

Issue 7: August 21, 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 Kinkead
- 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 14** – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

**DUTIES:** Greeters: Jennifer B, Mel O; Invocation: Tom M; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Doug C; Sgt-at-Arms: Gary C; “Emcee”: Prez Candice K

**VISITORS:** None

**HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS OF NOTE:** Mary Beth C is not a fan of Tiffany’s customer service, which obviously has declined since Holly Golightly visited. A poorly repaired safety clasp by Tiffany’s broke again resulting in another repair with no discount. The jewelry was returned, clasp still broken, so Mary Beth, being a loyal customer over the years, decided to complain, but after two weeks of waiting, the manager still has not called. Contrast that with her trip to St. Vincent de Paul’s thrift store to drop off donated furniture. She was greeted with hugs and umbrellas to shield from the rain and left with a complete itemized list of what was donated. The “gold standard” can be where you least expect it. Mark M is driving a Tesla (see the theme—another gold standard) when he thought he hit a coder block on the Bayside bridge, which blew his tire. Because Tesla’s don’t come with spares, he had to wait with the car and pay \$600 for the service dept. to bring a new tire. When it blew again two weeks later, he found there was no warranty on a new tire and he once again had to pay \$600. So expect to see him in a different brand when he returns the Tesla. Congrats to Tom M, who passed his Series 99 exam needed for his job at RJ. Douglas O got praise for leading the trash pickers this past Saturday, where John T picked up the biggest piece, a milk crate. He also mentioned an article in the AARP magazine about the future of Alzheimer’s. Rick L loves talking with people and invited a lady to join his crowd at the Fenway. He was from Lakewood Ranch visiting her husband at Mease Dunedin. The conversation led to Rick possibly getting flowers sent to her husband and the lady informed him that her husband received some that morning. Random Acts of Flowers continues to uplift spirits. Dennis S and his wife, Lisa, attended the Purple Heart Ceremony last week. Steve S, whose previous Macon club has over 100 members, is a big supporter of CART, so he’s not surprised that our club is third, behind two GA clubs, in CART giving for 2024-25. Two Rotaract members picked up trash with him and found a credit card. When asked what to do, he suggested destroying it quickly so he would avoid temptation to travel on another’s dime. Gary C reports that this year absolutely sucks as something bad has

happened monthly (death of brother, spinal operation, Covid, etc.), but so far, nothing bad has happened in August. Candice K is back running the meetings and thanked Doug C for standing in last week. She mentioned the lack of school nurses and how glad she is that Joey’s school has a full-time nurse to look after his recently diagnosed diabetes. She was also surprised when another son told her that Dick’s son, Brian, was the first person he played with at Cove Cay and knew him well when he asked to attend Brian’s service with her.

**50-50:** Kris Gray won the chance to draw the Ace of Spades. After lots of advice about the card to choose, she came up short with a 3. The pot continues to grow and the chances get better.



**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:** Dennis Suarez, proposed by Rick Lawrence, was inducted by Membership Chair and PP Gary Coughlin. Welcome to the club, Dennis!

**PROGRAM:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Our golf tournament has been tentatively rescheduled for December 6

The Sept. 25 meeting will take place in the library, 5:30-7:30pm, public invited, when one of the divers will add comments to the documentary about the Skyway bridge falling after being hit by a freighter over 20 years ago.

The Pampered Pets Runway Strut received approval by the City to be held Feb. 16 in Pioneer Park at 1pm.

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.

We are still volunteering for first Fridays serving the homeless at HEP. Ask about where to sign up online if you wish to volunteer.

Angie E suggested looking doing the Dictionary Project again. We participated quite a few years ago by giving third grade students a dictionary of their own.

**FL MINUTE WITH DR. BILL:** None

## Check out one of these Zoom Monthly Meetings

- Membership Action Plan - 2nd Monday 5:30pm Eastern
- Foundation Matters - 3rd Thursday, 6pm Eastern
- CART Conversations - 3rd Thursday, 5:30pm Eastern (Zoom opens 15 minutes early for fellowship)
- Public Image - 4th Tuesday, 6pm Eastern

Most links can be found on the DACdb District Calendar.

The DACdb also has Zoom learning sessions that are recorded. Here are the most recent ones:

- Governor Award - Aug 13 and 17 2024
- Closing Out 2023\_24- June 11 and 15 2024
- District Grant Setup- May 14 and 18 2024
- Grant Application and Final Report- Apr 9 and 20 2024
- Engagement - Feb 13 and 17 2024
- Winter Webinar - Jan 11 2024
- Preparing for 2024\_25 - Jan 9 2024
- Grants - Dec 12 2023
- RYLA - Nov 7 2023
- Essentials for New Users - Part V - Oct 10 2023
- Essentials for New Users - Part IV - Oct 3 2023
- Essentials for New Users - Part III - Sep 26 2023
- Essentials for New Users - Part II - Sep 19 2023
- Essentials for New Users - Part I - Sep 12 2023
- IGNITE Mobile App - Aug 29 2023
- DACdb for New Users - 1/31/2023
- DACdb -On-Boarding New Members-For Officers - 2/21/2023
- DACdb - ezWebsites - E&B Configuration - 2/28/2023
- DACdb - ezWebsites - Surreal CMS - 3/14/2023
- DACdb - WordPress - Part I - 3/21/2023
- DACdb - WordPress - Part II - 3/28/2023
- DACdb - WordPress - Part III - 4/4/2023
- DACdb - Accounting 101 - 4/11/2023
- DACdb - Finance - Part I - 4/18/2023
- DACdb - Finance - Part II - 4/25/2023
- DACdb - Finance - Part III - 5/2/2023
- DACdb - Governor Award - 5/9/2023

## Know someone who could use a friend?

August is Membership and New Club Development Month for Rotary. Invite someone to experience Rotary at one of our club's upcoming service projects. And visit [rotary.org/membership](http://rotary.org/membership) for other tips and resources to help clubs build and sustain membership.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Aug 17: Rotary Rays Day; Rays vs. Arizona; 4:10pm; \$50 or \$200 tickets - \$10 to PolioPlus**
- **Sep 5: RAGFP "Practice Peace Language" Zoom meeting; 12 noon**
- **Sep 6: HEP Servers Needed**
- **Oct 4: HEP Servers Needed**
- **Oct. 24: World Polio Day**
- **Oct 30: Fifth Wednesday 3-Club Social; Wine the Docks; 6-8pm**
- **Nov 1: HEP Servers Needed**
- **Nov 9: Highway Trash Pickup; 7:45-9am**
- **Nov 16: Dunedin Wines the Blues**
- **Nov 23 - Dec 21: Saturday Bell-ringing at Publix; 10am-6pm**
- **Dec 6: Rotary Charity Golf Scramble; details to come**
- **Jan 29: Fifth Wednesday 3-Club Social**
- **Feb. 16: Pampered Pets Runway Strut; Pioneer Park;**
- **Feb 19: Peace Pole Celebration; details to come**
- **Feb 22: Dunedin Cares Gala**
- **Mar 4, 2025: Dunedin Mardi Gras Celebration**
- **Apr 12: District Leadership Training Assembly (DTA) & Boot Camp**

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invoker	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
8/21	Jay Pitts	JoAnn Rooney, Sherrie Davis Kinkead	Jaquelin Nuila	Golf Tournament Discussion
8/28	Mary Beth Carroll	Jay Pitts	Priscilla Hoag	
9/4		Dick Spong	Dennis Suarez	