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— 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.



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2024-2025 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:

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

Meeting Notes from October 16 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: Jaquelin N, Teresa O; Invocation: Tom Miller stood in for Teresa and read the poem, "Hurricane"; *Pledge of Allegiance* and "5"-Way Test: Jennifer B; Sgt-at-Arms: Gary Coughlin; "Emcee": Prez Candice Kelly

VISITORS: None

HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS OF NOTE: John T - glad Teresa is with us and he has a new pair of shoes. Jay P - thankful to be here and appreciates our support, esp. Gary and Jay L, after he lost everything on the ground floor; currently living upstairs and now have the water heater hooked up. Doug C - praised PP Dave Worobec for his work at Teresa's. Steve S - thanks to the club and John T; Positives from Helene: within a day, his piano was at DFAC and dry; his wife wanted him to get rid of old shoes and her wish was granted; very proficient at using a shop-vac; they bought a better bedroom suite (he hated the old one); very uplifted by seeing how others gave support at the laundry mat by donating detergent, paper towels, silent notes of kindness. Douglas O - has an SUV and can carry things around. Rick L - Dennis is at Costco getting a food delivery for OLL Fall Festival happening this week. Mitch/Jorge N - happy we are all here today. Mary Beth C - heart goes out to so many; brother turned 86 on Sunday and has significant health issues so she had lots of good times last week with him. Kris G - went to GA for Milton because of her husband's bad heart; loves Dunedin Strong! Teresa CO - thank you for all we have done for her. Angie E - she calls her mom every morning at 10am, but got a scare when her mom called her at 8 saying she was very sick; a trip to the ER ensued but AFTER her mom insisted on a shower; diagnosis of a hernia causing a blockage led to surgery at Mease Countryside. Sherrie DK - suggests that Steve comes up with a list of assets our members have such as storage places, shop-vacs, tools, so we are prepared and have a plan for the next disaster. Candice K - amazing people and community help during this mentally challenging time. Gary C - reiterating what everyone said. Mark M - organizing something (either the Honduras trip or the golf tournament website -- hard to keep up with or hear what he said). Mel O - daughter saw a lineman working nearby and offered him a beverage, which he said they had orders to refuse because some upset people were lacing drinks with fentanyl.



50-50: Rick Lawrence showed his luck again by holding the matching ticket, and while he didn't pull the Ace of Spades, he did win \$10.

PROGRAM: No program today as our scheduled speaker wanted more time to prepare and will be rescheduled.

SPECIAL DISCUSSION/OFFICIAL BUSINESS: Jay L and Mel O toured the DHS vocational tech program, which they consider amazing. 120 students are enrolled and 30 are waiting. The head of the program is a retired electrician from Buffalo and his students have won at regional, state and national levels. They need more space and we can help by funding the purchase of a large ocean container. A suggestion was made to check with Kim Greenleaf to see if this is something her family would approve for the funds raised at Casino Night. Mary Beth Carroll made a motion to pursue the best way to get the container. Douglas Oppenheimer made the motion to add "or it's equivalent." The amended motion passed by the club members present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISCUSSIONS: Jay Pitts daughter started a Food Train to help them while they have no kitchen.

Our next 3-Club social is Oct. 30 at Wine the Dock.

Servers are needed Nov. 1 at HEP from around 2:30 - 5:30.

November 16 is Dunedin Wines the Blues and we need 12+ volunteers to serve wine and beer for the 3:30 - 7:30 shift.

The district is gutting homes today and needs more help.

The golf tournament is postponed again as many who normally sponsor are giving their support to hurricane recovery.

The special library program will be rescheduled if we can find a date suitable to the speaker.

Jennifer Bullock gave an update on how Mease Life fared. 40 people from evac zones were sent to Mease Life. Water came through the walls and they lost power in two units but the generator kicked in. The staff blew it out of the water so she feels they will get new business because of how well things went. This was a good learning experience, especially as she takes over on Nov. 1.

FL MINUTE WITH DR. BILL: None.

Rotary commits funds to polio outbreak response in Gaza

The recent detection of variant poliovirus type-2 isolates in environmental samples and the confirmation of a 10-month-old child who has contracted polio in Gaza is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

The ongoing crisis in Gaza has contributed to reduced routine immunization rates and an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio. The crisis also poses a significant challenge to fully implementing disease surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

The World Health Organization (WHO) considers there to be a high risk for the spread of this polio strain within Gaza and internationally, particularly given the current situation's impact on public health services.

A humanitarian pause allowed a two-round polio vaccination campaign to begin in Gaza. The first round was successfully implemented from 1-12 September 2024 and vaccinated 559,161 children, or an estimated 95% of eligible children at the governorate level, according to independently conducted post-campaign monitoring.

The second round of the emergency polio vaccination campaign in Gaza began on 14 October. The campaign started in Central Gaza, vaccinating children under ten years old with nOPV2, where children aged between 2-9 years old were also offered Vitamin A.

Rotary committed US\$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally.

Rotary will continue to work with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and other agencies as vaccination efforts unfold.

Financial contributions to the PolioPlus fund will help Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

pilgrims since the Middle Ages to reach the Santiago de Compostela Cathedral in northwest Spain. Today, it's popular with modern day pilgrims and backpackers alike.

The Rotarians' journey, over a week in April, raised about \$7,000 in pledges from the club and other Rotary members for an organization helping Ukrainian refugee mothers and children in the Tampa Bay area. It also brought the entire club closer together.

"They were all behind us, watching our progress closely through social media," David Buzza says of the club members back home. "Every single day we would post updates. All the club members would be rooting for us and raising funds. We had a tremendous groundswell of support."



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 4: return to DGC for meetings
- Dec 14: Dunedin Christmas Parade



Camino walk raises funds and camaraderie for Florida club

Chuck Oldanie was hiking the Camino de Santiago, the storied pilgrimage route through the olive groves and ancient towns of northern Spain, when his knee gave out on a steep incline. "The pain was horrific," recalls the 83-year-old.

A fellow Rotarian and one of his hiking companions, Ed Hallock, steadied him and helped Oldanie sidestep slowly down the steep path and continue onward. "I don't know what I would have

done if Ed hadn't been there," he says. "Things like that will bond you big time."

Bonding was a key facet of the journey. The two men were part of a group — five members of the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake, Florida, one spouse, and two friends — walking most of a 70-mile section of the Camino de Santiago. The Camino is a network of routes used by

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
10/23	TBD	Jennifer Bullock, Rick Lawrence	Gary Coughlin	Dan Zsido, Training and Education Director at NADDI (National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators) Topics include the scope of drug abuse, fentanyl safety awareness, synthetic substances, counterfeit drugs, vaping, over the counter medicine and inhalant abuse.
10/30	Tom Miller	Doug Campbell, Mel Ora	Angie Eisele	