

Issue 14: November 15, 2023



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DunedinNorthRotary.org
2023-2024 LEADERSHIP

- President: Doug Campbell
- PP/Vice President: Gary Coughlin
- President-Elect: Candice Kelly
- President-Nominee: Rob Walker
- Secretary: Angie Eisele (meeting)
 Sherrie Davis Kinkead (recording)
- 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 Kinkead
- Membership Chair: Mark Middleton
- 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:

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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.

Meeting Notes from November 8, 2023 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

DUTIES: Greeters: The “G” Team, aka Richard G and Alan G; Invocation: Tom M ; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Angie E.; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C.

VISITORS: None

HAPPY BUCKS: JoAnn R - missed you guys! Jay P - Seaman 1st Class Jimmy is in Manila Bay; keep all our service people in your prayers. John T - asked all veteran's to stand, with oldest being John and youngest Jay L; 10th is the Marines birthday, 11th is Veteran's Day; please come out at 4pm to John's front yard for our social - beer and wine supplied; it's a brand new Dunedin Wines the BLues with good wines and Dunedin brews. Becky S - new grandson born Monday, 5:38am, named William Robert Dividock, 7lb.10oz., 21". Sherrie DK - Caladesi Island ferry joke for Tom: How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh? “Ten-tickles.” Get it? (“tentacles”). Douglas O - successful trash pick-up with enough volunteers to give us 4 on each of 3 segments. Kris G - sad that Nascar season ended. Priscilla H - looks for Snapchat pics and figures no news is good news from grandson-in-law Liam, who is on the border in El Centro. Mary Beth C - thank you to John T for his hospitality; she, John and Tom M served the homeless dinner at HEP on Friday (our club helps Waterside serve on the first Friday of the month when able).

TOM'S GROAN: What do you call a 2nd Lt. surrounded by PFCs? Lost! Why does the submarine capt. feel like he's not paid well? He can't keep his head above water. Why do Marines carry maps? So they can avoid the Army.



50-50 CARD DECK: Rob W got a chance to draw from the dwindling deck, but only came up with a 7 of Clubs. The pot is now over \$1000.

PROJECT PITCH: Mel Ora came up with a great project for the club: 40 turkeys, provided free by The Salvation Army, and all the fixin's for families helped by The Pineapple Projects, to be given at Christmas. Candice checked with Mindy and Ashley at The

Pineapple Projects, who gave approval. The club members were all in favor so Mel will put together a committee to plan, buy, store and deliver the turkeys.



PROGRAM: John Tornnga has been involved with Honor Flights for years, which involves sending 80 veterans and their guardians to Washington, DC for the day to tour memorials and be honored for their service. First comes an orientation, often with cadets lining the entry and saluting attendees. The day of departure begins at 5:30 am at PIE. On the return flight, they have “mail call” when letters from family and friends are given to each to read. The vets arrive home after a full day in the evening, once again to cheers of friends, relatives and those wishing to honor our vets, plus welcoming officers. John reports that it's a very moving experience, and those who were reluctant to go come back with a new outlook on the part they played in freedom.

FL MINUTE: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Salvation Army bell-ringing sign-up sheets are on the front table. Sign up early to get your favorite time.

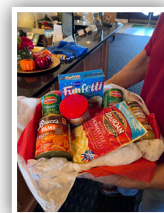
Our club is signed up to provide 6-8 volunteers on November 18 to help Dunedin Cares from 9am-noon as shoppers, valets and stockers. Please volunteer!

Our social on Friday, Nov. 10, begins at 4pm in John Tornnga's front yard. Beer & wine will be provided, along with chairs and fellowship.

Our Christmas party is planned for Dec. 14, 6pm, at Becky Stein's home. Members voted to have the “White Elephant” exchange again, keeping gifts to \$25 or less.

Our checking account was credited with an ACH deposit but Rob has no idea where it came from. If you paid your dues this way, please see Rob so he can give you credit.

Our cornhole tournament is planned for Sunday, Feb. 4, the Sunday between NFL playoffs and Superbowl Sunday. We need sponsors and players. Spread the word.



Dunedin Council of Organizations – Nov. 17 – Golf Club

We are a member of DCO so please feel free to attend next week’s meeting. They like a head count in advance so click [here](#) on or before Nov. 15 to register. Cost is \$15, payable at the door. Reference last week’s bulletin for details.

Check out Facebook for social and Wines the Blues pics

Candice is working hard to post FUN pictures on our Facebook page, especially close to the time events occur. We understand that many of you do not want to use Facebook, but you are really missing out. If you need help singing up and setting your privacy settings, let Candice know -- she will help. Facebook is also perfect for “attending” the meeting when out of town.

Peace Pole Planning Continues

Tom M and Sherrie DK, along with Bev Fisher and Monica Kok of the noon club, are moving along with plans to celebrate our Community Center Peace Pole and Rotary birthday on Feb. 23, 2024. If you want to join in on the planning, the next meeting is Nov. 29, 5pm, at Honu Restaurant. Our theme is Hope & Peace.

Join RC of Dunedin (Noon) at Pop-Up Social on Wed, Nov 29

When the Peace Pole planning committee moved their next meeting to the site of Dunedin’s next pop-up social, Sherrie asked if other members of Dunedin North and Waterside could join the social. Yes! Their social begins at 6pm at the Honu restaurant. This is the perfect time to catch up with fellow Rotarians in Dunedin.

Board Meeting Notes of Interest from Oct. 25

Rotary International is soliciting for donations for float for the Rose Parade on New Year’s Day. A motion to send \$500 passed unanimously.

Rotary’s membership in Dunedin Council of Organizations was renewed. Our members are encouraged to attend.

House of Beers sent confirmation for Corn Hole Tournament on 2/4 - the Sunday prior to Super Bowl. More sponsorships are needed - auction of guitar first year made increased our revenue - Jay asks for ideas for this year.

Mark Middleton - had meeting last week with Gary Coughlin and Steve Schwartz- suggest another Strategic planning session. The last one was 3 years ago. Rob Walker offered his services- as his business, he provides this information to large companies - point is to get all ideas to table and then put into package to create ‘who we are and what we do’. Very easy to get in rhythm of week to week - need a plan to have something to deviate from. Gary Coughlin made a motion, seconded by Candace Kelly to have Rob Walker facilitate - motion approved unanimously. Date TBD.

International - Alan Gustafson reported that the committee will need to meet soon. We need a plan for a couple of years to get involved. He is looking at different projects in addition to the Pure water project. Gary knows a non profit organization that can purify water for up to 10K people and deliver to places - Africa, South and Central America. Will take a lot of planning - relatively inexpensive \$6-\$7k. 2 difference paths to choose from — pure water with international or Gary’s idea - turn key solar powered box - plug in - provide clean water for 5-6K people for a day. Mark’s plan is to provide clean water for everyone in the world and would love for our club to be known as the club who spearheads clean water for the world. Gary will do presentation to our club.

Doggie Fashion Show update - app turned in to City of Dunedin for confirmation of date - waiting for approval.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 15: Service Project in conjunction with the meeting for Paul’s Project.
- Nov 16: RI President Stephanie Urchick - details on DACdb
- Nov 25: The Salvation Army bellringing begins; 10am - 8pm
- Nov 29: Board Meeting (Nov. 15 postponed)
- Dec 2: The Salvation Army bellringing; 10am - 8pm
- Dec 8: Service Project - serve dinner to the homeless at HEP, partnering with Waterside
- Dec 9: The Salvation Army bellringing; 10am - 8pm
- Dec 9: Dunedin Christmas Parade; those participating need to sign waivers
- Dec 14: Club Christmas Party, 6pm, at Becky S’s home
- Dec 16: The Salvation Army bellringing; 10am - 8pm
- Dec 23: The Salvation Army bellringing; 10am - 8pm
- Jan 5: Service Project - serve dinner to the homeless at HEP, partnering with Waterside
- Jan 17: Board Meeting
- Feb 4: Dunedin Cornhole Tournament
- 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

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
11/15	Candice Kelly	Kris Gray, Jennifer Bullock	Gary Coughlin	Karen Gliddon: Paul’s Project
11/22	NO MEETING			
11/29	Gary Coughlin	Douglas Oppenheimer, John Tornga	Jay Pitts	Only Jay L Knows -- LOL
12/6	Mary Beth Carroll	Rick Lawrence, Jennifer Bullock	Priscilla Hoag	Annual Meeting - Tentative