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DunedinNorthRotary.org
2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

- President: Doug Campbell
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- Programs: Jay LeFebvre

MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

7:30-8:30 am on Wednesdays
 The Hale Center, 330 Douglas Ave.

MAILING ADDRESS:

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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 April 17 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: Tom H, Jaquelin N; Invocation: Tom Miller; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Teresa CO; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C



VISITORS: Pat DePlasco (program); Visiting Rotarian Dave Outlaw (Seminole Lake); Dana Robinson (visiting Rotarian Dave)

HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS: Candice K -- always thankful for her boys who treat her like a queen, sending east coast sunrise pictures and filling empty car tanks. Becky S - loves working with the high school kids, especially

when the energy level rises at the end of the school year, and always feels hopeful and positive when leaving campus. John T - another Honor Flight left after all were loaded on the plane by 5:03 am. Mark M - finishing his Pinellas Leadership and thanked JoAnn for getting him involved. JoAnn R - daughter's husband in Las Vegas so she and her husband kept grandson Fish for THREE days, and Fish learned a new phrase: “Go see Grandpa.” George Ann B - cousins in Ireland are very political and took her to parliament on her visit; their concerns sound very familiar: affordable housing and interest rates. Jaquelin N - granddaughter won an art contest and her work will be on display at Mt. Vernon. Mary Beth C - was in Texas for the eclipse, which played hide and seek because of clouds, but she did get a quick spotting of totality when clouds briefly parted. Tom M - missing next week to spend time with a friend who recently lost his wife in a car accident. Jay P - spent Saturday on a skiff fishing for redfish and encourages all of us to get out on the water. Angie E - played hooky from work on Monday and went to Honeymoon Island's doggie beach where the walk to the beach is long, but do not worry, the mosquitoes will pick you up. Dick S - Rosie's bartender, Terry, knows Dick quite well, so Dick invited us to join him Friday around 4:30-5pm, then take advantage of Terry's offer to those who buy a drink at Rosie's of a discount at the Key West Express next door that Terry and his wife own.



50-50: Candice held the lucky ticket today, but failed to find the Ace in the deck or even get her money back in full, because she only drew a 3.

TOM'S GROAN: We learned the difference between a poorly dressed man on a unicycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle—“a tire”!



PROGRAM: Keep America Beautiful started in 1953 as an ad campaign to prevent mounting plastic trash. Now there are 750 affiliates, with 50 in Florida, of which Keep Pinellas Beautiful (KPB) is one. Pat DePlasco got her start years ago by volunteering at age 12, then later became a director of the Hillsborough affiliate and facilitated merging

with Pinellas. After leaving her position there, her passion and enthusiasm led KPB to beg her to take the role of executive director on this side of the bay. Sponsored events happen throughout the year, with a big fundraiser, Harmonies for the Holidays, occurring on December 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dave Outlaw's Seminole Lake club received a grant for 3-D printers for elementary schools and suggested that the program be expanded. Dana Robinson is a teacher at Dunedin Elementary who has a personal 3-D printer that she plans to have her class use to make Mother's Day cards, showing us two items created. Dave left the report from their grant and we are sure to hear more from President Doug, who spoke to Dave after our meeting.



Rob Walker will lead a Strategic Planning Session next Wednesday at the City Hall from 9-12 noon to focus on things that need to be in place for fundraising, membership growth and events.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: None

Meeting Notes from April 24 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: Dick S, Kris G; Invocation: Douglas O; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Jay L; Secretary: Angie E; Treasurer: Rob W; Sgt-at-Arms: JoAnn R; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C

VISITORS: Terry Banning (Marc B), Tom Dugard (RC of Dunedin); Pam Ora (Mel O); Sonya Craparo (Candice K); Dave Outlaw (RC of Seminole Lake); ; Daniel Reichert (Rotoract / past Dunedin North S4TL delegate)

HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS: John T - the golf course is coming along. Candice K - PRIP Herb Brown passed away at 100; her husband and Herb's granddaughter grew up together and she remembers her wedding to a firefighter, where fireworks resulted in a fire; both Herb and his wife, Diane (pronounced Dee-Ahn, not Die-Ann), were so impactful. Gary C - happy to be anywhere after being trapped at home after spinal surgery; thank you to all for cards, phone calls and food, especially JoAnn's chicken. Mary Beth C - happy to see all the people back today, such as Priscilla and Gary, along with the Bannings, who were recognized at the Heart of Dunedin. Dave Outlaw - visiting again because we are a great group. JoAnn R - mom left yesterday; she's 90 years old, still drives; they had four generations together on Saturday. Tom Dugard - had the honor of shadowing two commissioners who are members of our club and reports they spend an inordinate amount of time in service to our City. Rom W - next month, he will have the first of two knee surgeries and he is selling his boat because of an unexpected offer that he couldn't refuse. Sherrie DK - enjoyed Drinkin' With Dick at Rosie's this past Friday, along with Rob W, Jaquelin and Jorge N, plus her sisters-in-law and Rob's wife, Claudia.

50-50: George Ann B got a chance to draw today. While not finding the Ace of Spades, she did get \$9, which paid for her tickets today with \$4 left over.



TOM'S GROAN: We got a reprieve from groaning as Tom skipped to be with a friend-in-need.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Marc Banning, sponsored and penned by Mel Ora, was inducted by DGND/AG Mark Middleton, while his wife Terry and Prez Doug watched. Welcome to our club! We look forward to getting to know both Marc and Terry.



PROGRAM: Ever wonder what it's like rowing for over a month while crossing the Atlantic with three others in a small vessel? Chantale Bégin who spoke to our club before their trip, showed videos and told stories of their trip, both the highs and the lows. The Salty Science crew, composed of three academic generations, finished first in women and 7th overall out of 38 teams! Top speed was 17 kph, which was enough for them to put a parachute-like bucket to decrease speed and keep the stern down in the water in order to keep them from flipping stern over bow as they surfed the large swells. A low point was the water-maker breaking, resulting in 5 days of 45 minutes of hand-pumping by each before it was rebuilt by one of the crew. Another was losing the middle rowing station as the oar clamp was bent from a wave catching the oar and folding it under the boat. Another was 5 days of clouds, resulting in the solar panels not charging and the crew choosing between running lights and fans in the sleeping quarters or the auto-pilot. The highlights included the day the dolphins put on a show for about 90 minutes, the sighting of a frigate bird, the closeness of another boat for a day, and of course, rowing into port on their last night.

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
5/1	John Tornga	Jay Pitts, Jennifer Bullock	Mary Beth Carroll	Endowment Found. Update
5/8	Doug Campbell	Teresa Cordova O'Dea, Jaquelin Nuila	Alan Gustafson	
5/15	Jay Pitts	Mel Ora, JoAnn Rooney	Dick Spong	

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Twelve (12) have signed up for the May 11 Alt. 19 trash pick-up, but a few more are needed in case something comes up at the last minute for any volunteers.

The first session of our Strategic Planning is today from 9-12 at City Hall today. The second part is planned for May 15.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: None

Bannings honored by Habitat for Humanity at 2020 Heart of Dunedin

From our HOD program:

Marc and Terry Banning

Since 1990, Banning Lumber & Millwork, a family-owned and operated company, has provided an extensive selection of quality building materials, while offering outstanding

service, and competitive prices to builders, contractors and remodelers. The company supports the community with in-kind donations and Marc and Terry Banning personally are most generous with donations and event support, as well. At Habitat, the Bannings participate in *Hammers and Heels* and in *Hunks with Hammers*, which Marc started. Banning is currently supplying windows to a number of Habitat homes. They are best known for always saying “yes” to Habitat's requests. In addition, Marc and Terry also support the Dunedin Fine Arts Center, RCS Grace House, and significantly contribute to many other organizations. They have been involved with Eagle Scouts and Boy Scouts, the ARC of Tampa Bay, and the Clearwater Dental Clinic. The Bannings represent the *Heart of Dunedin*—and beyond.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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: NO MEETING!!!! All able members expected to volunteer at Innisbrook for our golf tournament.
- May 22: RCDN Charity Golf Scramble - Innisbrook - 1pm