



Issue 32: April 10, 2019

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

**Apr 10:** Stacy Dennison, HOME (House of Mercy and Encouragement)

**Apr 12:** Dunedin Council of Organizations monthly meeting; 7am, Dunedin Golf Club, \$10

**Apr 13:** RLI - Parts 1, 2, 3, grad course: Transforming Your Club; 7:15 am; College of Central Florida, 3800 S Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto

**Apr 13:** 3-Club Play for the Pavilion Casino Night Fundraiser; 7-10pm; DFAC

**Apr 17:** New member spotlights: Darren Wales & Priscilla Hoag

**Apr 17:** Club Board Meeting, 8:30am

**April 24-30:** World Immunization Week

**Apr 24:** Molly Waits

**Apr 26-27:** District Conference, Plantation at Crystal River; check the DACdb. Full event sold out; individual sessions and online streaming available.

**May 1:** Lake Tarpon 5K Run Committee: details and assignments

**May 3:** Registration and packet pick-up for Lake Tarpon 5K and 1-Mike Fun Run, 3-7pm, John Chesnut Sr. Park

**Let's do it! Who's in for the PB&J Challenge?**

ElementarySchools.org says 50.87% of the students in Dunedin public elementary and middle schools, as well as the surrounding community schools, participate in free or reduced rate lunch programs. During school summer vacation, financial hardship for families and student hunger increases. In the past, Dunedin Cares food bank runs low and even runs out of certain foods. So the community's help is needed.

The Challenge? Dunedin Cares is encouraging a friendly competition among local businesses, churches, civic organizations to hold their own Food Drives for the needed items. The organization weighing in with the most donated food from April 15 - May 15 WINS the challenge.

The Prize: Civic Pride and bragging rights to go with it. Dunedin Cares will garner the winner as much publicity as possible. We will post on our website, Facebook, and have asked local public and private publications, websites, FB pages to give the winner the publicity as well. Of course, the winner receives the 2019 Peanut Trophy, a much coveted award!

Items needed: peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, canned tuna, oatmeal, cereal, pancake mix, maple syrup, can spaghetti and/or mac & cheese

**DCO is meeting this Friday**

Dunedin Council of Organizations moved their meeting up to this Friday rather than the normal third Friday to avoid Easter. Breakfast at the Dunedin Golf Club begins at 7am with a cost of \$10, lower than our Rotary meal because sponsors help offset the expense for attendees. Our club is a member so come find out what is happening in Dunedin from a trio of those in the know: Jennifer Bramley, City Manager; Greg Rice, Director of Planning & Development; and Bob Ironsmith, Director of Economic & Housing Development & CRA. And when the Rotary Club of Dunedin North is called during the roll call, answer loud and proud, "Here!!"

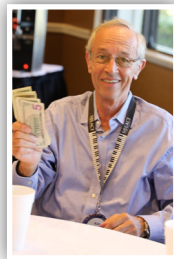
**Recap of April 3 Meeting** —by Sherrie Davis Kinkead

**Officiating:** President Shelly Beach; **Secretary:** Joan Brown Levine; **Treasurer:** Kim Greenleaf; **Sgt-At- Arms:** John Tornga; **Greeters:** Mike Smith; **Invocator:** Dave Worobec; **Songleader:** Edie Wiseman (*God Bless America*)

**Guests:** Melissa Rita of Brightway Insurance (Gary Coughlin); Trina Couney of Flannagan's (Colin O'Brien)

**Visiting Rotarians:** Major Ted Morris and Chuck Warrington (Clearwater); Mark Cantrell (Madison, WI), our speaker

**Red Badgers:** Dave Gehris (LaPlata, MD); Colin O'Brien (Stirling, Scotland, although it's rumored his accent is really from NC); Ed Steinbrecher (Conifer, CO)



**50/50 Winner:** ALAN GUSTAFSON

**Booze Winner:** TARA STILL

**Announcements:** A sign-up sheet is circulating for GREETERS and INVOCATORS. Please help Dave Worobec fill the slots.

Jay Pitts requested DRIVERS to TAKE AND BRING BACK our two S4TL DELEGATES, Jonathan and Lola Rose, to and from Lakeland on



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June 16 and June 23. Tony Mitchell volunteered to take them and Sherrie Davis Kinkead will bring them back. Shelly reminded us that the RAP SESSIONS occur on Tuesday-Thursday of that week. Typically, our club's day is a Tuesday, which is June 18 this year, but Rotarians can go on any of the three days. Mark your calendars—it's well worth going to see the program and hear what the youth of today think.

**PHF Foundation Award:** Welch Agnew, TRF chair, requested MARY BETH CARROLL to come to the front to receive her PHF+6 ruby-studded pin signifying her donations to The Rotary Foundation. Welch explained to our newer members how easy it was to be a sustaining member (donation of \$100/year), if not a full \$1000 donation winner, by joining the PHF club and investing \$120/year. Another way to become a sustaining member is the join the \$1/Month club, risking \$12 for 12 chances to win the \$100 donation.

**Happy Bucks:** JOAN BROWN LEVINE: for Kris Gray who filled in while she was diving on Little Cayman, where she got to shake hands with Prince Charles of England after she hopped aboard a bus to the airport because of a rumor of his visit. ROBIN KOCHER: paid back her loan from Kris Gray and pitched the 3-club Casino Night tickets that will help fund the rebuilding of the Rotary Pavilion. GEORGE ANN BISSETT: welcome to the Florida Orchestra; DFAC's Garden Party is this Sunday and tickets are available online. CHUCK WARRINGTON: better late than not at all. TARA STILL: thanks to John Vassell and Pam Ora for the 5th Friday Fellowship & Fun and to Robin Kocher, who gets great speakers (Robin gave the credit to the members who made suggestions or signed up speakers themselves). PAT SNAIR: for her "NC" friend, Colin O'Brien, and the Highland Games happening this weekend beginning with the 6:30pm parade from bar to bar on Main Street. TOM HRIBERNIK: for the Casino Night donations of liquor—over \$500 worth so far. DICK SPONG: another prospect is in the pipeline to join but we need to push to get more before the end of the year if we hope to meet our goal. DAVE WOROBEK: wife Heather is officially doing business out of the 4th bedroom and still sane after 2 moves in 4 weeks; kudos! MIKE SMITH: community chorus is performing in the community center on Sunday at 3pm and promises to be good, even if Dick Spong is singing; Mike's barbershop chorus is performing free and open to the public, but missed where and when. TERESA CORDOVA O'DEA; fined herself for forgetting she signed up to greet last week. SHERRIE DAVIS KINKEAD: late Rotarians might try to sneak in, but she caught Chuck Warrington and Ed Steinbrecher this morning anyway.



**Program:** MARK CANTRELL, president & CEO of the FLORIDA ORCHESTRA, gave the history of how he got to Florida after growing up in Arizona. He started out playing the trumpet but when he entered high school, his band instructor told him he played louder and higher than anyone else, but no one wanted to hear him. He switched to trombone, a better fit for his physical attributes, and became skilled enough to join the Boston Pops under conductor John Williams of *Star Wars* fame. After deciding he was burned out, he took a turn at furniture making and dog sled racing in New England until the gas crisis hit (his truck got 12' per gallon) and his daughter was born. After that, the sky called to him and he became a pilot for Pinnacle Airlines until his route was changed to Dulles International and he spent 6 nights of the week away from home. Next move was Madison, WI, where he took over as the CEO of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra. His love of fishing made it an easy choice to interview for CEO of the FL Orchestra when called, and now his goal is to put to rest the myth that classical music is "dead white guy music for nearly dead white people." After all, everyone loves classical music, they just don't know it (listen to the background soundtracks on cartoons and movies, especially *Star Wars*, where you can hear Mark's trombone).

## Miss giving out money?

Miss that good feeling we get when we are able to give money to causes and people in need? Now is the chance to build up our coffers so we can support causes near and dear to our hearts. Share [LakeTarpon5K.com](http://LakeTarpon5K.com) via Facebook, website, or email and encourage friends and family to participate. After all, it's for a good cause... OUR cause!



## BE THE INSPIRATION

— *Calendar of Events continued*

**May 4:** Lake Tarpon 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run; 7:30 am registration, John Chesnut Sr. Park

**May 8:** George Leydon, Southeastern Guide Dogs

**May 18:** District Training Assembly Regional Medical Center, Bayonet Point Conference Center, 14100 Yosemite Drive, Hudson, FL 34667; **THIS IS A MUST FOR OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP.**

**May 18:** Service Project: HEP; 15-20 volunteers needed to help organize the HEP Thrift Store, 10am - 2pm; 1212 N Betty Lane, Clearwater, FL 33755

**Jun 1-5:** Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany

**Jun 15:** District Awards Banquet, Spartan Manor, 6121 Massachusetts Avenue, New Port Richey; 5pm cocktails, 6pm

## MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

7:30-8:30 am on Wednesdays  
Dunedin Golf Club  
1050 Palm Boulevard

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*The Rotary Club of Dunedin North (Club #4270) was chartered on November 21, 1971.*

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