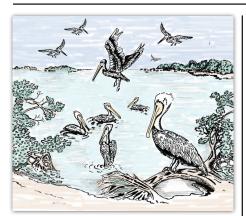


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MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

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 May 1 - Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters:Jennifer B and maybe a late-arriving Jay P; Invocation:John T; *Pledge of Allegiance* and "5"-Way Test:Mary Beth C; "Emcee": Prez Doug C

VISITORS: None

HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS: Jay L - lives behind a 15-acre lake and was curious about the fish in the lake, which resulted in him throwing a line, which resulted in a guy screaming at him that he could not fish in HIS lake; then in the summer of 2020, his visiting kids took kayaks on the lake, resulting once again being screamed at; Jay decided to represent himself in a lawsuit on water rights and it finally came to trial in November, and he won; the case was appealed and he won again; so real happiness is kicking butt twice when representing himself. Kris Gay - granddaughter graduated FSU *Magna Cum Laude*. Jaquelin N - her daughter ran the half marathon in NY in 2 hrs. 14 minutes. Bill H - Forbes has recognized the University of Florida as one of 10 public "New Ivies." Tom M - his contract with Raymond James in the compliance department ended early on Monday so he is officially unemployed and looking for another job. Lots of others were happy and praised the skills of several in the club.



50-50: Kris Gray held the lucky matching ticket and was able to win more than she spent when she pulled the Jack of Clubs. But the Ace of Spades that wins the pot still eludes us.

TOM'S GROAN: Not leaving the groans just to Tom, Angie stepped up today with this: And God promised men good and obedient wives in all corners of the world, then He made the world round. (I'm sure the women appreciated the joke more than the men.) How could Tom compete with that?







PROGRAM: Jennifer Bullock, who oversees operations in the health care areas of Mease Life, gave us information on the community, which has 200 independent, 160 assisted living, 62 skilled nursing, 14 hospice and 32 memory units. Mease Life recently joined Acts Retirement Life Communities and the transition is going well.

Second part of the program, Gary Coughlin and JoAnn Rooney talked about the scholarships awarded by the Community Foundation Tampa Bay, which received \$130,000 that FL's unclaimed funds returned to our Endowment Foundation. The Community Foundation TB also added \$25,000 to our account. Each year, we plan to use investment income to fund two health care or vocational scholarships to Dunedin students. Congratulations to the recipients of this year's scholarships.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Plans continue for the golf tournament. Food will be served by a food truck that does smoked BBQ. Sherrie suggested that Rotarians sponsor a Fairway Sign for their favorite charity. Businesses should take

advantage of the low \$400 cost to have a tent at a T-Box and advertise to the field of golfers.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: The Florida Minute started as trivia about Florida Man/Florida Woman as we know our state has colorful characters not found elsewhere. He's looking for suggestions for future minutes and gave news that one topic, YeeHaw Junction, was getting a charging station for EVs. Angie suggested reading *A Land Remembered*, which is fiction but based on history.

Can You Lend A Hand – May 11 – 5-8pm?

The Salvation Army need volunteers at the Joy Center and Post Office to help sort through all of the food donations from the 2024 National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive! Don't have anything planned? Why not help out. It's a perfect "date night" in service!

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 1521 E. Druid Rd., Clearwater, FL 33756, The Joy Center, 5:00 pm -8:00 pm Click <u>Here</u> to sign up.

Easy POP-UP Friday Socials

Several have mentioned we should impromptu socials and the perfect one is coming the next 4 Fridays!

The City of Dunedin has the Wendy Barmore Sunset Music Series in May. The next one, featuring Caribbean Cowboys, is Friday, May 10, 2024 | 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM. Interested in joining others for a beautiful sunset view from the shoreline and pier of Weaver Park, while listening to a live band? Bring your blanket or lawn chairs for seating. This event is dedicated to Wendy Barmore, who was a renowned local musician and a contributing member of the Dunedin community. The Rotary Club of Dunedin will be providing beer and wine for sale, and all proceeds from alcohol sales will go towards the Wendy Barmore Music Scholarship. Wendy was very involved in the 3-club Peace Pole and the Casino Night fundraiser and a past president of the RC of Dunedin. The remaining bands are listed below:

May 10: Caribbean Cowboys (A salute to Jimmy Buffet)

May 17: 60 West Band (Top 40 Dance Music) May 24: The Cats Band (Good Time Rock 'N Roll)

May 31: First of the Day (Pop/Rock)

Free to attend. Food, beer and wine will be available for purchase. No grills allowed in the park.

52 Years of Presidents

(Bold denotes a District Governor)

1971-1972: Woody V. Register 1972-1973: Woody V. Register 1973-1974: Dr. William E. Hale 1974-1975: Andy Marinello 1975-1976: Walter Hardin 1976-1977: Dr. John L. Still 1977-1978; Walter (Ted) Vetter III 1978-1979: Robert L. Reynell 1979-1980: Selwyn T. Chalker III 1980-1981: Terry T. Rees, M.D. 1981-1982: Russell Jensen 1982-1983: Dr. Mark K. McCutcheon 1983-1984: Harry Dishman 1984-1985: John Freeborn 1985-1986: Dr. Ed Jones 1987-1988: William (Bill) Huettig 1988-1989: Dale Bissett 1989-1990: Andy Marinello 1990-1991: C. Allen Kynes, Jr. 1991-1992: Alex Ayescue 1992-1993: Marjorie Maddock 1993-1994: James (Jim) Stearns 1994-1995: Dr. Pat Snair 1995-1996: Keith Kurber 1996-1997: John (Airbear) Adams

1997-1998: Jeff Maddock

1998-1999: Keith Kurber 1999-2000: Michael (Mike) Chapman 2000-2001: Bruce Livingston 2001-2002: Robert (Bob) Kinney 2002-2003: Patricia (Pat) Kennedy 2003-2004: Charles (Charlie) Klein 2004-2005: Jack Carson 2005-2006: Sherrie Davis Kinkead 2006-2007: Joseph (Sonny) Thornton 2007-2008: Phillip (Phil) Chesson 2008-2009: Patrick Donoghue 2009-2010: Patricia (Pati) Sieg 2010-2011: Andrew (Drew) Gracy 2011-2012: Andrew (Drew) Gracy 2012-2013: Welch Agnew 2013-2014: Mel Sams 2014-2015: David "Dave" Worobec 2015-2016: JoAnn Rooney 2016-2017: Allen Monello 2017-2018: Jay Pitts 2018-2019: Shelly Beach 2019-2020: David "Dave" Worobec 2020-2021: Mark Middleton 2021-2022: John Tornga 2022-2023: Gary Coughlin 2023-2024: Doug Campbell

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 10: Sunset Music Series Pop-Up Social (see details in bulletin)
- 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 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!!!!!



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UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
5/8	Doug Campbell	Teresa Cordova O'Dea, Jaquelin Nuila	Alan Gustafson	John Johnson, former pro basketball player – Life Skills for Youth
5/15	Jay Pitts	Mel Ora, JoAnn Rooney	Dick Spong	Capt. Miller - USCG Aux Boating Safety
5/22	No Meeting			
5/29	Teresa Cordova O'Dea	Rick Lawrence, Kris Gray	Jaquelin Nuila	