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**Rotary**  
Club of Dunedin North



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## 2022-2023 LEADERSHIP

- President: Gary Coughlin
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- President-Nominee: Candice Kelly
- Secretary: Mark Middleton
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- Directors: Angie Eisele, Kris Gray, Alan Gustafson, Dr. Bill Huntley, Candice Kelly, Jay LeFebvre, Teresa Cordova O'Dea, Dick Spong, Steve Schwartz
- Sergeant-at-Arms: JoAnn Rooney
- Foundation Chair: Welch Agnew, Alan Gustafson
- Admin Chair: Sherrie Davis Kinhead
- Membership Chair: Graham Muir
- Service Chairs: Becky Stein, Rob Walker
- PR Chair: Candice Kelly
- Programs: Jay LeFebvre

## MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

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

## 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 10, 2023 – Sherrie Davis Kinhead

Jody Craig was our lone greeter as Kris Gray could not be present. Prez Gary Coughlin gave the invocation and Rob Walker led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and finished our meeting with *The 5-Way Test*. For the second week in a row, we had no visitors.

**HAPPY BUCKS:** Jay LeFebvre and his wife did a Thai cooking class at DFAC. In addition, Jay proved that he still had his gymnastic skills when he slipped when washing the deck of his catamaran and did a complete flip over the rail, sticking the landing with a perfect score of 10... and no pain... until 5 minutes later when he could barely walk. John Tornga praised Dr. Bill's educational efforts with his FL minute. Angie Eisele wished all a Happy Mother's Day, then was thankful for Goof=gle Maps when she took a different route from the bank to our meeting and became lost in Dunedin. Mary Beth Carroll experienced the effects of a bi-location life as her husband is very close to having a free companion ticket. This past weekend, Mary Beth flew to Houston, then CA for the 11th birthday of one grandson and to watch his baseball game, and to celebrate the other 7-yr-old grandson's first communion. Rob Walker missed last week and said his week never goes as well when he misses. Dr. Bill Huntley's youngest kid graduates in 2 days; his wife is in Albuquerque visiting another daughter during what they call "the birthday week." Being familiar with Houston, Dr. Bill recommends that Mary Beth visits Franklin's BBQ, which he considers the best in Houston. Douglas Oppenheimer almost has enough for Saturday's pick-up but would like 2-3 more. He'll have bags, gloves and grabbers. Jaquelin Nuila got a caution from her husband Jorge (aka Mitch) not to get on JoAnn's bad side – guess that's why she gave a happy buck. She also gets to celebrate Mother's Day twice, as Guatemala's is today and the US' is Sunday. Dr. Jay Pitts reports that son Jimmy leaves today to fly first to Seattle, then take a military flight to Yokosuka, Japan. Dick Spong, Welch Agnew, Bruce Livingston and a friend played the Pelican yesterday, which they earned with their volunteer work during the LPGA tournament. Gary Coughlin and his wife put their son to bed and were having wine when they remembered their anniversary. Gary doesn't feel badly about forgetting because his wife got new quartz counter tops. Sherrie Davis Kinhead said that forgetting anniversaries must bode well for marriages as she and Ron both forgot their first one and were still married 21 years after forgetting. JoAnn Rooney also vouched for the luck that come from forgetting, as she and her husband forgot but are also still married.

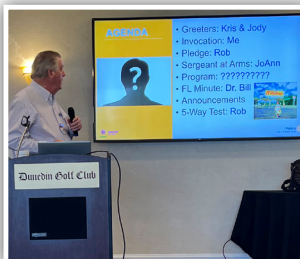
**50-50:** Jay LeFebvre thought he would surely draw the Ace but only a six showed in his hand. The \$310 pot, less \$6, rolls over again.



**PROGRAM:** Missing jokes from Tom Miller, Dr. Bill stepped in with this: A wife accused her husband of ruining their anniversary. He asked, "how could I? I didn't know it was today." It was Pop Quiz Day as Dr. Bill gave a 10-question quiz based on his FL Minutes, with an extra credit question at the end. Dr. Jay Pitts missed one of the 10 but got the extra credit. Sherrie Davis Kinhead got all 10, but missed the extra credit. So both were called up to answer a last question about the first county in FL. Sherrie gave the

correct answer of St. Johns, Jay gave Duval, and Sherrie was declared the winner.

The rest of the time was spent fine-tuning duties for Friday's golf tournament. Ramon and Rick would help set-up. Steve, Rob, John, Jody would greet. Jaquelin and Teresa had



balloon duty. Kris and JoAnn will man registration and sell the upgrade packets. Eileen McNeill took a day off work and will sell 50-50 raffle tickets. Candice Kelly is handling the beer keg. Michael Rooney is taking care of the putting green. Charter Member Manny Koutsourais will tee off to start the tournament. First place is a free foursome. 2nd place gets \$25 Gift cards. 3rd Place TBD.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Our next service project is June 3rd in Tarpon Springs as we hope to have a "team" to participate in Rise Against Hunger.

## Feel welcome to attend DCO this Friday

Many members may not be aware that our club is a member of Dunedin Council of Organizations, which meets the third Friday of the month at the Dunedin Golf Club, 7:30 am-8:30 am, from Sept. through May. Many who attend belong to several other member organizations, such as the Chamber, the Library, one of the area churches, and others in our community. Each meeting consists of the roll call, when Dunedin North always tries to be louder than Dunedin Rotary, a 5-minute focus on a non-profit and a sponsor, the City update and a speaker. Upcoming events are read (always more than you can imagine) and door prizes for lucky ticket holders. Breakfast is only \$12, because of sponsors who offset the cost. Here is this meeting's agenda:

Economic & Housing Development Update: Economic Development facilitates the creation and maintenance of this quality of life through a strong tax base and a healthy local economy. Bob Ironsmith, Director of Economic & Housing Development and CRA, will provide an update on new and upcoming projects and initiatives.

- 7:30 Call to Order | Stephanie Joines, President
- 7:31 Invocation | Rabbi Matt Berger, Temple Ahavat Shalom
- 7:35 Roll Call & Recognition of Guests | Victor Lucas, First Vice President
- 7:40 City Report | Commissioner Moe Freaney
- 7:45 Spotlight | Reverend David Shelor, First Presbyterian Church
- 7:50 Sponsor | First Presbyterian Church Joy Rides
- 7:55 Program | Bob Ironsmith, Director of Economic & Housing Development and CRA
- 8:20 Events | Phyllis Gorshe
- 8:25 Door Prizes | Blair Kooi

## Golf Tournament a Success!

Chair Kert Rhodes and Treasurer Mel Ora should give an accounting of our recent golf tournament, but golfers have already praised our efforts, saying it was so much fun. Lines were long for the putting contest, run by JoAnn Rooney's son, Michael, which ended in a tie as two made the hole. At the end, two foursomes tied at 49 (yes, one was Kert's) and with urging from the gallery, a member from each team was selected to have a play-off on hole 13. After two attempts at taking the win, the players were still tied and decided to have a putting play-off. A cheer went up for the winner, who sank a tremendous put to end it. T-Box sponsors outdid themselves, with beer pong, jello shots and Long Island ice teas. Charter member Manny Koutsourais teed off to begin the play, cheered on by the volunteers and players from our club. The list of members who helped, sponsored and/or played is long: Kert, Doug C, Douglas O, Jaquelin, Jody, Teresa, Angie, JoAnn, Kris, Steve, Rob, John, Tom, Welch, Dick, Sherrie, Candice, former member Eileen, Mark, Amanda, Jay L, Jay P, Chris, Manny, Alan, Rick, Ramon, Graham, Gary, Mel, Dave W, and Sherrie.

## Highway Pick-up yields bags of trash

Dividing up into three groups to handle our section of Alt. 19 allowed the work to go quickly. Angie Eisele even started in the parking lot where we meet while waiting for others to get attired! Those who came out for the fresh air and exercise were: Chris Bates, Douglas Oppenheimer (chair), Dave Wylde, Jennifer Bullock, Doug Campbell, Rick Lawrence, Gwen



Campbell, John Tornga, Angie Eisele, Mel Ora, Sherrie Davis Kinhead (taking picture).

## Rotary network helps family attacked by pirates

Do you ever go to My.Rotary.org and read the blogs? If so, and you are a boater, be sure to read this [blog](#) about a US Rotarian's daughter and her husband who were waiting on their sailboat at the Panama Canal and were attacked at night by pirates who ransacked their boat, took all they could, including electronics and even their 6-mo.-old puppy. Through Rotary's network, local Rotarians came to their aid and helped pave the way for repairs so they could continue their trip.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 17: Board Meeting
- May 19-20: District Conference – (Saddlebrook Resort)
- May 27-31: RI Convention, Melbourne, AUS
- Jun 3: Rise Against Hunger, First United Methodist Church, 501 E. Tarpon Ave.
- Jun 18: Take delegate(s) to S4TL - (FL Southern, Lakeland)
- Jun 20: S4TL Rap Session (FL Southern, Lakeland, 10:30 - 3:30)
- Jun 21: Joint Board Meeting – incoming and out-going boards
- Jun 24: Graduation and return delegate(s) from S4TL - (FL Southern, Lakeland)
- Jun 28: Tour of Blue Jays Stadium – Dunedin; takes place of regular meeting
- Jun 29: Celebration of 2022-23 and installation of incoming officers and board; details TBA about the early evening social
- Aug 27: Swim, Bike, Run for Freedom; Palm Harbor YMCA
- May 25-28, 2024: District Conference, Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando

### UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
5/17	Becky Stein	Ramon Garcia, Sherrie Davis Kinhead	Jennifer Bullock	Mike Boylan, <i>Mike's Weather Page</i>
5/24	Douglas Oppenheimer	Rob Walker Rick Lawrence	Jaquelin Nuila	