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ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN NORTH



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MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

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

MAILING ADDRESS:

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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

Our club belongs to the Chamber and DCO

Our club is a member of two organizations in Dunedin: Dunedin Chamber of Commerce and Dunedin Council of Organizations (DCO). Many newcomers to Dunedin may not be familiar with DCO, which meets on the third Friday of each month from September - May. Due to Covid, meetings were Zoom only until this year. The 7:30 am meeting is hybrid now, with a Zoom for those who cannot make it in person, and a breakfast meeting, beginning at 7 am, for those who can come to the Dunedin Golf Club. For those who attend breakfast, meeting sponsors allow the cost to be kept at \$10 per person.

Sign-ups are required for in-person attendance with the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dco-monthly-meeting-may-20-tickets-324343699737> so that the golf club know how much to prepare. Zoomers can attend via phone or computer with following info: +1 929 205 6099 | Meeting ID: 973 6396 1955 | Passcode: 588697.

The meeting consists of a City Report, a non-profit spotlight, and a program. All the upcoming events are read and those attending in person have a chance to win one of the door prizes brought by members. This month's May 20 program is an update on Honeymoon Island. Below is the full agenda:

7:30 Call to Order | Dena Hurst, President

7:31 Invocation | Rabbi Matt Berger, Temple Ahavat Shalom

7:35 Recognition of Guests | Victor Lucas, Second Vice President

7:40 City Report | Commissioner Maureen Freaney

7:45 Sponsor | Dena Hurst, Taoist Tai Chi Society

7:50 Spotlight | Cindy Cole, Commodore, Dunedin Boat Club

7:55 Program | Bill Francisco, President, Friends of the Island Parks & Don Bergeron, Park Manager, Honeymoon Island State Park

8:20 Events | Phyllis Gorshe, City Liaison

8:25 Door Prizes | Blair Kooi

There is no better place to find out what is going on in Dunedin and to meet those involved in local non-profits, churches, businesses and other organizations in our area. If you have not attended a DCO meeting, why not mark your calendar and attend Friday. A roll call is taken of all those who belong, so be sure to shout "here" when you hear any organization called that you are involved with, such as the Rotary Club of Dunedin NORTH! Other are DFAC, Dunedin Cares, Friends of the Library... the list goes on and on, including homeowners associations and churches.

Golf Tournament a success!

More members, many arriving around 7am to stuff bags, were present to help with our golf tournament than in the last 20 years! The day was beautiful and 114 players took to the greens. The Brightway Babes lifted spirits, the Ferrari brought oohs and ahs, and two playoffs were held on the putting green in front of the patio. The first pitted the three low score teams that tied and the second pitted the players who made the put in the putting contest.

Pictures of each foursome, or threesome in a couple of cases, were posted on our Facebook page. A full accounting will be given to the club in early June once all proceeds and expenses are in. Then comes the fun part... giving away the money. If you want the club to consider a specific organization for help, be sure to let the board members know of their need.



Notes from May 11 —by Sherrie Davis Kinkead

We had visiting Rotarian Robert MacDonald visiting again, but this time he brought his wife, Joan. Teachers Megan Morris and Lauren Corder from San Jose came to give us “the rest of the story” behind their school circus. Teresa Cordova O’Dea gave a lesson on neutralizing gossip and criticisms of others before her invocation and leading us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Happy Bucks: Lots were happy: Rob Walker (joined club), Mary Beth Carroll (dear friend coming to Dunedin), Edie Wiseman (great octogenarian birthday yesterday working on puzzles and eating Thai), JoAnn Rooney (daughter stayed overnight for Mother’s Day), Robert MacDonald (Jay LeFebvre’s certification as a dive instructor), Joan MacDonald (graciousness of our club), James Gilliam (dad’s leg good enough to play golf Friday), Kert Rhodes (beating friend’s closest to the pin with a hole-in-one), and Gary Coughlin (spent Saturday at Dunedin Cares seeing how great Joe Mackin made the experience before retiring). Other happy people were George Ann Bissett, Graham Muir and Dick Spong. Angie Eisele gave a sad buck for her long time companion, a 3-legged Jack Russell, who died suddenly after a normal day.

Announcements: Douglas Oppenheimer, who took over as chief trash-picker from Edie Wiseman, announced and circulated the sign-up sheet for this Saturday, May 14, 7:45 am, NW corner of Alt. 19 and Curlew.



PHF Drawings: Welch Agnew asked JoAnn Rooney to help with the \$1/Month and full PHF drawings. Those winning the \$1/Month, who receive \$100 sustaining membership in their name to The Rotary Foundation, are: Doug Oppenheimer, Alan Gustafson, Kert Rhodes, Lynne Faimalie, Candice Kelly and John Torga. Four winners were drawn for a full PHF donation of \$1000: Teresa Cordova O’Dea, Doug Campbell, JoAnn Rooney and Jennifer Bullock. The others in the drawing will receive \$100 sustaining membership in their name, so even the losers are winners.

Member Spotlight: Waived for Golf Tournament Planning

Program: Megan Morris and Lauren Corder brought a book of pictures from the school circus that we contributed funds that our club made serving beer and wine at Mardi Gras. The event was such a great success and the children were so excited that they plan do it again next year. In fact, those coming up in the lower grades now look forward to becoming a third grader.

After the teachers spoke, Kert Rhodes went over expectations of each committee and the time needed for the volunteers to arrive.

Following Kert, PE Gary Coughlin asked for volunteer replacements for officers-elect who had a change of plans and can no longer serve as secretary and treasurer. Rob Walker was willing to take on treasurer duties, with Steve Schwartz’s help, but cannot go to training this Saturday.

The meeting closed with PP JoAnn taking over from Prez John, who had to leave early and Candice Kelly leading us in The 5-Way Test.

District Training was like no other

Each year, district leaders try to determine what will bring Rotarians to district training, then keep them coming back year after year. To do this, training must be fun and worthwhile so those who do attend go back to their clubs excited about the upcoming year. This year, the 3 Amigos Team of DGE, DGN and DGND did a great job. In fact, Rotarians were dancing on the floor between sessions (probably to warm up as buildings can be quite cold with A/C. The venue may have seemed far, but on a Saturday morning, it only takes about 30 minutes from Dunedin to get there.

The college has a great auditorium and lots of classrooms for breakout sessions on a multitude of topics, including one on the DACdb in the computer lab led by district communicator, Evie Parks and PDG Perry Bean. DG Jocelyn Chapman led the secretary breakout. James Markley and Roy Adams led public image. Did you know that the district has a Canva account that Rotarians can log into for assets? He also told us of a photo-share app, PhotoCircle, where



photos can be shared between members. PDG Tim Schuler gave a review of the Council on Legislation held in April where only 32 submissions were approved. One question arose on how to vet a potential member proposed by a member in another club if no one knows the proposed member. Another that affects all members is a dues increase of \$4 yearly beginning in July 2023, then \$3.50 per year in 2024 and again in 2025. So our total RI yearly dues per member for 2022-23 will be \$71, then \$75, then \$78.50, then \$82. The Rotarian magazine adds another \$12 and insurance adds approximately \$6 per person. Positive Peace was added to our Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community, International, Youth).

Look for more events that need venues like this to be held at the Pasco-Hernando State College. It’s worth the drive.

Yes, our club has a Vision

How many of our members remember the planning session we had March 3, 2021? From that session came a vision and action plan for Prez John’s year.

RI 2021-22 Theme:
Serve to Change Lives

Vision:
Together we seek a world where people unite and take action to create lasting, positive change across the globe, in our community, and in ourselves.

Action Plan:
Our plan is to increase our input, expand our reach, enhance participants’ engagement, and increase our ability to adapt.

Guiding Goals:
We established three guiding goals:

1. Create a club that our members love.
2. Empower our members where we create lasting change for both our members and for those we serve.
3. Grow our Club in order that we are improving and empowering not only our Club but the services we provide.

As John’s presidential year draws to a close, we need to ask ourselves if we accomplished our goals and what needs to change for the upcoming year.

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS			
Date	Member Spotlight	Greeters	Speaker
5/18	Dick Spong	RCDN Team	Ed Sherwood, Director of Tampa Bay Estuary Program
5/25	Becky Stein	Dick Spong	Birthdays and etc.

June 4

PAINT DUNEDIN PURPLE!

Businesses raise money for Alzheimer’s all day, including a Push Button Rocket concert in the park that evening.