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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.



Find out more about our club:  
**[DunedinNorthRotary.org](http://DunedinNorthRotary.org)**

## 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 Kinhead
- 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.**

## Throw-Back Picture 2012

*The Rotary Road Krew pillaged the trash on Saturday. Rick Lawrence, Allen Monello, Welch Agnew, Jessica Gracy, Bruce Livingston, Edie Wiseman, Patrick Donoghue, Jillian, Jolie, Drew and Heather Gracy (plus Sherrie Davis Kinhead behind the camera lens)*



## Meeting Notes from October 30

— Sherrie Davis Kinhead

**DUTIES:** Greeters: Mel O, Doug C;  
Invocation: Tom M; *Pledge of Allegiance* and "5"-Way Test: Angie E; Sgt-at-Arms: Tom M; "Emcee": PP Gary C



**VISITORS:** Red Badger Colin O'Brien (Stirling, Scotland), who almost chose not to come this year but decided we needed his dollars; been coming to visit since Mayor John Doglione invited him 19 years ago

**HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS OF NOTE:** **John T** - mentioned someone returning from the Marine Corp. marathon and a PP who will be involved in the election of a new governor (could he be talking about Mark - see left?). Sherrie DK - welcome to Colin and enjoyed Teresa's 88th birthday this past Saturday. Welch A - thankful for all the support and plans a memorial service for Carole Anne on the 30th. Gary C - played golf with Welch and a buddy, 1st time since neck surgery; beat his buddy and as Welch did not keep score, feels Welch beat them

both but cannot prove; ran into Dick S, who was leading the Youngstown State crew. Angie E - Mom is out of Mease Rehab, who mentioned that she voted for Kamala but is now worried about China and North Korea and bombs; her position was eliminated at Bouchard/MarshMcLennan Agency but she received a good severance package that allows time to decide on a new job. Jay P - took a break from hurricane clean-up and went to his alma mater to watch the Tide play - roll, Tide, roll! Bill H - Friday after Milton, a new grandchild #2, Lillian, was born. Dick S - what age should a person retire? - has not reached the age yet as he took on a new position marketing and promoting NALG (Nat'l Assoc. of Left-handed Golfers); should be able to grow the group as 10% of golfers are lefties. Tom M - Friday, he took his dog to the vet because of a weight drop from 17# to 10#; received steroid and B12 cocktail to stimulate his appetite and he's better.

**TOM'S GROAN:** When Tom was between jobs, he worked briefly at a bakery, because he "kneaded the dough."



**50-50:** No one held the match to the first ticket number drawn, but Rob held the second ticket match and drew a queen from the deck for \$10.

**PROGRAM:** The originally scheduled program canceled. Mark M is recently back from the Zone conference in Pittsburgh so he shared what he's been learning and thinking. Mark was invited to speak on marathons by former member Mike Smith, who rented Mark the apartment above his garage. Afterwards, he joined our club and now values the relationships formed and the hands-on projects in which he's participated. Recently, he made a trip to Brazil and spoke with a PDG

who told about the 20' floods experienced in his district. DGs are treated like royalty in many other countries, with pomp and circumstance. This PDG helped 400M people learn to read and is heavily involved with literacy. Mark was handed a snapshot of our district clubs - those growing and those declining. We are in the declining ones with an 80% chance of not being here in the upcoming years.

Mark then asked, when a check presentation is made, if that the beginning, the middle or the end of the story? Identification of a need is the beginning, giving the check is the middle and we need to tell the end of the story - what the check accomplishes.

**CLUB DISCUSSION:** We received the contract from the Dunedin Golf Club for our breakfast meetings. It's a classic event contract, renewable every 4 months with possible price increases. The kicker is that we must pay a deposit, then a cancellation fee of up to \$500 if a meeting is canceled. After further review, the committee will discuss with the management or suggest an alternative, even changing our meeting day to suit another location.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** There will be no meeting on November 6, because the Monday night program replaces our meeting. Please bring family and friends to view the Skyway Bridge Disaster.

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

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

## 2024 Annual Virtual Benefit – Nov. 14 @ 8pm ET – An Evening to Experience ShelterBox

November 14th 8 – 9 PM ET; Register here: <https://paybee.io/vevent.html?eventId=66ba3f8254c520ad63897b97&action=openrsvp>

We will have the latest information from our Hurricane Helene response. Kerri Murray, SBUSA President, and member of Montecito Rotary, has just returned from delivering aid to the Asheville, North Carolina, area where she, RI Pres. Stephanie Urchick, RI Dir. Patrick Eakes, and dozens of local Rotarians are helping thousands of people affected by Hurricane Helene.

Together, with recently deployed Shelterbox Response Team members, you will also embark on a virtual journey to the core of our global relief efforts. Witness how the generous support of Rotary Clubs and their members is transforming lives—from providing emergency shelter to families displaced by violence in Gaza, delivering vital aid in the aftermath of catastrophic flooding in Bangladesh, to our recent response to Hurricane Beryl in Grenada and Helene and Milton here in the U.S.

This evening is more than an event; it's a celebration of the hope and renewal that Rotarians helped bring to those in need. The powerful stories of resilience and recovery you'll hear are a testament to the profound impact of your contributions. This is also great introduction or refresher to ShelterBox. Founded by a Rotary Club in the year 2000, ShelterBox has now delivered aid to nearly 3 million people.

Don't miss this special occasion to share in these incredible moments and to receive our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Giving Tuesday – December 3rd

We need to help raise funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation for Giving Tuesday, Dec 3. The Rotary Foundation received the highest rating – 4 stars – from Charity Navigator for the 16th year!

This global day of generosity is an opportunity for all members to make a big impact with a gift of any size. A donation to Annual Fund-SHARE supports projects you're passionate about, both in your community and around the world. A gift to PolioPlus helps transport vaccines and immunize children to keep them safe.

Here's how you can help us prepare for Giving Tuesday:

- **WATCH** our Giving Tuesday video with your club.
- **DONATE** to The Rotary Foundation on Giving Tuesday.
- **DOWNLOAD** our Giving Tuesday graphic and share with your peers.

The Rotary Foundation will again recognize the top three clubs in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving. Find out which clubs were recognized last year and set a giving goal for your club this year. Just be sure the gifts are made on 3 December!

As we approach this day of giving, remember that every contribution, no matter the size, helps Rotary create positive change in the world.

We know that with your help, we can make an even bigger impact because of Giving Tuesday!



## \$220 Raised from Tips4Turkeys



Thank you to the following who volunteered to serve beer and wine, plus sell tickets, at Dunedin Wines the Blues: Rick Lawrence, Tom Miller, John Tornga, Jay LeFebvre, Teresa Cordova O'Dea, Angie Eisele, Rob Walker, Sherrie & Ron Kinkead, and Leo (friend of Rick's). Money raised will benefit those in need. FSS plans fell through and we are exploring alternate recipients.

## Skyway Disaster Program Brought the Crowd

A sizable audience came out last week for the video and comments from diver, Bob Raiola, on that fateful day. The video not only focused on the day itself, but on the trial of the harbor pilot who was caught in a blinding rain storm as he approached the bridge, leaving him without radar and facing a wind strong enough to blow the ship off-course. Check Facebook for more pictures.



## UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
11/13	Jay Pitts	JoAnn Rooney, Sherrie Kinkead	John Tornga	Asif Shaikh, US Olympic Team chaplain
11/20	Mary Beth Carroll	Steve Schwartz	Doug Campbell	
11/27	NO MEETING – HAPPY THANKSGIVING			