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**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:**  
 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.

## Meeting Notes from November 29, 2023 – Sherrie Davis Kinkead

**DUTIES:** Greeters: John T, Douglas O; Invocation: Gary C; *Pledge of Allegiance* and “5”-Way Test: Jay P.; “Emcee”: Prez Doug C

**VISITORS:** None

**HAPPY BUCKS:** JoAnn R - glad she selected Tom M to be sgt-at-arms as he's doing a great job; after listening to all the other grandparents talk about their grandkids for years, she promised she never would, but now must that after having a blast keeping Fish this past weekend, she has joined that group. Mark M - for Manny, who made it to Rotary this morning; cornhole tournament is coming up; also, Jay doing the Pledge reminded him of doing it at Stephanie Urchick's dinner, but he knocked the mic off in front of 500 people. Jay L - excited over “The Dick Spong Singers” entertaining us next week; welcome Amanda to the titanium hip club. Bill H - FL Minute is back! John T - after liking November so much, he now shifts to December and its festivities; really likes being a part of Rotary and our club, especially enjoying the 5-Way Test. Douglas O - was ringing the bell at Publix and Dr. Pat, in town for a funeral, walks up and donates \$1 for Douglas to convey her warm friendship to all. Mary Beth C - had the privilege of being with her CA kids and two grandkids for a couple of days. Drew G - back from Barce-C-lona where he decided Gaudi was either a genius or high on drugs after seeing the Sagrada Família. George Ann B - the DYG's Home Tour is this weekend and her husband talked her into letting their house be on the tour; she understands where JoAnn is coming from as her grandkids are 6 & 8. Mel O - thanks to Doug, Jay and Kris for picking up 40 turkeys and finding foster homes for all until Dec. 21 (Doug C's client moved out but had a freezer still in his home he would loan for 20 turkeys); be sure to sign up to help assemble the dinners or deliver to lucky recipients on the 21st. Dick S - no way he can replace the new director, Deborah Pruitt, of the chorus, which is performing this Sunday at the Community Center before part of the group entertains our club Wednesday; had a great time on the inaugural cruise for Ascent, which went to Cozumel, lined up by Kris G. Becky S - looking forward to seeing George Ann's house as she will be one of the group on the Tiki bus, umbrella drink in hand, photographer in tow. Rob W - exciting time of the year to be in Dunedin; his wife is a host at one of the houses. Doug C - thrilled to see Amanda and Chris B and Manny; one grandkid visited for dinner and the other grandkid will visit Christmas. And someone during happy bucks called attention to Manny's socks (most likely John T). Manny should have paid a happy buck for having the change to model them.



**NEWS RECEIVED IN THE MAIL:** John Still, our charter member who lives in King's Mountain, sent a letter with his dues telling everything his make-up club is doing for fundraising and service and plans to visit Dunedin soon.

**TOM'S GROAN:** A cold front recently dropped our temperature a bit, but after Tom lost his mood ring, he's not sure how he feels about the change.



**50-50 CARD DECK:** Rob W got another chance at drawing the Ace of Spades, but although the deck is much smaller, he drew the 5 of Diamonds, not the Ace.

**PROGRAM:** Club Assembly: Becky Stein gave a few details on the upcoming Christmas party, Feb. 14, at her house. Those who want to participate in a gift exchange can bring a White Elephant gift, worth \$25 or less, to the party.

Mark M spoke about our Cornhole Tournament, Feb. 4. The website will be up soon ([DunedinCornhole.com](http://DunedinCornhole.com)). Proceeds will split between Polio Plus and CART. Sponsorships will be \$600 and include a cornhole board. Two-person team entry is \$50. The club is working with Kris G and Ships-N-Trips for a Royal Caribbean cruise with chance tickets prices at \$20 for one or 3 for \$50. Our goal is to raise over \$10,000.

Our club donated \$510, which sponsors 30 wreaths that will be placed on veterans' graves at the Dunedin Cemetery at noon on Dec. 16.

A reunion social is planned where past members of our club who still live in the area will be invited to the event. We'll create more business cards that say, "Have breakfast on Us" that members can pass to those who may be interested in our club. Becky suggested a yard sign that members can put in their yard, which says "A Rotarian Lives Here." Prez Doug would like to see us have a booth or tent at the Green Market monthly if we can get a volunteer to man the tent.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** See the Club assembly notes above.

**FL MINUTE W/DR. BILL:** How did the Spanish cross Florida from east to west without getting their feet wet? The Santa Fe River goes underground for about 3 miles in O’Leno State Park, north of High Springs. The jeep people found where the river comes up. Those who are interested can search You Tube for “sinkhole swallowing river.”

## Missing volunteers for bellringing slots

We have need of bellringers for the next three weeks. Dec. 9: 6-8pm; Dec 16 - 6-8pm; Dec 23: 4-6pm, 6-8pm. Please consider volunteering or finding friends or family willing to fill in for you. Here is the current schedule:

- 12/9 is 10-Noon: Jay LeFebvre, Gary, Noon – 2pm: JoAnn & Manny, 2-4pm: George Zann 4-6pm: Becky Stein and then an empty slot for 6:00-8:00
- 12/16 is 10-Noon: Tom Miller & George Zann, Noon – 2pm: Angie Eisele & Diane Norrel, 2-4pm: Doug & Gwen, 4-6pm: John Tornga and the again a time slot open from 6:00-8:00
- 12/23 is open 10-12, Noon – 2pm: Mary Beth & Keith Wilson, 2-4pm: Sherrie Davis Kinkead; and the Open time slots of 4-6 and 6-8

## Notes from the board meeting - Nov. 29

The board voted to help with one-third of the budgeted expenses (\$400) for the upcoming Peace Pole celebration on Feb. 23, Rotary’s birthday. A strategic planning session led by Rob Walker is tentatively planned for Feb. 16. The nominating committee will meet to discuss and select a proposed slate of officers and board for next year. The doggie fashion show will not take place this Rotary year as the City needs to find a date that avoids other events.

## Notes for the Christmas parade participants and vehicles

- Line up starts at 3pm. You must be in your designated spot no later than 3:45pm.
- We are #46, which should be located on Douglas Avenue in front or near the front of the Dunedin Public Library so that will be really convenient. We are an even number so we are on the right side of the street.
- Vehicles enter at Milwaukee Avenue and Union Street. Turn West onto Union toward Douglas. Only the vehicles in the parade with the green pass with our number displayed in the front window will be allowed to enter Douglas Ave via Union Street.
- Anyone walking or accompanying the vehicles should be dropped off at the Dunedin Public Library. Enter the Library from Milwaukee Ave. to Helen Drive; exit via Plaza Drive (right Turn Only). THERE IS NO PARKING ALLOWED AT THE LIBRARY.
- At the end walkers will exit to the west (left) via sidewalks near Skinner Blvd. Continue down Skinner to Pinellas Trail. DO NOT STOP ON SKINNER. Vehicles will exit east (right) onto Skinner Blvd. DO NOT GET PICKED UP AT SKINNER/DOUGLAS.
- CANDY - small candy such as mints, tiny candy canes, tootsie rolls, can be tossed underhand or handed the the viewers. No throwing the candy overhand or hard.
- ATTIRE - No Santa costumes allowed. You can wear Santa hats but not the full costume.
- The green tag, dropped off by Linda Christle of the noon club, must be displayed in the window of parade vehicles to allow vehicle entry.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARDI GRAS BEER & WINE SERVING SATURDAY, FEB. 10 from 3:30-6:30**

### Experience hockey with Rotarians on January 9!

Another deal allows Rotarians to see a hockey game for \$53, with \$15 going to the Rotary Foundation in their name. Register soon - LIMITED ticket availability! It's the perfect time to catch a game with friends while doing good!

The Tampa Bay Lightning Invites The Friends and Family of the

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TO JOIN US AT A GAME WITH AN EXCLUSIVE

**TICKET OFFER**

TUESDAY, Jan. 9 @ 7pm

Tickets for only \$50

- ### UPCOMING EVENTS
- 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 9: Rotary Hockey Night with the Lightning - see ad above
  - Jan 17: Board Meeting
  - Feb 4: Dunedin Cornhole Tournament

UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS				
Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
12/6	Mary Beth Carroll	Rick Lawrence, Jennifer Bullock	Priscilla Hoag	Dunedin Community Chorus
12/13	Jay Pitts	Becky Stein, Dick Spong	Manny Koutsourais	