

Issue 10: September 11, 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 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 September 4 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: Dick Spong, Alan Gustafson; Invocation: Jay Pitts; *Pledge of Allegiance*: Dennis Suarez; “5”-Way Test: Doug Campbell (filling in for Dennis, who left early); Sgt-at-Arms: Gary Coughlin; “Emcee”: Prez Candice Kelly

VISITORS: Robert Wilhelm, Bridget Critchfield (speakers)

HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS OF NOTE: Sherrie DK - Douglas can now access DACdb and will be glad to help others if they bring in their phones, pads or laptops; 2 out of 3 ACs working on the boat now. Jaquelin N - what do women do on Labor Day? If like Jaquie, they labor, which she can prove by her son's birthday today. Bill H - went on a charter fishing trip – the fishing was great, the catching not so much. Mary Beth C - the moving truck is here! (bringing her husband's things, not removing them). Dick S - stopped this morning in front of City Hall going 47 in a 25; after explaining he was the greeter and rushing to get to Rotary, the sheriff told him, “take it easy, see you next time...” (he really said, “take care and keep to the speed limit”). Doug C - was happy that he helped “NE” move out of the apartment, but obviously this editor didn't hear what he said and/or took poor notes. Tom M - saw Becky Stein at DHS; he and Becky mentor through the Take Stock in Children program; if anyone can share a few hours a week, Countryside High is looking for mentors. JoAnn R - kept Fish for two days, and because of his love of garbage trucks, they bought him that never left his side the entire time. Mel O - spent several days on IVs after a piece of tile shattered, landing in his knee and ankle, becoming severely infected. Jay P - invited friends over for 2 racks of ribs, and after eating had 14 ribs left over; they went to the dock to see a manatee and upon their return discovered his chocolate lab, Creole, took advantage of their absence and ate all 14, bone and all; next day, after church, they had a BIG present from Creole waiting for them inside. John T - another Honor Flight is coming up on 9/10. Candice K - great to be back after being out of town for 2 weeks and loves looking forward to what she does and the people who surround her; very thankful her 16-yr-old has his first high school golf match today and she gets to follow him around in a golf cart.

50-50: Sherrie DK had her matching number drawn and at least got a dollar more than what she spent when she drew a 6.



PROGRAM: Keeping to the programs targeting healthy practices, Stretch Lab, which is opening in the Granada Plaza in mid-October, gave a demonstration on typical stretches, along with the benefits of each. The general manager, Robert, touted the benefits, saying he could not do yoga or work out at the gym when he left his office job until he discovered stretching. He liked it so much, he took the classes to become certified. Bridget and Robert offered free stretch sessions to all at the meeting, with special promotions we can

take advantage of before the grand opening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: We designated money from our postponed golf tournament to go to The Pineapple Projects, Dunedin Cares, Community Dental Clinic, the Honduras water project grants and DFAC summer scholarships for kids. Because we committed to give \$5000 to CDC, we gave them money this Rotary year from our reserves. We now need to reexamine the organizations we give proceeds from our December golf tournament. Candice wants our members suggestions. The general consensus was to keep at least half for Dunedin organizations that need help. Mary Beth suggested that we check ratings of all non-profits suggested on Guide Star. Several feel that larger donations to fewer recipients make a greater impact. Sherrie will send the list of those who received money in the past 3-4 years to Candice, along with a Grant Request Form she had when president.

FL MINUTE WITH DR. BILL: Dr. Bill, who loves to fish, showed slides of the popular float seen on the waterways and



off the coastline, a giant unicorn float. The lesson learned... if you can't afford a boat, get a unicorn.

We Need a Treasurer! Why not learn just in case...

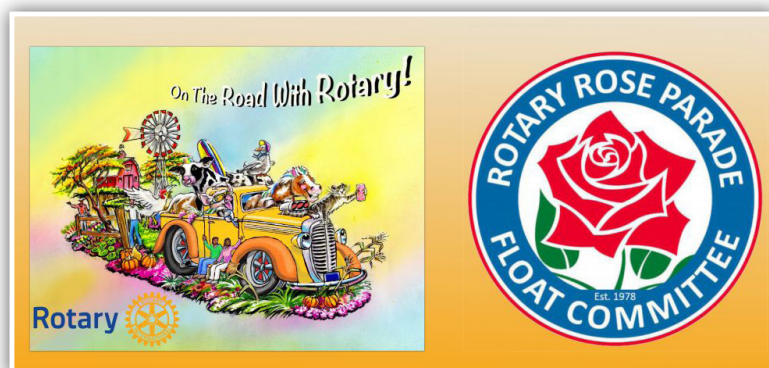
DACdb University is Zooming a Finance Session on Oct. 8 (Tuesday) at 3:30. Anyone who has considered stepping in as treasurer can get their feet wet by spending 30 minutes on Zoom. Items that will be covered are:

- Setup Configuration
- Invoices
- Accounting
- Reports
- Charge of Accounts

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER IN ZOOM - SAVE THE LINK YOU RECEIVE FROM ZOOM:
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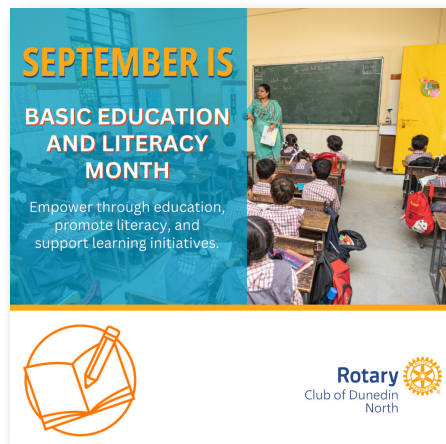
Bad time for your schedule? No worries... ALL SESSIONS ARE RECORDED AND YOU CAN VIEW THEM UNDER THE SUPPORT TAB, DACDB TRAINING, TUESDAY TRAINING!!!

On The Road With Rotary! ... Here's a volunteer opportunity!



Have you dreamed of attending the Rose Parade? Thinking of going this year? Or even being in the area before December 29 and want to be part of the float decorators? Well, you can volunteer to help decorate the Rotary Float and really feel a

part of the parade. Dates are not easy to find but registration for volunteers opened Sept. 7 and goes until Dec. 29. You can find registration on the DACdb District Calendar. Location is Phoenix Decorating Co., 5400 N Irwindale Ave, Irwindale, CA 91706. **NOTE:** If you sign up to decorate, you will be expected to work a full 8-hour shift. Phoenix float decorating supervisors are on a very tight schedule, which is impossible to maintain if decorators leave early. Decorating the float consists of many types of jobs, some more glamorous than others, but all are equally important. Decorators may have the privilege of decorating another organization's float at the Phoenix Decorating site, if the number of decorators for the Rotary float exceeds the needs for any shift.



DID YOU KNOW September is Basic Education & Literacy Month for Rotary?

Angie suggested dictionaries for third graders like we did once before. The noon club has Little Libraries at the local schools and needs help replacing them. Is this something we want to do locally to encourage reading? What else can our club do to promote literacy?

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sep 25: Special Program: Skyway Disaster Documentary & Speaker; 5:30-6:30pm, Dunedin Library**
- **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**

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
9/11	John Tornga	Rick Lawrence, Jennifer Bullock	Douglas Oppenheimer	Robert DuBoise, he spent 37 years in prison for a crime he did not commit. An amazing, but sad story of survival.
9/18	Tom Miller	Sherrie Davis Kinkead, Jody Craig	Dick Spong	Jaclyn Citarella, Community Engagement and Recruitment Manager at Family Support Services (FSS). FSS provides services, resources, education and support, with care, empathy and understanding for children and families. And, they provide safe homes for abused and/or neglected children and teens through foster care and find forever families for children through adoption.
9/25	No morning meeting - Special program at Dunedin Library - 5:30pm			
10/2	Douglas Oppenheimer	Marc Banning, John Tornga	Bill Huntley (Back-up, if needed: Jaquelin Nuila)	Asif Shaikh, The United States Olympic Team chaplain. He has been the spiritual leader for Team USA at the Summer Olympics (London, Rio, Paris), the Winter Olympics (Sochi & South Korea) and the Pan American Games (Mexico & Canada).