



Issue 19: December 18, 2024

## — 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 Kinkad
- 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.**



## Join the Party! Our Party!

We've had bellringing, marching in a parade and caroling at a meeting. Our holiday festivities continue on Thursday, December 19th, at 5:30 PM at Woodwright Brewing Company for a holiday social. Surrounded by their beautiful, magical scenery, this will be a perfect time to enjoy each other's company as our last event before the New Year. Delicious appetizers from The Duneatery will be provided. Stay later and you might hear some great pickin'!

## Last Chance to Ring the Bell!

This Saturday is the last chance to ring the bell for The Salvation Army. There are still spots open after 2pm, especially from 4p-8p. Can't do 2 hours? Find someone to share the slot and take one hour. Have fun dressing up or down, and don't forget to wear something to show your love of Dunedin North! Just take a look at a few bell-ringers who were found on Facebook!



## Meeting Notes from December 11 – Sherrie Davis Kinkad

**DUTIES:** Greeters: Jaquelin N, Teresa CO; Invocation: Jay P; *Pledge of Allegiance* and "5"-Way Test: Kris G; Sgt-at-Arms: Gary C; "Emcee": Prez Candice K



**VISITORS:** Jessica Wilson, prez of Safety Harbor Noon (program); Erin Pooler (prospective member)

**HAPPY BUCK TIDBITS OF NOTE:** Mark M was back with us after his travels, so John T paid to introduce him to the club in case anyone forgot who he was. Rick received a lot of thanks for lining up the poinsettia project, and he gave credit to Jennifer B for meeting him at 6:30am to get them for a deal at Home Depot on Black

Friday. Steve S thanked Douglas O for lending him chairs so he could seat 9 people at his flooded home. Steve also finds it humorous that his monthly safety meeting at work is stress during cold weather. Priscilla can't resist touting Syracuse playing on 12/27. Mark M praised Jessica for taking his phone call from Honolulu when she was cooking dinner here, showing why so many use her for insurance. Mark is also returning to his office after the hurricanes. Welch A sat at a table of all females and paid nothing. Jay L said pitched the Sing-a-Long next week, directed by Dick S. Welch A said, "Go, Army, beat Navy" but as we now know, that didn't happen. Jay P is looking forward to having Jimmy home for a visit before he is deployed again, and his daughter is coming in March. Bad Santa Jay L showed up to ring the bell, guitar in hand, last week along with an elf and dog, who got the most attention. Mary Beth C encouraged us put any charitable donations to The Salvation Army in the Saturday Granada Publix pot so our club gets credit. Douglas spoke to former member, Bill Coleman, while ringing the bell, and Bill expressed interest in returning to the club. Teresa CD is moving to a new room at Mease Life (#542) this weekend. Dick S challenged Welch A to a bet for the Tennessee-Ohio State game, which Welch might accept only if wagering their cars.



**50-50:** Jaquelin N won the chance to try for THE Ace, and while she didn't find it, ended up with a fistful of dollars.

**PROGRAM:** Jessica Wilson owns Brightway Insurance but has lots of work experience to call on for her clients' needs. She explained what to look for in a plan and how to get more favorable rates. A 4-pt. inspection and wind mitigation report is required and she cautioned about having an unpermitted roof. If installing hurricane windows and doors, don't forget your skylights, which also must be hurricane-rated. Jes gave lots of other good advice, such as checking to be sure pool repair coverage also

includes refilling. And she mentioned that Frontier is her favorite private insurer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Saturday, 4pm, is the Dunedin Parade. Watch for details of entry number and plan to arrive at 3pm to help decorate Dick's convertible. We should be near the Dunedin Library. Bring candy to throw (none on sticks).

There are openings for bell-ringing the next two Saturdays. Please sign up via the Sign-Up Genius link emailed to members.

A board meeting is planned for Dec. 18 after our regular meeting.

Need volunteers to serve at HEP on January 3.

While many want to gather for a Christmas party, we are having trouble locating a place.

## Here comes Santa Claus, but first comes Dunedin North!



## WE NEED YOU!!!!

We need a treasurer for next year! Sherrie and Mel have served in the past and Rob is doing double-duty as president-elect and treasurer this year. This does not follow the 4-Way Test!

Don't let us lose another great Rotarian because no one steps up to replace them. The position can be split into two: one to handle the meeting duties, such as making change and taking the deposit to the bank; the other to reconcile statements, provide monthly reports to the board and prepare taxes.

**And if no one can be found for either, is it time to hire someone and add the cost to our dues?**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 18: Board Meeting after our regular meeting - 8:30a
- Dec 19: Christmas club social at Woodwright's - Dunedin; 5:30p
- Jan 3: HEP Meal Service Project, 2-4:30p
- Jan 29: Fifth Wednesday 3-Club Social - Dunedin Wine at the Docks, 6p
- Feb. 16: Pampered Pets Runway Strut; Pioneer Park
- Feb 19: Peace Pole Celebration; 6-7:30p (arrive early for music)
- Feb 22: Dunedin Cares Gala
- Mar 4, 2025: Dunedin Mardi Gras Celebration
- Apr 11 (TB Confirmed): RC of DN Charity Golf Scramble; details to come
- Apr 12: District Leadership Training Assembly (DTA) & Boot Camp
- Apr 30: Fifth Wednesday 3-Club Social
- May 3: RLI-Clearwater: Registration 7:15; 8am - 3:30pm classes; Parts 1,2,3 and graduate level Foundation offered. St. Pete College - Clearwater Campus; \$100 fee

### UPCOMING MEETING DETAILS

Date	Invocator	Greeters	Pledge & 5-Way Test	Speaker
12/18	Priscilla Hoag	Jody Craig	Dennis Suarez	Holiday Sing-a-Long Special
1/8	Douglas Oppenheimer	Mel Ora, Doug Campbell		