

## November 30, 2010 Gulf Breeze

Invocation: Dick Pritts  
Joke: Jeff Rhoads  
Program: Sack and Pack

## 2 weeks ago, 11/16/10

**Guests:** Andy Hall of Clearwater, Representative Tom Anderson and his wife Alice.' Julie Roberts who was new to the Chamber of Commerce staff, Dr. David Coleman of Tampa Bay Water, Roberta Cantor of Salem, MA, and Bob Wheeler of Goffstown, NH; Mike Chapman our Assistant Governor for area 6950 and member of Dunedin North joined us.

**Happy Bucks:** Ray Kingsbury -turning 65 on Thursday. Pat Bauer- to be training tutors for the literacy program. Jeff Rhoads - to be back in Dunedin after a trip to Ohio and he announced that his company had completed negotiations with the city and the Dunedin Stadium would become the Florida Auto Exchange Stadium. Laura - she and her husband got to spend 3 days in the Keys. Jim Haley - the first efforts to sell tickets for the motor cycle raffle... \$1,430. Jim announced that the bike would be out at the upcoming Arts & Crafts festival in downtown Dunedin Sat & Sun.

**50-50** Tom Anderson drew a King of Diamonds for \$10.

### Announcements:

- **Holiday Party on Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at Carlouel Country Club (no lunch meeting).** Social hour between 6pm and 7pm and Dinner at 7pm. \$35 per person. Sign up by November 30th. We are raffling off a quilt made by Melissa McCormick, and all proceeds will go to Raising Hope.
- **Board Meeting, Wednesday, 11/17 at 6:30, Dunedin Country Club**
- Chuck Dean announced that Bill Colman of the Dunedin North Rotary would open the Institute for Creative Arts and a Metal Crafts Studio on Douglas Street with a grand opening for Saturday November 20th.

**Program: Bev Fisher** - The Tibetan Children's Village Program in India.

Bev Fisher and Jodie Cannon provided handouts and reported on their trip and the activities of the 8 Tibetan Children's Villages located in India. The TCV serve over 1,300 children 3-18 that are still coming out of Tibet as refugees. The educational program is K - senior high school and the education is based on the Indian model. There are 39 Tibetan settlements in India. Most of the teachers have grown up in Tibetan Children's Villages and many came over a young refugees. The students face many challenges when the turn 18 and after graduation TCV children may attend one of 4 vocations training centers or see work in the surrounding communities. At the Gopalpur TCV, which began in 1977 and is the newest of the 8 TCV schools, there are 32 homes for the pre-high school age students on the 40 acre site. Once in high school the Tibetan youth live in Youth Hostels on site with the schools.

*Next Week ..... DECEMBER 7..... Holiday Party at Carlouel, 6 pm*

