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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**May 23 Meeting Program:** Member spotlight on Bob Runnels

**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

**Jun 12 Meeting Program:** Julia Mannella, our Rotary Youth Exchange student that went to Denmark

**Jun 16:** S4TL delegates go to Lakeland

**Jun 18:** Traditional day for Dunedin North Rotarians to participate in rap sessions at S4TL

**Jun 19 Meeting Program:** Mystery Guest – don't miss!

**Jun 21:** Paint Dunedin Purple

**Jun 23:** S4TL delegates graduate and return home

**Jun 26 Meeting Program:** Installation & Awards

**Jul 3:** NO MEETING

**Aug 18:** Rotary Rays Day - watch for details; part of each ticket sale goes to The Rotary Foundation in your name!

**Feb 9, 2020:** The Heart of Dunedin Awards Banquet

## Tidbits from the May 15 board meeting

**FOUNDATION:** Our Rotary Foundation contributions this year total \$8680, with \$4921 coming from PHF clubs' donations. We are still trying for a 100% PHF club this year by donating club and members' points to bring those who have contributed to The Rotary Foundation but do not have the 1000 points needed for a PHF up to the 1000 point mark. The first PHF received can be a combination of points and monetary donations.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Becki Bellino recently started a new company and asked for a 6-month leave of absence due to her work commitments. Pam Ora is also taking a 6-month leave so she can focus on spreading the word about Habitat for Humanity to other Rotary clubs in the St. Pete area. She plans to visit ours for breakfast when she can and will certainly make some of our socials. Pat Kennedy has moved to Plant City. David Kresge was approved for membership.

**FUNDRAISING:** The Heart of Dunedin Awards Banquet fundraiser will take place on February 9, 2020. We are working with Dunedin Council of Organizations for nominations and sections of winners. We hope to raise money through sponsorships of the tables and ticket sales. Mary Beth Carroll is heading up our efforts. Gary Coughlin is spearheading a fall golf tournament in the fall, location and date to be determined. Mark Middleton will oversee our second Lake Tarpon 5K Race.

**SERVICE:** Because the temperatures are rising with summer approaching, we will try for an October or November date for our next Habitat for Humanity Build Day.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Dick Spong agreed to be program chair for 2019-2020 and plans to develop a program committee team similar to the membership committee team he started this year.

## Recap of May 15 Meeting *—by Sherrie Davis Kinkead*

**Officiating:** President Shelly Beach; **Secretary:** Joan Brown Levine; **Treasurer:** Kim Greenleaf; **Sgt-At-Arms:** John Tornga; **Greeter:** JoAnn Rooney; **Invocator:** Teresa Cordova O'Dea; **Songleader:** Edie Wiseman (*America —aka 'Tis of Thee*)

**Guests:** Michael Ross (Patrick Donoghue); Dr. John Ahn & wife Mona Lee, our speakers

**Visiting Rotarians:** None **Red Badgers:** None



**50/50 Winner:** Secretary JOAN BROWN LEVINE, who didn't have to go far to claim the bucks, just pick it up from the check-in table.

**Booze Winner:** ALLEN KYNES for the second week in a row. He's sure to be the healthiest of us all with all that medicine he's winning.

**Announcements:** Chief picker-upper Edie Wiseman was excited that her clipboard already had 12 names for HIGHWAY PICKUP scheduled for 7:45am this Saturday. Pat Snair did circulate a

clipboard for our SERVICE DAY AT HEP from 10-2 on the same day, May 18, at 1212 Betty Lane, Clearwater. Shelly asked for a show of hands for those attending the DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY also on the same day. Those with raised hands: Dave Worobec, Robin Kocher, Welch Agnew and Sherrie Davis Kinkead. Mary Beth Carroll reported a "PDG KEITH KURBER SIGHTING" at Mease Manor, where he recently moved. In her opinion, Keith looks good, but unfortunately, wants to feel a little better before coming back to a meeting.



As usual, Keith was wearing his Rotary shirt and pin and seemed to welcome and know everyone he saw. Some things do not change!

A JOINT BOARD MEETING of incoming and outgoing boards in planned for June 19.

**Happy Bucks:** MARK MIDDLETON: Treasurer Kim Greenleaf is closing the books on our Lake Tarpon 5K, showing a net profit to date of \$6600, with another \$1500 in sponsorship payments coming soon; all members feel free to take a commemorative medal and/or T-shirt (s) left from the race. ROBIN KOCHER: great event and kudos to Mark; amazing that we pulled it together in only 2 months. JAQUELIN NUILA: another banner exchange while in Minnesota gives us one from Rochester Early Risers, who begin their meeting at 7am, even earlier than we do. MARY BETH CARROLL: also thanks to Mark; the 5K Race fundraiser gave our club a needed boost of energy; for those with extra time, watch the local ABC station from 10-10:30 to hear her daughter Sarah Smith; rising early, her work was delayed by a computer and printer that decided to battle; she's headed off to Chicago, LA and Akron to catch up with old friends and attend two memorial services (not to worry, they are for "old" people—LOL). SHELLY BEACH: also thankful to Mark; great to see all the volunteers and hang with fellow Rotarians; went to DC for her daughter's 8th grade trip, where they had a private tour of the White House, laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, saw monuments and experienced several Honor Flights, which brought tears to the WWII vets, students and adults. Dick Spong: just felt he had to represent the "old" people. EDIE WISEMAN: gave a buck for the 12 names on her Highway Pick-up clipboard.

**Program:** Dr. John Ahn was born in South Korea but left and eventually came to the US at the age of 14. He is a gastroenterologist at Mease Countryside and Mease Dunedin who does medical missionary work with Bethesda Siloam Medical Mission, a 501(c)(3). He first went to a small town in Guatemala, providing training. He's proud to say that Dunedin Mease is donating old equipment from their remodeled surgery center, because training is no good without the necessary equipment. In Haiti, he went to Gonave Island, an island that has no running water or electricity, home of what are known as "the forgotten people." The only ways there are by plane or boat. A severe outbreak of cholera after a hurricane led to education of the causes and the building of outhouses for every 2-3 families. A clinic was built, but then closed a day after opening because there were no homes nearby for staff. Dr. Ahn donated his SUV and packed it full of donated, expensive equipment, because custom duties are only owed on the vehicle and not what is inside. At the end, he was asked how hard was it to convince people who have never gone to a doctor to get colonoscopies. Amazingly enough, most have cell phones and can research the benefits, making it very easy.



## What's up with those banners?

One of the more colorful traditions of Rotary is the exchange of club banners. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at make-up meetings as a token of friendship.

By 1959, exchanging banners had become so popular that the RI Board of Directors was concerned the practice would be a financial burden on clubs. It urged Rotarians to "exercise discretion, moderation, and measured judgment in making provision for such exchanges." The approximately 20,000 banners in the Rotary History and Archives collection reflect clubs' hometown pride and their connection with the international organization.



In addition to incorporating the Rotary emblem, banners often include symbols or imagery of a club's town, region, or country. Others represent local craftsmanship or cultural traditions by displaying leatherwork, weaving, embroidery, or

hand-painted designs. If you plan on traveling and making up at another club, be sure to pack one of our banners for an exchange and join Jaquelin Nuila in boosting our collection.



## Help Paint Dunedin Purple!

### TOGETHER WE CAN END ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

#### The day with the most light is the day we fight.

Join the Alzheimer's Association and the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce as we Paint Dunedin Purple on June 21st. We're seeking 65 businesses to help us fight Alzheimer's for The Longest Day. Why? Because every 65 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease. Think of the impact we could make on our local community with a purple wave of hope.

Hope for prevention  
Hope for better treatments  
Hope for a cure.  
Hope for the first survivor of Alzheimer's disease.



#### HOW TO REGISTER

1. Pick any activity or event your business can do to raise funds and awareness for The Longest Day.
2. Register your business at <http://act.alz.org/goto/paintdunedinpurple>
3. Make plans, market your event and raise money to move the cause forward.
4. Ask your staff and customers to wear purple on June 21st.



#### HERE'S WHAT WE'RE DOING

The goal is to show as much purple as we can throughout Dunedin on Friday, June 21st. Please also encourage your staff and customers to wear purple the day of the event. Know someone who's been impacted by Alzheimer's? We encourage you to make it personal and dedicate this day to honor them. Steve Olson (an Alzheimer's Assoc. Board Member) will be reaching out to help answer questions or brainstorm ideas. Questions? Feel free to reach out to Steve at 727-410-3390. Register now!

#### IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING

There are so many things you can do through your business to raise funds and awareness for the Alzheimer's Association on The Longest Day. Here's a list of ideas to help you create your perfect plan.

##### RAFFLE/DRAWINGS

Many businesses may want to do a raffle or drawing. You may want to do a raffle for a store product or drawing for a dinner for two. This adds fun for customers and continues to promote your business.

##### BUSINESS DONATION

Many of our community partners choose to simply contribute a flat amount. This is a fast and easy way to show their support for the Alzheimer's Association. We encourage you to share your support on your website and encourage employees and customers to donate as well.

##### SHARE EVENT

Many businesses in the community offer share events to support charitable causes. Through these events, a certain portion of the proceeds are donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Donations usually consist of a certain percentage of total sales or a dollar amount donation per item sold. If your business holds share events for charities, or you know of a business you'd like to partner with this is a great opportunity to raise funds and awareness.

[ALZ.ORG/THELONGESTDAY](http://ALZ.ORG/THELONGESTDAY) | 800.272.3900

### MEETING TIME/LOCATION:

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

### MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 307, Dunedin, FL 34697  
*The Rotary Club of Dunedin North (Club #4270) was chartered on November 21, 1971.*

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**DunedinNorthRotary.org**