

Issue 6: August 14, 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

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 Kinkad
- 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

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

Meeting Notes from August 7 – Sherrie Davis Kinkad



DUTIES: Greeters: JoAnn R, John T (shown greeting George Ann and Mel); Invocation: Jay P; *Pledge of Allegiance* and "5"-Way Test: Rick L; Sgt-at-Arms: Gary C; "Emcee": PP Doug C

VISITORS: Dennis Suarez (proposed member)

HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS OF NOTE: Jaquelin shared a bit of humor; when her daughter was 5 in Guatemala, she called hurricanes "Hurry If You Can." Very appropriate. Kris G took advantage of a consult with Root Healing after Gene's talk. Douglas O commented on the All Smiles article on the Community Dental Clinic and our donation. Douglas also says

our trash signs are back up with our club's name. Alan G is back from Bermuda, where he and his wife spent their honeymoon 50 years ago. He reports that tourists cannot operate cars, but e-bikes work fine and are fun. Dick s thanked everyone for their support on his son's Celebration of Life last Saturday. John T announced a Purple Heart Ceremony downtown in the Purple Heart Park at 11am. Sherrie DK told about the advantage of Rotary, which led to Mark M buying her husband's sax so he can now buy an AC for the boat.



50-50: Angie E was the lucky ticket holder this week, but only drew a 4. The pot continues to grow and the deck shrink.

PROGRAM: Our original program canceled so Gary C decided on replacing it with an orientation for proposed member, Dennis Suarez, to show him the Magic of Rotary. Various Rotarians spoke up about why they joined and what benefits they've received. From mentions of the 4-Way Test, to fellowship and service, to The Rotary Foundation, to friendships from Group Study Exchanges... the list went on and on. Angie suggested getting involved at the district level. Sherrie said to push yourself to learn new skills by volunteering. Dick talked about the Oktoberfest fundraiser his Ohio club had, raising over \$125,000, then

his move to Florida and the Clearwater East club, which had 100 influential members, and he served as president in 2001-2002. Rick knew no one but Judi Hutchins when he moved to Dunedin, and she soon convinced him to join our club. His favorite thing to do? Volunteer at the beer tents. Jay P had a Rotary exchange student from Denmark stay with him for 6 months. Jay also agreed with Sherrie that if you visit a club anywhere, a Rotarian at the meeting will volunteer to take you back to where you are staying. To emphasize the point, he took a rickshaw to a meeting in India, and a Rotarian took him back in a Mercedes.



Dennis was asked to talk about himself. He is active at Our Lady of Lourdes and volunteered for the food tent at the Fall Festival, moving up to co-chair the event. This is his son's last year at OLL school, but he still plans to volunteer. He also has planned golf tournaments. When his partner in business was ready to retire, Dennis combined forces with Single Source and now has more carriers to choose from for commercial property, auto and liability insurance. When Raymond James pulled out of the Backpack Project,

Single Source stepped up to sponsor. He is involved with Oldsmar Cares, which provides more extensive services than Dunedin Cares, such as food, clothing and dental work.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: Gary Coughlin made a motion to accept Dennis Suarez's application for membership and the motion passed. Dennis was presented to the club for approval.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jay L asked who was here in 1980 when the Skyway bridge fell after being hit by a freighter. A documentary was made in 2020 and one of the divers that day was part of the documentary. When asked if members were interested in seeing the documentary and hearing from the diver, perhaps at an evening get-together to allow more time, all present excitedly said, yes.

Area 4 has a baseball social planned for tonight at the Blue Jay's \$2 night. Meet at Eddie's

inside at 6:30pm.

Trash Pick-up is Saturday. 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.

Many in the club remember Don Herting. His daughter, Patricia Ann Kevil, of Palm Harbor, died on July 29. Don lost his wife, Ruth, in 2017. Our thoughts and prayers are with Don and the family in their loss.

FL MINUTE WITH DR. BILL: None.

Take me out to the ballgame and \$2 beers



Gracy, and JoAnn Rooney. If you came and are not listed, please let Angie know to receive a make-up.

What is the Rotary Action Group for Peace?

The Rotary Action Group for Peace is an action-driven group of Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses and Rotaractors working together for the purpose of advancing peace and preventing wars throughout the world. The Rotary Action Group for Peace was formed in 2012 as a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, focused on providing a network and resources to

Last Wednesday night, the clubs from Area 4 were invited to the Dunedin Blue Jays 6pm game for a fellowship social. Tickets were \$2, along with the beer, hot dogs, and pretzels. Quite a few Rotarians showed up for the game, including John Tornga, who missed the fellowship at Eddie's but made part of the game. Too bad that the Blue Jays were not at their best and most left early in the game. Those who made the picture from our club are: Dick Spong, Mel and Pam Ora, Steve and Tracey Schwartz, Sherrie and Ron Kinkead, Doug and Gwen Campbell, Drew and Heather

further the peace and conflict resolution work of Rotarians around the globe.

The Rotary Action Group for Peace is an official entity that empowers and supports the peace work of Rotarians by offering structure, guidance and resources to further their peace efforts. Rotary International has a very strong commitment to peace efforts around the world. One of the objectives of The Rotary Action Group for Peace is to forge a path for existing Rotary peace programs, such as the Rotary Peace Fellows, to become involved directly with Rotarians and their activities.

The Rotary Action Group for Peace provides a global network for its members to partner with:

- Rotary Peace Fellows
- Rotary Youth Exchange Participants
- Group Study Exchange
- New Generations
- Rotary sponsored program participants
- Civil society organizations around the world
- Other peace-minded citizens

Consider joining the group (rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org) for only \$20 per year to help our club become a Peace Building Club and consider attending by Zoom for the event below.

PRACTICE: MAGIC OF ROTARY

PEACE LANGUAGE

RAGFP - ICC TÜRKİYE HOUR

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Dr. Vahid RADEL
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WE ARE ALL HUMAN AND FRAGILE:

NO ONE AMONG US IS PERFECT.

Everyone benefits if we reduce disrespect and "Practice Peace Language".

Join us for ongoing Engagement, Education and Empowerment with communication information, pertinent videos and meaningful discussion honoring your voices...

★ How relevant is the 4-Way Test today?

★ Do we automatically label people?

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH., 2024

19:00 ISTANBUL, 9 AM PT, 5 PM LONDON

(Simultane Türkçe Tercime Mevcuttur)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81877521119>

Meeting ID: 818 7752 1119

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
8/14	Tom Miller	Jennifer Bullock, Mel Ora	Doug Campbell	
8/21	Jay Pltts	JoAnn Rooney, Sherrie Davis Kinkead	Jaquelin Nuila	
8/28	Mary Beth Carroll	Jay Pltts	Priscilla Hoag	