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Rotary
Club of Dunedin North

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2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

- President: Doug Campbell
- PP/Vice President: Gary Coughlin
- President-Elect: Candice Kelly
- President-Nominee: Rob Walker
- Secretary: Sherrie Davis Kinhead
- Treasurer: Rob Walker
- Directors: 1-Yr: Alan Gustafson, Jay LeFebvre, Dick Spong; 2-Yr: Candice Kelly, Bill Huntley, Kris Gray; 3-Yr: Mel Ora, Jaquelin Nuila, Teresa Cordova O'Dea
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Tom Miller
- Foundation Chair: Steve Schwartz
- Admin Chair: Sherrie Davis Kinhead
- Membership Chair: Delonyx Cortez
- Service Chair: Becky Stein
- PR Chair: Candice Kelly
- Programs: Jay LeFebvre

MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

7:30-8:30 am on Wednesdays
Dunedin Golf Club, 1050 Palm Blvd.

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 307, Dunedin, FL 34697

All visitors are welcome for Wednesday meetings, 7:30-8:30 am, either on Facebook Live or in-person. Friends and family are welcome to volunteer.

Pack-A-Snack at HOB

HOB's first Pack-A-Snack Packing Event for the 2023/2024 school year was this past Wednesday at 7 PM! Yay!

HOB hopes to have us join them on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month to address food insecurity amongst some of the most vulnerable in our community - our children.

Since this past Wednesday was their first packing event of the school year, they needed all the usual snacks and drinks. The pic below is a good indicator of what they needed and may have received. We can also see a full list of all of their needs and more details about the program here. - <https://facebook.com/events/s/pack-a-snack-packing-night/691783262301714/?mibextid=RQdjQZ>

If we have any questions, feel free to message us or reach out to Heath Watson - 727.418.6767 at HOB Brewing Company.



Meeting Notes from September 6, 2023 – Sherrie Davis Kinhead



Greeters Rick and Alan. Visitor Stephen. Prez Doug, speaker Rob and program chair Jay. Kris holds up a King for \$10.

when he was still recuperating; another member, Manny, also is recuperating. Angie E - happy but the editor failed to get why, but most likely having to do with Tom's recovery from open-heart surgery. Candice K - her clients sent pictures of water in their houses; over 6000 homes in Hernando and Pasco had damage and Rotary is asking help from those who can; a link is posted on Facebook with options for supplies, donations and physical help; for those who bring supplies, Candice will be glad to take them to the central drop location. Sherrie DK - thankful the boat came through, along with the others in Dunedin Marina; hubby went down at midnight, then Sherrie accompanied him at 4, 6:30 and 11; Rob W - great to see Amanda and Douglas back at Rotary; Bayshore and N. Douglas were hit d=hard but good to see neighbors helping neighbors; worked the ferry on Saturday and dedicated all the trip to Jimmy. Tom M - Penn State! Drum roll for his joke: Did you hear about the chickens who are football fans? The egged their team on... (let's hear it for a collective groan!).

50-50 CARD DECK: . Kris Gray held the lucky matching ticket but failed to pull that pesky Ace of Spades. She did get \$10 from the over \$700 pot.

PROGRAM: Rob Walker (not OUR Rob) is the Marine Operations Manager for the Florida Institute of Oceanography (FIO). He plans and maintains the vessel's science systems and also

performs some ships operations, including cruise scheduling. The club learned about the vessels, lab and research done out of USF here and the Keys. Their newest vessel, The Western Flyer. came from Monterey, CA, and is designed to operate an ROV. The first trip out was to “blue holes” on Florida’s shelf where they took sample cores from the cones. A new ROV is being built that is rated for 4000 meters and will be the only one in the southeast.

FL MINUTE: Dr. Bill showed pictures of original FL restaurant buildings without signs and had us guess the restaurant. Included were Hooters, Pollo Tropical, and Burger King.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Calvary Christian is interested in details on starting an Interact club at their high school.

Rotary Magazine highlights Guatemala’s Literacy Program

Thanks to a cover story in September’s Rotary Magazine, Rotarians across the globe are learning what many already knew – the Guatemala Literacy Project is transforming a generation of students through education.

This article highlights the many lives the GLP impacts, including:

- Children learning to read who might otherwise never get the chance
- Students—whose parents dropped out after second grade—who are graduating from high school
- Young professionals who benefited from GLP programs themselves and are now helping the next cohort of young people find success.

Interested in Traveling to Guatemala as a Rotary Ambassador?

2024 is the perfect year to be a Rotary Ambassador distributing Rotarian-funded programs in-person. Our 9-day Rotary GLP Tour February is 4-11, 2024. Plan to join us on the tour, go here: <https://www.guatemalaliteracy.org/get-involved/volunteer/glp-tour/>

Not available then? Check out the 6-day Snapshot Tour February 20-25, 2024 instead! Or other great tours in July and November that may fit your schedule, go here: <https://www.guatemalaliteracy.org/get-involved/volunteer>

If you have questions about joining a tour or want to discuss how you can best support Rotary’s GLP, call Rotarian Ned Barry at (352) 249-1042 or email Ned at nedbarry115@gmail.com.

GA Club focused on vision to improve literacy

With Rotary’s support, Vision To Learn will provide Fulton County students with vision screenings and prescription glasses for students in need. Prescription eyeglasses will be delivered within two weeks and lost/broken glasses will be replaced free of charge within a year. By providing low-income children with the glasses they need will improve the quality of their education and the quality of their lives. Rotary Club of Sandy Springs is partnering with national organization Vision To Learn to perform eye examinations and the distribution of glasses to students. We’ll distribute 833 pair of glasses to students in need.

Would you pay \$2.99 per year for a great mobile app?

The DACdb programmers have a new app that allows for a much more robust interface with our district and club DACdb. The district does not plan to add the module but individual clubs can pay \$2.99 per member. After seeing the Zoom presentation, it is well worth the expense, especially as the phones get smarter and members leave laptops and computers home. If you want to earn more, DACdb will schedule a meeting with their sales team to show what the app can do to “Ignite” membership. And if you like it, then let’s budget the expense.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 20: Board Meeting
- Oct 18: Board Meeting
- Oct 24: World Polio Day
- Oct 29: Dunedin Cornhole Tournament
- Nov 11: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied
- Nov 11: Dunedin Wines the Blues–Service Project- beer & wine servers needed
- Nov 15: Board Meeting
- Nov 16: RI President Stephanie Urchick - details to come
- Nov 25: The Salvation Army bellringing begins; 10am - 8pm
- Dec 2: The Salvation Army bellringing; 10am - 8pm
- Dec 9: The Salvation Army bellringing; 10am - 8pm
- Dec 16: The Salvation Army bellringing; 10am - 8pm
- Dec 23: The Salvation Army bellringing; 10am - 8pm
- Jan 17: Board Meeting
- Feb 10: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied
- Feb 10: Mardi Gras downtown celebration–Service Project- beer & wine servers needed
- Feb 23: Celebration of Peace and Rotary - Community Center - details to come
- April 25-28, 2024: District Conference, Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando
- May 11: Trash Pick-up; 7:45-9:15am; corner of Curlew & Alt. 19; bags, pickers and gloves supplied

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
9/13	Priscilla Hoag	Teresa Cordova O’Dea, Kris Gray	TBD	Mike Sullivan, Sunshine State Sonar
9/20	John Tornga	Mel Ora, Jennifer Bullock	Dick Spong	The Annika Driven by Gainbridge at Pelican, LPGA Tournament, Nov. 6-12