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## 2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

- President: Candice Kelly
- PP/Vice President: Doug Campbell
- President-Elect: Rob Walker
- President-Elect Nominee: Tom Miller
- President-Elect Nominee Designate: Jay LeFebvre
- Secretary: Angie Eisele (meeting)
- Treasurer: Rob Walker
- Directors: 1-Yr: Bill Huntley, Kris Gray, Open; 2-Yr: Mel Ora, Jaquelin Nuila, Teresa Cordova O'Dea; 3-Yr: JoAnn Rooney, Tom Miller, Jay LeFebvre
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Gary Coughlin
- Foundation Chair: Steve Schwartz
- Admin Chair: Candice Kelly
- Membership Chair: Gary Coughlin
- Service Chair: Open
- PR/PI Chair: Sherrie Davis Kinead
- Programs: Jay LeFebvre

### —OUR VISION—

Our vision is to cultivate a social, fun and inclusive Rotary club where every member feels valued and motivated to drive meaningful change and be a cornerstone of service, locally and globally.

## Did You Know? PHF Clubs Explained...

Our Rotary club has two “clubs” to encourage donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The \$1/Month Club requires a member to pay \$12 (\$1/month) on the first dues invoice. Then 12 names are drawn (one for each month), with the winners receiving \$100 sent to TRF in their name. Originally, names were drawn each month but more recently, all 12 are drawn at the same time. The PHF club requires a member to pay \$120, broken up into three payments of \$40/quarter on the first three dues invoices. Each participant is guaranteed \$100 being sent to TRF in their name. For approximately every 10 participants, a name is drawn that receives \$1000 rather than \$100. For those who are mathematically-minded, you know that money in will not equal money out. The club picks up the difference, which comes from our fundraising activities and/or the 50-50 Drawing. All donations to TRF attributed to a member's name will be tax deductible for that member and TRF will send a letter thanking the member for their donation.

### Why do we care about encouraging donations to TRF?

Money sent in from the clubs can be designated for several Foundation programs. Generally, the donations from our PHF clubs are designated for the Annual Fund SHARE Program, which is the only fund that returns 50% of the money given by the members in a district to that district three years later to use for matching grants and activities (25% locally and 25% internationally). But if a winner or participant prefers, they can designate one of the other programs: PolioPlus, a specific international grant, World Fund, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, or Economics and Community Development. So the more we donate now, the more the clubs in our district will have for local projects and international grants three years later.

### Why do we call them PHF clubs?

When donors give to TRF, they receive a point for every dollar given. To honor the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, TRF designates a donor who has 1000 points as a Paul Harris Fellow. That is why we call our club that awards the winners \$1000 a PHF club. TRF also designates donors who give \$100/year as sustaining members. That is why we decided winners of the \$1/Month Club receive \$100, which gives them a sustaining membership.

### What happens when members donate more than \$1000?

When members accumulate points, they can “give” them away to someone who has not achieve PHF status. Or for each 1000 points above their first 1000, the donor can designate anyone they choose as a PHF. Spouses and children are often chosen. Sometimes, a person who has made a difference in the donor's life is chosen. Or perhaps they want to recognize a new member who embodies Service Above Self by making them a PHF. Clubs and district also accumulate points and often use the points to match cash donations for those who have not achieved a PHF. When a member gives their points away, they still receive the recognition based on their donations. Pins are given, with stones designating the level of giving (\$2000: 1 sapphire - \$6999: 5 sapphires; \$7000: 1 ruby - \$9999: 3 rubies). A diamond is given at the \$10,000 level and the donor becomes known as a Major Donor.

In addition, donors can commit to giving \$1000 yearly and belong to the Paul Harris Society. Other recognitions include a gift or bequest of \$1000+ to the Endowment Fund to be designated as a Benefactor or \$10,000+ to belong to the Bequest Society.

## Meeting Notes from July 17 – Sherrie Davis Kinead

**DUTIES:** Greeters: Mel O, Kris G; Invocation: Mark M; *Pledge of Allegiance* Angie E; “5”-Way Test: Steve S; “Emcee”: Prez Candice K

**VISITORS:** Blair Kline (speaker); Jeff Gow (Rob W)

**FEATURED PHOTO:** Mark Middleton sent in the featured photo this week, which was taken on a trip to Honduras when he had a “Rotary moment.” During his many travels, he has seen the worst of humanity, so the sight of the impoverished villages, dressing in the best, to thank the team of Rotarians who installed water filters was a life-changing moment.



**HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS:** JoAnn Rooney filled in as Sgt-at-Arms and Gary was seen on FB gallivanting in NYC with wife and son. Angie E - leaving early to take two grandkids and her photo-booth to Bible school; brought in 4 maringa trees, please take one. Candice K - great two hours spent listening to good practices of what boards do from a knowledgeable speaker. John T - glad to be at Hale Center but looking forward to meeting again at the golf club. Mary Beth C - good to be back and hubby has a contract on his house in TX so their commuting days may be coming to an end. George Ann B - with 3 commissioners at our meeting, they better watch out for the Sunshine Law; thanked our club for giving \$5000 to CDC. Welch A - happy to be present at our 1st, oops, make that the 2nd meeting of the Rotary year. Tom M - working full time but can still make Rotary on Wednesdays. Steve S - traveled to Minneapolis, then LA where his son graduated from his residency program as Resident of the Year; wore his 4-Way Test T-shirt to pickleball and a player comments on liking the message, even though he was not familiar with Rotary. Dick S - headed to Ohio for a State golf tournament for left-handers. Priscilla H - grateful for health and Rotary. Sherrie DK - have a PSA about volunteering to serve as assistant treasurer to free Rob up for PE



duties; asked about the boat, she replied it was a B.O.A.T., meaning a pump has to be replaced, the salon AC was out and Ron backed into a piling damaging the platform. JoAnn R - grandson son Fish walked into the door, peering around her, then ran to her husband bypassing JoAnn (he may be a grandpa's boy when arriving but bet if he gets hurt or tired, he runs to grandma).

**50-50:** Douglas Oppenheimer held the matching lucky tickets but missed out on the increasing pot when he drew an "8."



**PROGRAM:** Blair Kline, the general manager of the Dunedin Golf Club, talked about the renovation of the Donald Ross course. Donald Ross was one of the top architects of golf courses with 415 in play at one time. He rewarded strategy and built his greens accordingly. Dunedin's course improvements include a new sprinkler system, TifTuf Bermuda grass, which holds color longer and is drought tolerant, removal of dead and invasive trees and relocation of existing trees and new trees. The work needed is on schedule for a November 1 reopening.

The food and beverage contract was awarded to Noonan LLC, formed by Zachary and Christina Feinstein, whose restaurants include Black Pearl and the Living Room in Dunedin. The remodeled restaurant will be called the Highland House. Zach plans to reach out to the groups that used the restaurant's services prior to the closure for renovations.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** We are missing the signs that point to our Rotary meeting. If you find them, please return so we can display before meetings.

There is a 3-Dunedin club social planned July 31, HOB, 6-8pm.

Area 4 has a baseball social planned for Aug. 7, 6:30pm, when Dunedin Blue Jays has \$2 Ticket Night.

Trash Pick-up is Aug. 10.

Rotary Rays Day is August 17. \$10 of every ticket goes for PolioPlus.

Dick Spong reminded us of his son's Celebration of Life on Aug. 3 (see details in article above).

Our Aug. 7 meeting promises to be a good one. Jay booked Robert DuBoise, who recently was released from prison after serving 37 years for rape and murder.

## Things to know about Rotary Rays Day

1. You can still use the old method of signing up! That is to mail a check to PDG Gene Beil. HOWEVER, there is a new way to do this through DACdb. LINK to Tickets: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77758942&NoCaptcha>
2. We have a killer new promo that features not 1 but 3 current District Gov's. This is huge because we're working with a total of 4 districts to make this the biggest event ever with your help.
3. I'd love you and your club to share this video over on our FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/SttuQ9eNtr6SteRx/>

4. There is also an event page on FB that you can access and share. Please RSVP there...it makes a difference:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/25108405032136623>

One last PR request...MAKE THIS A SEA OF RED! Wear Red for PolioPlus. Encourage your club members to do the same. Show the power Rotarians have when we come together. You'll help tell a story like never before!

**Remember, last day to buy tickets is August 8.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 24: membership Committee meeting, 8:30am**
- **July 31: Fifth Wednesday 3-Clubs Social: HOB, 6-8pm**
- **Aug. 7: Area 4 Ballgame Social; 6:30pm, Dunedin Blue Jays stadium**
- **Aug 10: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied**
- **Aug 17: Rotary Rays Day; Rays vs. Arizona; 4:10pm; \$50 or \$200 and include Rays Rotary-branded hat for early ticket buyers (Tickets must be purchased by Aug. 3)**
- **Oct. 24: World Polio Day**
- **Oct 30: Fifth Wednesday 3-Clubs Social; Wine the Docks; 6-8pm**
- **Nov 16: Dunedin Wines the Blues**
- **Nov 23 - Dec 21: Saturday Bell-ringing at Publix; 10am-6pm**

## 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. Friends and family are welcome to volunteer.

## UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invoker	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
7/24	Priscilla Hoag	Jaquelin Nuila, Rick Lawrence	Rob Walker	Service Project: Hope Bags
7/31	Sherrie Davis Kinkead	Marc Banning	Jennifer Bullock	Jolley Trolley