

Issue 5: August 7, 2024

## — 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.



Find out more about our club:  
**[DunedinNorthRotary.org](http://DunedinNorthRotary.org)**

## 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

## MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

7:30-8:30 am on Wednesdays  
The Hale Center, 330 Douglas Ave.

## MAILING ADDRESS:

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**Friends, family and others are welcome at our meetings and volunteer opportunities.**

## Meeting Notes from July 31 – Sherrie Davis Kinead

**DUTIES:** Greeters: Marc B, Douglas O; Invocation: Sherrie DK; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Tom H; Sgt-at-Arms: Tom M; “Emcee”: Prez Candice K

**VISITORS:** Daniel Reichert and Lola DeForges (Rotaract); Gene Healy (speaker)

**PRESIDENT’S MOMENT:** Prez Candice took a moment to tell us that the bags assembled last week made a difference when a blind woman was found and how will receive cataract surgery; also told of the Back-to-School Bash at RJ where vision tests and glasses were given to needy kids.

**HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS OF NOTE:** Mary Beth C - has 7 pieces of large furniture, practically unused; suggested recipient from members was The Pineapple Projects. Dick S - reported that Gary has Covid (so that’s why Tom got his old job back!). Douglas O - trash pick-up on Aug. 10 and more are needed. George Ann B - missing meetings due to travel back and forth to see her dad in Pittsburgh; History Museum has a gallery mingle on Aug. 14 where attendees can “walk through” the 3d tour experience of the Kellogg Mansion. JoAnn R - reports that solar roof approvals can take 30 days.

**TOM’S GROAN:** Just when we thought we had escaped, Tom is back and told another: WHO declared that canines cannot contract Covid and don’t need to be kept in, so Tom wants to know, **WHO let the dogs out?!**



**50-50:** This week, Rick Lawrence held the lucky ticket, but only drew a 5, thus netting zero.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** Prez Candice Kelly and JoAnn Rooney presented Daniel Reichert and Lola DeForges, a \$1000 check for 1/4 of the sponsorship fee to start a new Rotaract club. The other sponsoring clubs are Tarpon Springs, Clearwater and Palm Harbor. They currently have 15 members and hope to charter soon. Daniel was an S4TL delegate sponsored by our club when he was a rising senior.

**PROGRAM:** Gene Healy of Root Cause Acupuncture explained the benefits of using Eastern medicine addressing root causes of disease rather than using pharmaceutical prescriptions to address symptoms. Gene starts with blood tests, then determines a plan to correct inflammation in the body where needed. Rotarians had lots of questions and Dr. Bill cautioned against not taking aspirin if prescribed without informing your doctor.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Pet Fashion Show is planned for February 16. Deciding to let not only dogs participate, the committee decided on the simple name, Dunedin Pet Parade.

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. Steve will be at McDonald’s at 7:15am if anyone wants to join him for breakfast.

Rotary Rays Day is August 17. \$10 of every ticket goes for PolioPlus. Tickets are \$50 or \$200, depending on seat selection and if bought before 8/3, purchaser will receive a hat.

The memorial service for Dick’s son, Brian Spong, is on Aug. 3 at the Cove Cay golf course Garden Room at 1pm.

**FL MINUTE WITH DR. BILL:** Paynes Prairie near Gainesville, aka Alachua Sink, which actually means Sinkhole Sinkhole when translated, was the topic today. Micanopy is the longest continuously-inhabited, non-coastal city. When you have a sinkhole that becomes clogged, a lake forms, and 441 was closed for almost a year after Irma.



## Peace Poles are encouraged by RI President

The *Rotary Magazine* has a lengthy article on the new president of RI, Stephanie Urchick. In the article is a full page picture of Urchick with a Peace Pole and. She encourages clubs to put up Peace Poles as visible signs of their commitment to peace. The Dunedin Clubs are way ahead by planting a pole at the Community Center several years ago, and the district will soon follow our lead.

RI has designated February Peace and Conflict Resolution Month and wants clubs to have projects around Rotary's birthday on February 23. Because the Community Center is booked on Sunday, Feb. 23, the three clubs will celebrate earlier on Feb. 19. The district is encouraging all clubs to come together and plant Peace Poles throughout our district and celebrate around the same time. To make it even more personal, the district will focus on peace as it relates to human trafficking. We hope to have a Peace Pole planted by a Rotarian on the Camino Trail in Europe. A zoom meeting with the presidents takes place this Thursday, so watch for more details and be prepared to help.

## First 5th Wednesday celebrated at HOB



The breakfast and noon clubs had fun meeting and seeing those we knew at HOB last Wednesday. We missed the evening club, but they had a speaker that had been postponed twice and did not want to cancel their meeting to attend the social. Both presidents were given an opportunity to talk about upcoming projects and fundraisers. We were proud to announce our sponsorship of a new Rotaract Club. We

even had a woman who saw it on social media and showed up to meet others. Our next one is planned for Oct. 30 at Wine the Docks, which gives free wine and beer tastings.

## Rotarians Get Creative to Start New Clubs

START NEW CLUBS TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS: Andy Rajapakse / Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads, Queensland, Australia

"Forming a new club is easier than reinventing an existing club. New members find the new clubs to be flexible, accommodating, and rich with leadership opportunities. In an existing club, a new member will find it hard to become the president or secretary. But in a new club, you can get a leadership opportunity right away. In the new clubs we've started, 58% of the people who joined were female and 28% were under the age of 40."

LAUNCH A SATELLITE: Michael Buckeridge / Rotary Club of Mackay, Queensland, Australia

"Our club went from 31 to 51 members by starting a satellite club. Our original club and our satellite club meet at different times and do different things. The satellite club has come up with a meeting structure and decided what projects they want to do, and they organize everything through videoconferencing. ... One member of the original club serves as a mentor

and goes to their meetings. The satellite members help at our events and remain full, voting members of our club."

REMEMBER THAT IT'S A MATTER OF TIME: Mark Huddleston / Rotary Club of Seaford, South Australia, Australia

"If you've got a young family or you're in business for yourself, you're not going to have a lot of spare time. People are interested in getting out in their communities, rolling up their sleeves, and getting their hands dirty. They're not interested in spending their time in meetings every week. Clubs are allowed to meet every two weeks if they choose to. A lot of clubs have taken that up. Most of the new clubs that have started in our zone have the minimum number of meetings: Two times per month."

FOCUS ON SERVICE: Huddleston

"There was a time when we used meeting attendance to measure the value of a Rotarian. We're slowly recognizing that member engagement is a more important measure of success. Instead of having meetings at the center of the Rotary universe, we should have service at the center of the Rotary universe. Everything, including meetings, should revolve around that."

"My own club has two meetings a month. One is on a Thursday night. The other, on a Sunday afternoon, is often combined with a service project. We do the project, and then we tack on a very informal meeting at the end of it. So, there are very different ways of doing the whole meeting thing."

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Aug. 7: TONIGHT!!!! Area 4 Ballgame Social; 6:30pm, Dunedin Blue Jays stadium; meet at Eddie's inside.**
- **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 tickets - \$10 to PolioPlus**
- **Oct. 24: World Polio Day**

### UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invoker	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
8/7	Jay Pltts	JoAnn Rooney, John Torga	Rick Lawrence	Robert DuBoise, who was released years after wrongful murder conviction
8/14		Jennifer Bullock		
8/21	Jay Pltts	JoAnn Rooney, Sherrie Davis Kinkad	Jaquelin Nuila	