



Issue 35: May 1, 2019

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

May 1 Meeting Program: 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

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

May 8 Meeting Program: 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: Trash Pick-up; 7:45am: corner of Alt 19 & Curlew

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

2019-2020 Club Leadership Approved

Dave Worobec presented the nominating committee's slate for our 2019-2020 Officers and Directors and the slate was voted on and approved after the 30-day waiting period was waived. The positions not in bold were approved in previous years.

President: DAVE WOROBEC

President-elect: ROBIN KOCHER

President-nominee: OPEN

PP/Vice-President: SHELLY BEACH

Secretary: **SHERRIE DAVIS KINKEAD**

Treasurer: **GARY COUGHLIN**

1-Yr Directors: JAQUELIN NUILA, **BOB RUNNELS**, PAT SNAIR

2-Yr Directors: BECKI BELLINO, DOUG CAMPBELL, MARY BETH CARROLL

3-Yr Directors: **MARK MIDDLETON**, **TOM HRIBERNIK**, **KRIS GRAY**

Sgt-at-Arms: DOUG CAMPBELL (to be voted on and confirmed by the incoming board)

We also have the following committee chairs designated:

Admin: ROBIN KOCHER; RI Foundation: WELCH AGNEW; Public Image: SHERRIE DAVIS KINKEAD;

Membership: MICHAEL SMITH; Service: JAY PITTS; Vocational: DOUG CAMPBELL; International:

MICHAEL SMITH; Youth: JAY PITTS; Programs: TBD

Recap of April 24 Meeting —by Sherrie Davis Kinkead

Officiating: PE Dave Worobec; **Secretary:** Joan Brown Levine; **Treasurer:** Kim Greenleaf; **Sgt-At-Arms:** John Tornga; **Greeter:** Pat Snair; **Invocator:** Teresa Cordova O'Dea; **Songleader:** Edie Wiseman (*God Bless America*)

Guests: Jessica Wilson, Rick Wilson, Shaun Riley, Melissa Rita, all with Brightway Insurance (Gary Coughlin); Molly Waits (speaker); Tony Griffith (Molly Waits, but also admitted he's a friend of Dave's)

Visiting Rotarians: Chuck Warrington (Clearwater)

Red Badgers: None



50/50 Winner: PRISCILLA HOAG won \$13, which she donated to the CART fund.

Booze Winner: ALAN GUSTAFSON won the booze, which he can add to his collection that he won at Casino Night—perhaps he'll volunteer to host our Fifth Friday Fellowship & Fun - LOL.



Announcements: JAY PITTS' MOTHER FELL and broke her hip. Our thoughts and prayers are with her for a speedy recovery.

Pat Snair requests that we dig deep in our pockets today for loose change to give for Alzheimer's research and ROTARY'S CART FUND. Lynne Faimalie and Tara Still will take what's collected to the district conference for our club's CART donation.

The PB&J CHALLENGE continues until May 15. Stock up on BOGO's and let's keep those jars coming for Dunedin Cares. If you don't want to wait until a Wednesday meeting, take it by Dunedin Cares but tell them that it's from Dunedin North so our club gets credit. Kudos for Lynne Faimalie taking 90# last week.

HEP WORK DAY is May 18 from 10am-2pm. Please plan to help. Last time, Mike Smith had fun alphabetizing the books.

Dave Worobec circulated the SIGN-UP SHEET FOR GREETER AND INVOCATOR. Please help him out and take an empty slot.

Edie announced our TRASH PICK-UP is switching to the 3rd Saturday in May due to scheduling conflicts. Come out on May 18 to the parking lot on NW corner of Alt. 19 and Curlew for the 7:45am bag and vest pick-up before dividing into three teams. We should be finished around 9am, in time to make the HEP work day.

As if we don't have enough planned for May 18, DISTRICT TRAINING for incoming officers and the leadership team is in Hudson that morning. If you are an officer, this is a must to find out how to tackle your duties. If you are a committee chair, they have sessions that will help you. If you are a new Rotarian, there is no better place to learn about Rotary and develop skills that help in your vocation.

The LAKE TARPON 5K RACE has over \$7000 in sponsorships and 100 racers signed up to date. Our goal is \$10,000 in sponsorships and 300 racers. There are jobs for everyone on race day, May 4, and/or packet pick-up, May 3.

CASINO NIGHT netted \$14,800 so far towards the 3-clubs commitment for the Rotary Pavilion rebuilding. The Waterside club is submitting a district grant, which we hope provides the balance of the funds.

Official Business: PE/PP Dave Worobec presented the nominating committee's slate for our 2019-2020 Officers and Directors. The slate was voted on and approved after the 30-day waiting period was waived (see separate article).



New Member Induction: BRIGHTWAY INSURANCE is the second corporate member to join our club. Let's welcome Jessica Wilson, Rick Wilson, Shaun Riley, and Melissa Rita to our family of Rotarians. We hope to see one or more at each meeting and hearing more about their company and lives.

Happy Bucks: GEORGE ANN BISSETT: great to see new people at our meeting; gone for the next 3 meetings because of travel to New Zealand and Australia; summer camp programs coming. Sherrie Davis Kinkead: good to see grandkids come and good to see them go; her two flew home Tuesday after a week's visit. Tara Still: sad buck as she remembers her 63-yr-old brother who recently passed from lung cancer; happier note—she is headed to the district conference with Lynne Faimalie. Priscilla Hoag: happy to see the CART funding because her favorite aunt was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Bill Huntley: saw Keith Kurber with son, Keith Kurber, at Publix; Keith is now in independent living at Mease Manor; headed cross-country to Albuquerque by car to settle his daughter who is interning there, but is flying back. Dave Worobec: happy to find out he has a friend (yes, Tony admitted Dave was his friend); girls' spring break is this week and they went or are planning trips to the beach, Sea World and Disney.



Program: MOLLY WAITS decided the corporate world was not for her and developed a passion for helping others that led her to Kenya where she built SPRINGS OF HOPE KENYA, a children's home, to help children who are homeless, abused, HIV-infected, or orphans. The organization tries to unite children with close relatives. Donation of 50 sewing machines from a Dunedin canvas maker enabled training of those with HIV to make backpacks and bags to raise money. In addition, money was donated to purchase land for an eco-

camp, which Tony Griffith says is spectacular, very safe, and even his wife, who prefers Marriotts to tents, loves. Ways we can help them raise money? Take a safari at the Eco-Camp. Or arrange to give gift certificates to teachers or employees for the bags, then host a gathering where they can choose from an assortment of bags. Find out more about the home, eco-camp and bags at www.sohk.org.



The Four-Way Test in a post-truth era

"I only recently learned of the Four-Way Test, one of Rotary's central principles. It is of special interest in the current day, when truth—or, more precisely truthfulness—seems to be losing its prestige in public life." (Joseph Epstein, author of *Charm: The Elusive Enchantment*) - Read more in the May issue of [The Rotarian](http://TheRotarian.com).

Rotarians' Opioid Battle

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Maine and New Hampshire recorded nearly 800 opioid overdose deaths in 2017 – a terrible toll, but a small fraction of the 47,600 opioid deaths across the United States that year.

As a member of the Rotary Club of Portland, Lowry decided to do more than just address his own situation of a son's addiction. He joined a group of Rotary members in the New England area who have come together to prevent overdose deaths.

In partnership with public health agencies, the District 7780 Recovery Initiative Committee organizes seminars that educate the community on the dangers of opioids, supports education campaigns in public schools, and raises money to train recovery coaches who assist drug users who are trying to turn their lives around.

Police Chief Robert MacKenzie, whose daughter struggled with heroin addiction, has been instrumental in organizing District 80's Overdose Recognition and Response seminars. His main goal is to reduce the stigma associated with opioid use, which, he says, can be a significant barrier to drug users getting help. He thinks Rotarians can spread the message that the opioid epidemic is not a criminal justice issue, but a public health issue.

MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

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

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PO Box 307, Dunedin, FL 34697

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