



Issue 37: June 12, 2024



Find out more about our club:
DunedinNorthRotary.org
2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

- President: Doug Campbell
- PP/Vice President: Gary Coughlin
- President-Elect: Candice Kelly
- President-Nominee: Rob Walker
- Secretary: Angie Eisele (meeting)
 Sherrie Davis Kinkead (recording)
- Treasurer: Rob Walker
- Directors: 1-Yr: Alan Gustafson, Jay LeFebvre, Dick Spong; 2-Yr: Candice Kelly, Bill Huntley, Kris Gray; 3-Yr: Mel Ora, Jaquelin Nuila, Teresa Cordova O'Dea
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Tom Miller
- Foundation Chair: Steve Schwartz
- Admin Chair: Sherrie Davis Kinkead
- Membership Chair: Mark Middleton
- Service Chair: Becky Stein
- PR Chair: Candice Kelly
- Programs: Jay LeFebvre

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 June 5 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: Tom G, Alan G; Invocation: John T; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Douglas O; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C



We had so many attend this week that the two greeters had to set up their own table and chairs before they could eat. Our speaker, Donna Krause.

the pothole on Beltrees, which she experienced the past year taking her son to school, have been fixed. Mary Beth Carroll - her husband listed his TX house and she will spend time as a commuter flying from here to there as they work to meld two 3,000 sq. ft. homes into one. John T - lots to celebrate with two local vets flying to France for June 6 (D-Day) events, Flag Day on June 14 and Father's Day on June 16. Jay P - he leaves after our meeting next week to Japan, where he hopes to see son Jimmy, who is deployed in the Pacific and may not return in time for his visit; thank you to Jaquelin for the package that will go to Jimmy and if others want to send notes, etc., please give them to Jay. Jay L - his son decided on a 6/24 wedding at Honeymoon Island, followed by a reception at Jay's house. Guests began arriving on Thursday, greeted with libations from HOB/Andy Polce, who presented a bill to Jay for \$2500 (That's a lot of beer!). Weather was perfect, the Jolley Trolley handled transportation needs for the wedding and reception, and partying continued until 3am; Jay felt like he attended a frat party the next day as everyone slowly gathered around the pool for a few more days of fun, due to the Memorial Day weekend; glad for Wednesday to get back to normal and glad for a new member of the family.



TOM'S GROAN: Tom has two older brothers that loved putting him in a tire and rolling him down the hill—they were “Goodyears.”

50-50: Steve Schwartz got a chance to draw today and felt sure he drew the Ace. But alas, it was only a 6, which did pay for his tickets.

PROGRAM: Donna Krauss, with YFA, told about the many services provided by the 501(C)(3) in Citrus, Hernando, Pasco and Polk counties. Their key services include adoption and case management, residential and crisis youth shelters, prevention & community counseling programs, community partnership school, supportive housing and Candace Behavioral Health.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: President Doug Campbell called for a vote in support of starting a new 501(C)(3) foundation for our Rotary club. To begin the process, three directors are needed. JoAnn Rooney, Gary Coughlin and Rob Walker volunteered to serve. All board members present voted yes unanimously. The paperwork needed will be handled by past member, Charlie Klein, CPA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: John Tornga saw another letter written to the Dunedin Golf Club management asking to have the first tournament after the course reopens in November and suggested that we also send a letter request for the first date or we will lose the opportunity.

Candice needed a replacement volunteer for Becky this Friday to serve dinner at HEP. Thank you, Douglas O, for volunteering.

It's time to start meeting duty sign-ups for greeters, invocators and Pledge/5-Way Test leaders. Kris Gray volunteered to handle finding people this year.

Gary Coughlin reports that Dunedin Cares is looking for board members who can help expand the program.

Dick Spong thanked all who sent thoughts and prayers over the last two weeks when their son passed away. The announcement will be in the Tampa Bay Times on Sunday, with a memorial service planned later. Dick hosts a yearly golf tournament and this year, it will be known as the Brian Spong Memorial Tournament to be held this winter.

FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL: Sand Mountain, FL, composed of a pile of sand from mining processes, was in two locations: Polk County and the Panhandle. Bill showed a picture of skiers heading down the sand, Florida-style.



A favorite spot near Fort Meade in the 1940s through the 1960s was Sand Mountain. It was a huge sand pile created by Swift and Company from the washings of phosphate rock. The pile of sand grew to be 200 feet tall. The consistency of the sand made it ideal for skiing.

Dick Pope, the founder of Cypress Gardens, organized the Florida Downhill Sand-Skiing Association. There were actually sand skiing tournaments here with teams from all over the world competing for the championship. Locals used to ski down the hill, slide on sleds and toboggans, pieces of cardboard or whatever was handy. Some folks even slid down the hill on water skis. People loved to climb the mountain and have picnics up on the top.

The end of Sand Mountain came in the 1960s when new technology allowed the phosphate companies to extract more phosphate from the sand hill. Down it came, but it's still a fond memory to many folks from Polk County. You can still drive Sand Mountain road south of town.

- **PREVENT AND TREAT DISEASE.** Rotary clubs around the world strengthen communities by keeping them healthy. Clubs in the U.S. states of Wisconsin and Minnesota obtained a mobile clinic that provides free services for people without health insurance. In Korea, Rotary clubs assist cyclists who have partial or complete vision loss.
- **ENCOURAGE EDUCATION.** The Guatemala Literacy Project has worked for decades to improve literacy rates and keep children in school.

Thank you, Jaquelin and Candice!

The first Friday of the month, Waterside committed to serving dinner at HEP and our club agreed to help. This past Friday, Jaquelin and Candice truly put service above self.



What can a donation to The Rotary Foundation do?

Rotary members respond every day to address ongoing problems and find solutions to emerging issues. And when members like you participate in service or make a donation to our Foundation, we can have an even bigger impact. What can a donation do?

- **GROW LOCAL ECONOMIES.** Women in Uganda who lifted their families out of poverty, with support from microloans, started a Rotary club dedicated to empowering other entrepreneurs.
- **PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.** A global grant scholarship allowed Gabi Fleury to study conservation biology and become an "interspecies diplomat" who helps communities find creative solutions to the conflicts between humans and wildlife that are becoming more common.
- **PROVIDE CLEAN WATER.** Rotary clubs in Cambodia and Taiwan collaborated to obtain and install water purification equipment for floating towns on Tonle Sap, the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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
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	NO MEETING - Installation Social/Dinner will be in Jay LeFebvre's "Pole Barn" beginning at 5:30pm			
7/3	NO MEETING - July 4th Holiday Week			