planned at the United Methodist Church of Palm Harbor. Volunteers are needed to help honor 13 WWII vets. See John Tornaga for details.



Member Spotlight: JoAnn Rooney grew up as the 2nd of 10 kids (7 girls, 3 boys). Her father met her mother at a church social, worked for Bell Labs in NJ before transferring to Illinois where he built a 6 bedroom house on an acre, living there for 50 years. He kept tight reins on their nightly schedule, giving each kid exactly three minutes to brush their teeth and get ready for bed. As soon as JoAnn turned 18, she moved out. During high school, she worked as a teller. Later, she worked at a restaurant and became the manager at 21. She and her husband will celebrate 40 years in November (her comment, if she had murdered her husband 20 years ago, she would now be getting out of prison).

They are the parents of two children, Michelle and Michael. Even though JoAnn says kids are overrated and suck the life out of you, you can see the pride when she mentions these two. She took Michael to a Rotary meeting and then watched as he joined the Waterside club and is now president for two years. Her husband is addicted to golf and both houses owned have been on the golf course—first Lansbrook, then Innisbrook.



They moved to FL in 1993, where she was a stay-at-home mom until a friend opened a mortgage company. After becoming boss, she decided to open her own company. In 2017, life threw her a curve ball in the form of breast cancer. She was extremely ill from her first chemo treatment when Irma hit.

JoAnn is not a morning person and readily admits that the only reason she gets up at 6am on Wednesdays and dresses in the closet so as not to disturb her husband is to see all her friends at Rotary!

Program: DG Jocelyn Chapman brought along Orbie (as a shout-out for the RI Convention in Houston) and first mate, Mike, to aid in her next-to-last official visit (she saved home club Tarpon Springs for last). Jocelyn loves Rotary and service, and it shows as she talks about what Rotary does and what our club has done. Her goals this year were Fellowship, Fun and Service so we could heal after so many months of Covid isolation. Two more events are planned... the district training on May 14 and the Awards banquet on June 3, which is being held in Tampa so attendees who are going on to the RI Convention the next morning can be close to the airport.



Board Meeting Tidbits from April 20

The board approved merging St. Andrews Presbyterian Church's golf tournament with ours, providing a win-win for our club, the church, the sponsors and players. The church's proceed will benefit Dunedin Cares and their scholarship program.

Installation of the 2022-23 Officers and Board will take place at our meeting on July 13 (the July 6 meeting is canceled).

We've had one completed application for S4TL, which is a week-long leadership camp held in June at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. If you know a rising senior, please pass along this opportunity and have them contact Angie Eisele. This is one program that even children and grandchildren of Rotarians can apply and go. We have paid for two delegates so it will be a shame not to have two.

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Member Spotlight	Greeters	Speaker
4/27	Pat Snair	JoAnn Rooney	Birthdays and Tournament
5/4	Steve Pettinger	Pat Snair	
5/11	Dick Spong	Steve Pettinger	