

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

November 21, 2006

Invocation - Ann Kennedy

Joke - Nora Mihopoulos

Speaker - Shelter Boxes &

Pinellas Education Foundation



Morning Star Fisherman Tour & Picnic - November 18th

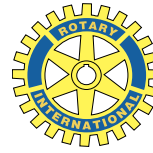
You're invited to Morning Star Fishermen working to fight world hunger. We have raised almost \$30,000 and want to celebrate, have fellowship and give everyone a chance to tour MSF.

Join us on Saturday, November 18th from 11:00 to 2:00 for Rotary Day at MSF. We ask that you bring a covered dish; MSF will be grilling Tilapia and Chicken. District Governor Doug

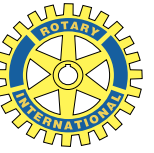
will be manning the grill. There is no charge. (Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the fish and chicken).

MSF is located at 33336 Old Saint Joe Road, Dade City, Florida 33525

The phone number is (352) 523-2722 the website is www.morningstarfishermen.org



Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

Club Celebrates Veterans Day



George Nigro Speaking last week

Last week our Club listened to veteran, George Nigro give a heartfelt speech on the Cost of Our Flag.

Recently while shopping in a local bookstore George noticed a display of small American Flags for sale just as a young boy selected one and presented it to his mother asking, "How much does the flag cost?" The boy's mother quickly replied, "seventy-nine cents". At this moment George remembers feeling disappointed in the mother's quick answer to a very important and much larger question. George thought about this as he checked

out with his purchase and still as he got into his car. George thought, if he could talk to that young boy for a few moments to give him a worthy answer to his "\$64,000" question "What does the Flag Cost", what would he tell the boy?

If he could have answered the boy George would explain that 30 years ago there was a crazy Asian War, and in this war many, many young people not much older than the boy himself lost their lives or were seriously injured. The term quadriplegia became known quite familiarly to many in the generation. To George this is the "Cost of the Flag"

George would have continued to provide the boy with the perspective that his mother's answer did not. He would go on to tell the boy that if a grandparent were to answer his question, "What does the flag cost?", the answer would likely be different, maybe' with a response about the Pacific Theatre in World War II. And George would explain, if the boy went on to ask his question to an injured Veteran the answer would be different still. For some, George would have explained, "The cost is worn only on wailing of widows and the wounds of war."

Today, George would tell the boy we are learning more of the cost of the flag as we fight a faceless enemy who prays to destroy us. If only George could have a moment with this boy to answer such an important question. As we approach Veterans Day, George reminded us that any day is a good day to tell a child "What the Flag Cost".

Guests: Bob Erwell from Clearwater Rotary; Josephine, guest of our speaker George Nigro and Bill Jokes, membership director at the Dunedin Country Club guest of Brom Clark.

Happy Bucks: Tara Jacobsen talked about a new BNI networking getting started in Palm Harbor; **Bill Francisco** reminded us that we are all invited to his 60th Birthday celebration on Saturday, November 11th, 6-9 at the Dunedin Fine Art Center; **Jeff Rhoads** was named the newest Isuzu Dealer in Pinellas County. Congratulations Jeff.

50/50 Drawing – the pot is up to \$70.

Ray Kingsbury **needs volunteers to help decorate our club float in the City of Dunedin holiday parade on Dec. 9th.** The decorating would be done the night before.

Non perishable food or contributions for Thanksgiving food drive is due today and next week. See Nora Mihopoulo.

CONGRATULATIONS! Our club was #1 In District 6950 out of 49 Rotary Clubs

The Rotary Club of Dunedin members contributed \$25,740 to the Rotary International Foundation last year.

November is Rotary Foundation month and time to recommit our club. The Rotary International Foundation, not to be confused with our club foundation, is extremely unique. We Rotarians, who have raised and donated the funds, have a say in how every cent is spent. Half of what we donate to the Annual Programs Fund returns to our district for us to spend through the District Designated Fund. The other half we spend through the World Fund. EVERY Annual Fund donation is spent on programs that Rotarians carry out.

The Foundation Trustees don't spend the money. They establish the

policies and invest, manage, and audit the money to ensure the charitable status of the programs. They lay down the criteria after we Rotarians decide what types of projects we wish to support. Never ask the Trustees the practical status of a particular program or project... they will not know. They have no clue how many Ambassadorial Scholars we have, where our GSE team is, who the Morning Star Fishers are, how many wells in Ecuador we have help build, nor the projects in our communities supported by Simplified Grants - that's up to us as Rotarians.

With the help of Rotarians like you though our Rotary Foundation, we are a shining example of one project at a time having a significant and lasting impact.



MEETING AGENDA

November 14, 2006

Invocation – Don Gage

Pledge of Allegiance

Joke of the Day – Gus Evans

Introduction of Guests – Lynn Wargo or Deborah Kynes

Happy Bucks

50/50 drawing

Announcements

Speaker - Lynn Smeraldo - Interact at Dunedin High School



Rotary Club of Dunedin Recognizes Veterans



WANTED

We don't have a veterinarian in our club. We don't want to go to the dogs, so please invite a vet to our Tuesday meeting as your guest -- at our club's expense.

Board of Director Meeting

Wednesday, November 15th

6 PM

Dunedin Chamber of Commerce

Gulf Breeze Volunteers

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