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DunedinNorthRotary.org
2022-2023 LEADERSHIP

- President: Gary Coughlin
- PP/Vice President: John Tornga
- President-Elect: Doug Campbell
- 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
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- 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 17, 2023 – Sherrie Davis Kinhead

Sherrie Davis Kinhead and Ramon Garcia were our greeters. Becky Stein gave the invocation, a special one given by Scone Age and Permaculture Farm owner, Larry Jaffe, honoring Mother's Day. Jennifer Bullock led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and finished our meeting with *The 5-Way Test*. Because Manny Koutsourais invited Lorie Rhodes, Kert's wife, to attend our meeting this week, we had two guests, with the second one being our speaker, Mike Boylan.

HAPPY BUCKS: Manny Koutsourais thanked everyone for helping him make a fool of himself, teeing off to start the golf tournament, twice, so each shot was worth \$.50. Then he praised golf chair Kert Rhodes and the tournament as one of the best. Kert was definitely the man of the hour, as many, including JoAnn Rooney, Amanda Dyer, George Ann Bissett, Doug Campbell, Candice Kelly, Rob Walker, and Chris Bates all paid to praise Kert and the tournament. Other news included in the happy bucks: JoAnn - sleepover at her house with daughter and grandson for Mother's Day; Drew Gracy - ribbed because no one knows him, but he's been taking care of his father, who had a stroke but is doing fine, in the mornings - now he has no excuse because he's now trained to rise early, plus he's learned a lot about strokes; Mary Beth Carroll noted that WUSF celebrated the founding of DFAC and was sorry to miss the golfing; Amanda tried to drive her golf cart to the event but apparently plugged it in wrong and it gave out of juice, causing her to Uber the rest of the way; George Ann is looking forward (really?) to having 1700 kids at the DFAC this summer. Candice's son graduated high school and she's excited about his next journey - 2 down, 2 to go; John Tornga thanked Manny for inviting Lorie and mentioned he was wearing purple to raise awareness about Alzheimer's, the 6th leading cause of death, but incurable. Angie Eisele wished Jaquelin Nuila a "Happy Birthday!" and Jaquie informed, "for those who forgot to bring gifts, [treasurer] Mel is selling gift cards;" Becky Stein missed the tournament and trash pick-up due to an atelectatic reaction to her infusion; she enjoyed her Viking cruise through Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic (Prague) and Hungary (Budapest); she learned a lot about communism and how the Czech Republic got their freedom in 1989. Sgt-at-Arms JoAnn touted Jennifer's courage to sit with a table of grumpy old men. Prez Gary Coughlin gave an apology for forgetting trash pick-up and a slide of "Where is Mark?"; Mark Middleton is running marathons in about 5 states and cannot remember which state he is in. Chuck Croasmun finished the happy bucks by saying working at the club Friday was fun and wished our mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

50-50: Drew Gracy should be glad he attended today, because his ticket was pulled and gave him a chance at the big bucks, now worth \$343. But Drew pulled a six, so the \$337 pot rolls over to next week.

PROGRAM: Mike Boylan, whose mother-in-law lives close to the golf club, where he had his wedding reception, also owner of Mike's Weather Page and who does a podcast each day on the weather. Mike explained spaghetti models, storm surge, and wind and flooding risks associated with hurricanes. The designated category does not always align with the risks, because direction, timing, speed and size of the storm makes a big difference. Wind does not kill nearly as many as water. During hurricane season, always have 1/2 tank of gas and evacuate if in a surge zone or you



Right, from top to bottom: Mel Ora and JoAnn Rooney arrive early to set up. Birthday celebrant Jaquelin and visitor Lorie Rhodes. The three "J's": John, Jay P and Jay L. Drew Gracy tries for the Ace. Mike Boylan explains the weather. Sherrie Davis Kinhead is awarded Florida Man beer from Dr. Bill for her FL Minute retention test win.

need electricity for health reasons and don't have a generator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dr. Bill (Huntley) present Sherrie Davis Kinkad, winner of last week's FL Minute quiz, a six-pack of Florida Man beer. (The editor reports that the 6-pack is gone after husband Ron discovered it in the refrigerator last weekend—LOL)

The Rise Against Hunger sign-up sheets are on each table. The event is June 6 in Tarpon Springs from 10am-noon.

Board Meeting Notes from May 17

The golf tournament should net around \$15,000 after all expenses and proceeds are tallied.



Sherrie presented a modified design for the club T-shirts, which is more generic and can be worn even when not doing a service project. The board approved ordering 48 because our current inventory is low, especially on certain sizes.

The July 5th meeting is canceled to allow our members to enjoy the July 4th week.

Eileen McNeill was approved as an honorary member of the club because of her support for our fundraisers, service projects and club socials.

Rise Against Hunger

We have several members who participated in Rise Against Hunger in the past and they will attest that it's lots of fun. Anyone can sign up and children are welcome—there are tasks that all can do—standing, sitting, moving around. But wouldn't it be fun to have an entire table of Dunedin North volunteers? The event takes place at the First United Methodist Church in Tarpon Springs. Come early and socialize with fellow Rotarians and volunteers before the real work begins. Below are pictures from the past so you can determine which job is for you!



Calling All Ball Fans! It's Time to Have FUN!

Rotary Day with the Rays is on Saturday, Aug. 12. Don't miss out on the fun while supporting The Rotary Foundation, which receives a portion of each ticket sold in the buyer's name. Club members carpool or charter buses, many with tailgate parties and grills.

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**START TIME: 4:10 P.M.
GATES OPEN: 2:10 P.M.**

For 2023:

Rays themed Rotary Day adjustable hat
*present your ticket at the Group Redemption Center (section 108)
*while supplies last. First 500 ticket buyers

Shane McClanahan Bobblehead upon entry
*while supplies last. *tentatively scheduled

All Inclusive Rays Club: \$180 per ticket (\$185 value)

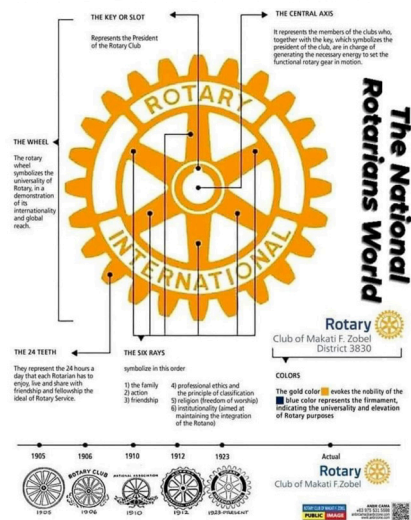
Lower Box (section 126): \$45 per ticket (\$75 value)

Ticket price includes a donation to the Rotary Foundation

This offer will expire once the amount of tickets purchased equals the amount of hats available

Deadline to purchase is Friday, August 4th, 2023.

WHAT DOES THE ROTARY WHEEL MEAN?



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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 Designated Day (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 12: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied**
- **Aug 12: Rotary Day with the Rays - see DACdb for details on tickets**
- **Aug 27: Swim, Bike, Run for Freedom; Palm Harbor YMCA**

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
5/24	Douglas Oppenheimer	Rob Walker Rick Lawrence	Jaquelin Nuila	Seth Sjostrom, author, <i>Trouble in Treasure Island</i>
5/31	TBD	Chris Bates	Rob Walker	Only Jay L. knows...
6/7	TBD	Ramon Garcia	Priscilla Hoag	Rumored that golf proceeds will be given away