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DunedinNorthRotary.org
2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

- President: Doug Campbell
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- President-Elect: Candice Kelly
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- Secretary: Angie Eisele (meeting)
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- Membership Chair: Mark Middleton
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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 May 22 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: Mel O, Marc B; Invocation: Jay P; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Dick S; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C



VISITORS: Dennis Suarez, whose father was a Rotarian (Rick); Kevin Benjamin, treasurer for Dunedin Chamber of Commerce (Rob)

HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS: Douglas O - successful clean-up of Alt. 19 with lots of people—most bags ever! Mel O - neighbors invite them to their home in Louisville where he attended the PGA tournament, ate great food, tasted bourbons and zip-lined through a cavern. Jay L - invited to Jay P's for a low-country boil and stayed

until the beer ran out. John T - spoke to a large gathering at the library that watched the Honor Flight film; June 4 will be the 50th Honor Flight; thank you to at least three of our members who are mentors at Dunedin High School, which recently graduated approximately 280 students. Sherrie DK - come out to Paint Dunedin Purple on June 1 where the locals will raise money for Alzheimer's. Welch A - youngest granddaughter, a great soccer player, graduated from East Lake and during the reveal of where she plans to go to college came in wearing orange (could it be for Tennessee where her granddad went?). Angie E - while she's a GA fan, she met a UT guy and wears orange; best news - we paid for two delegates but are able to send 4, 2 on other clubs' dimes. All four need to go to Lakeland on Father's Day, June 16, but Angie's vehicle is too small; is anyone with a larger vehicle able to take them? (Becky volunteered that she may be able.)



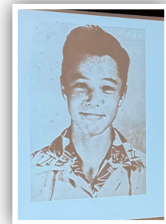
TOM'S GROAN: Tom knows a young gentleman who joined the Navy out of spite... he wants to be a petty officer.

50-50: Mary Beth Carroll drew a Queen, which gives her money back plus \$5. The pot continues to grow.

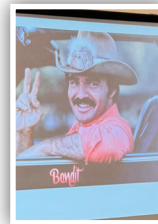
PROGRAM: Rob Walker spent his service with the submarines in the Navy and presented lots of historical information about the first subs and finished with current fleet. He suggested a few books, such as *Clear the Bridge*, *Wahoo*, *Blind Man's Bluff* and *Turn the Ship Around*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joint board meeting next week of current and incoming board.

We need our Rotary signs out front to direct visitors to our meeting.



FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: A school picture led to the guessing game of who it was. He played football at FSU and roomed with Lee Corso. “Boy, he was good-looking,” Corso told *Orlando Magazine*. “I used to send him to the student union as bait. He'd come back with two girls, one good-looking and the other...ehhh. I figured whatever he brought back for me was a lot better than what I could do for myself.” Can't figure it out? Maybe the second picture does the trick!



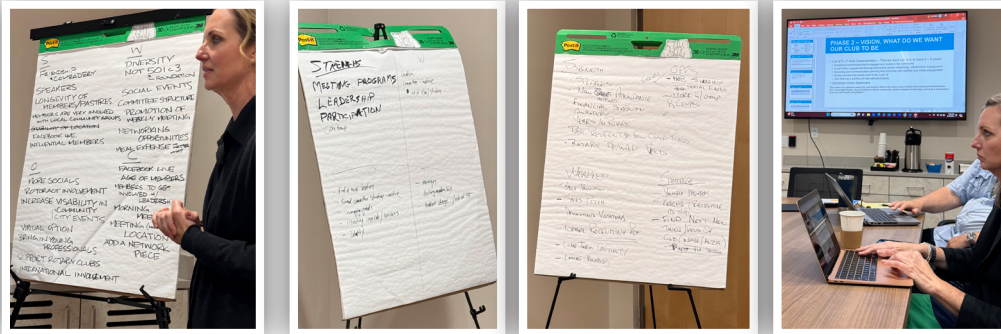
Condolences to Dick & Bobbi

Dick and Bobbi Spong lost their son Tuesday morning. Dick shared a couple of weeks ago about his son's battle with throat cancer and his recent hospitalization with breathing and swallowing problems due to the radiation and chemo. Our prayers and thoughts are with them. Losing a child is one of the toughest losses to bear.

Second Strategic Planning Session Held

Rob not only gives interesting programs on subs, but he leads great strategic planning sessions. The focus of this session was to develop a mission statement that will lead to strategic priorities

for the three main committees, Membership, Service Projects and Public Image, to use in developing plans to achieve measurable goals. Rob reviewed notes from the previous meeting and came up with the beginning of a mission statement based on what was said. After much discussion, the mission statement was simplified. Everyone attending decided we needed to have our joint board meeting in place of a speaker so all members could be a part of decisions.



On April 24, the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities were discussed when those attending divided into three groups. That conversation brought about the next step on May 22, developing a mission statement.

May is Youth Service Month

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.

INTERACT & ROTARACT CLUBS

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills and learn about the world through service projects and activities. Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service. Many begin on college campuses.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

RYLA is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one-day seminars to week-long camps. Our RYLA program is S4TL, the week-long program held in Lakeland at Florida Southern College in mid-June for rising seniors.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

Program announced at RI Convention to combat diseases

Despite significant progress in recent years, malaria, pneumonia (lower respiratory infections), and diarrheal diseases remain among the leading causes of illness and death for children under five in sub-Saharan Africa. In response, Rotary, in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (Gates Foundation) and World Vision, is launching its ‘Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge’ to strengthen community health systems to deliver lasting disease prevention and treatment. Over the next three years, the Rotary Foundation, World Vision, and

the Gates Foundation will collectively contribute \$30 million to fund large-scale, high-impact programming, with local leadership and organizations to improve health outcomes for children in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Mozambique, Nigeria, and Zambia. Rotary members will work with these organizations to strengthen community health systems and increase the capacity of community health workers in order to ensure that programs are sustainable.

The selection of the four participating countries was based on disease burden, Rotary member engagement, partnership potential, and alignment with Ministry of Health strategies. Rotary members in each of the participating countries have worked with local partners and ministries of health to develop a program and implementation plan using an evidence-based community health worker model adapted to address each country’s health priorities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 31: **LAST CHANCE!!!**
Wendy Barmore Music in the Park - 7pm; beer & wine served by the RC of Dunedin
- Jun 1: **Paint Dunedin Purple**
- 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**
- Jun 16: S4TL delegates are transported to Lakeland
- Jun 18: Rap Session Day at S4TL
- Jun 21: Celebration of Life: PRIP Herb Brown; Belleair Country Club, 1pm - 4pm
- Jun 22: S4TL Graduation and return of delegates

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
5/29	Teresa Cordova O'Dea	Rick Lawrence, Kris Gray	Jaquelin Nuila	Club Assembly & Board Meeting
6/5	John Tornga	Tom Hribernik, Alan Gustafson	Douglas Oppenheimer	Donna Krauser – Youth & Family Services
6/12	Mary Beth Carroll	Mel Ora, Sherrie Davis Kinlead	Rob Walker	Terry Fortner – Caladesi Island
6/19	Doug Campbell	Dick Spong, Sherrie Davis Kinlead	Gary Coughlin	Jolley Trolley
6/26	Tom Miller	JoAnn Rooney, Bill HUntley	Sherrie Davis Kinlead	End of Year & Installation