

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS WELCOME YOU!!!

Monday: *Largo*, Noon at Alfano's Restaurant

Tuesday: *Clearwater Countryside*, 7:30 AM, Countryside Country Club

Wednesday: *Dunedin North*, 7:30 AM, Dunedin Country Club

Palm Harbor Rotary, 12:15 lunch at Innisbrook

Thursday: *Tarpon Springs*, 12:15 PM, Tarpon Springs Yacht Club

Friday: *Safety Harbor*, 7:30 AM, Safety Harbor Spa

Visit Your Club Website - www.DunedinRotary.com

. If you need to update information on our Club web site email Steve@adsharp.com.

Past issues of the Gulf Breeze, our annual Calendar of Events and contact information

Next Meeting Agenda

October 24, 2006

Invocation - Pat Bauer

Joke -

Speaker - Bonnie Tibe - Hospice



Douglas Avenue Street Clean-Up

Saturday October 21 @ 8:30. Please sign up with John Donegan.

A GSE Team from England will be here from April 21 to May 18, 2007. We need hosts from our club. Please contact Suzanne Henslee if you want to help.

60th Anniversary Proposals Due!

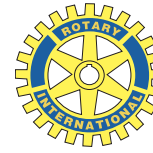
Our club will celebrate our 60th anniversary on February 11, 2007. If you have a suggestion on how we should celebrate this milestone, please contact Bill Francisco or Ray Kingsbury.

Honeymoon Island Ice Cream Delight

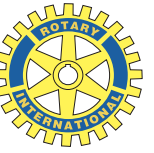
October 29, 3 - 6 PM for club members and families. Sneak preview of Rotary Centennial Nature Center. Martine Stapp – Chair, Family Committee

Nominations for 2007-2008

Officers and Board members now open. Please contact Sallie Parks, Nominating Committee Chair.



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The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

Dunedin High School Interact Report

President Amanda Hoffman, Vice President Natalie Hyman, Treasurer Laura Piehl, and Secretary Becky Casey. This October DH Interact has many planned activities. In the last few weeks Interact has begun having regular weekly meetings each Wednesday. We will have Students Teaching Students training on October 19th and will visit Dunedin Elementary School. We are selling Ghouls-a-grams and Halloween lollipops that we are making at our first Interact party. We are also attending the pre-view opening of the Nature Center on Honeymoon Island on Oct. 29th with your club Ice Cream Social. Prior to the

social we will spend a few hours doing beach clean-up! Thank-you for giving us this space in your bulletin and thank-you for all of the other support you give us. From Laura Piehl, Treasurer. June 7, 2006

P.S. Our new board is looking forward to meeting you all on Nov. 14th for lunch!

Lynn Smeraldo and Ken Rejko are our Club Interact representatives.

WANTED: Our club does not have a chiropractor member. Get cracking and invite one to our luncheon as your guest at the club's expense. Bob Isham.

Wit Tuttle Outlines Convention & Visitors Bureau



Wit Tuttle
Public Relations Director,
St. Petersburg/Clearwater CVB

The CVB is responsible for promoting tourism which attracts over 13 million visitors a year, 5 million who stay overnight, and bringing \$6.5 billion into the county annually. The CVB is regulated by the TDC (Tourism Development Council) which governs the CVB and reports to the county commissioners. There are CVBs in 50 of the 67 counties in the state.

The CVB is a governmental agency which represents tourist related businesses for free. They do not have members and they work VERY closely with the local Chambers of Commerce. They can help local businesses by providing marketing assistance, promotional partnerships, co-op advertising, marketing dollars in the form of grants for non-profits who promote tourism and also providing volunteers for events. What they require from you when they help is statistics (how many visitors you brought to the area), early warning, follow up, promotions, and partnerships.

The CVB has a number of departments including; research (demographics and feeder markets), advertising programs (web site, print and events), public relations (media lists and (Continued on Page 3)

October 10th Meeting Recap

Guests: Rotarians Chuck Warrington from Clearwater, Harry, Kathy, and Jane Lucas from Farmersville OH, and Dr. Bill Hale and Patrick Donoghue from Dunedin North. Robert Rubets.

HAPPY BUCKS: **Patrick Donoghue** invited us to play in the Dunedin North Rotary Cup Challenge on October 27th at the Country Club. It is a scramble with men's and women's prizes and the new Tartan Wheel prize. **Carl Keltner** for Old Harbor Bank's 5th office opening in Belleair, for his 5 year old grandson who is now riding his bike without training wheels, for his other two grandchildren, for a Smokey Mountains visit and for Ken Rejko having a successful operation today. **Kathy Eberhart** is happy to be back. **Sue Thomas** for the weekend in Ohio for her class reunion and for renewing her contract with Tarpon Springs for one more year! **Diane Nelson** for the successful national tax collectors conference with 740 attendees at the Vinoy. She thanked her staff for all their hard work! **Alden Mathews** for the double anniversary of the 95th anniversary of the Chinese revolution of 1911 and the new Bucs quarterback. **Jack Bakeman** for Fred Brockway who will be out of the hospital and back on Oct.15. Fred is doing well and thanks to Melba Rilott for the \$2000 she donated to the endowment account. **Bob Isham** is happy to be back after 4 months in Vermont. **Gaston Marticorena** for a great visit home. **Lynn Wargo** announcing the City-Chamber softball game at 5:30 at Knology Park on Thursday. **Helen Gleason** after getting back last week she had 3 big baskets of mail to get through and is finally done! **Jeff Rhoads** is heading to New Orleans.

50/50 – The jackpot is still growing over \$2,600 with still three cards left, an Ace and two Jokers. These three cards will stay in the mix until someone picks the Ace to win the pot.

Information On Other Local Rotary Clubs

Rotary volunteers still needed for the Clearwater Jazz Holiday,
October 19-22 in Coachman Park

12th Annual Dunedin North Rotary Cup
Friday, October 27 at Dunedin Country Club

Rotary Club of East Lake Sunrise
1st Annual Golf Classic, Friday, November 3

Blue and Gold Ball to Benefit SEPSIS Awareness sponsored by
the Rotary Club of Clearwater East, Saturday, November 4

Complete information on other District Rotary Club events is available at www.Rotary6950.org



MEETING AGENDA

October 17, 2006

Invocation – Sara Kessinger

Pledge of Allegiance

Joke of the Day – Earl Tapley

Introduction of Guests – Lynn Wargo or Deborah Kynes

Happy Bucks

50/50 drawing

Announcements

Speaker - Rich Wachstein - CAIR Flight



CVB QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

press releases), leisure travel sales, and strategic partnerships. They also support meeting and convention sales, sports, film, visitor services and other markets including international, niche and area specific (hospitality, education, etc.).

What is the champ program? The Champ program is a water program that supports environmental tourism. This shows that nature and beauty are important and we need to maintain environmental quality.

Will we have a conference center in Pinellas County? There have been a number of studies done that in St. Pete, St. Pete Beach and Clearwater which show that there would not be a financial benefit to constructing one. The Harbor View center is NOT a true conference center either. There ARE larger venues on the beaches at the Vinoy, Grand Bohemia and the Hampton Hotels. The CVB focuses on bringing smaller associations that we can accommodate rather than larger groups like the AMA.

Carol Ketterhagen announced that Wit has accepted a position in North Carolina (Public Relations Director) and will be leaving the CVB. His many accomplishments included \$18 million in publicity for Ft. De Soto Beach. Carol says Wit will be greatly missed at the CVB. **Story written by Tara Jacobsen.**



Carol Congratulates Wit On New Job!

Board of Director Meeting - Wednesday, October 18 at the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce. All members welcome!
Holiday Party - Monday, December 11 at Carlouel Yacht Club

Our Rotary Club "Blue Book" is now available online at www.Rotary6950.org. Login to the members only section using your email address and RI membership number then follow the menu. **Please submit articles** for the Gulf Breeze to Bill Francisco, Editor by email to bill@adsharp.com.