

YOU CAN MAKE UP AT THESE LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS

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

A complete list of all District 6950 Rotary Clubs is available at

www.Rotary6950.org.

Visit Your Club Website - www.DunedinRotary.com

Next Meeting Agenda

January 9, 2007

Invocation - Earl Tapley

Joke - Bob Isham

Speaker - Gerald Goodman

- Chrysler Championship



Gulf Breeze Volunteers

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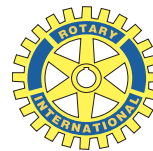
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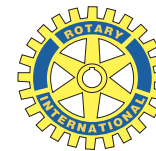
Holy Mackerel - our club does not have a fishing boat captain as a member. Invite one today as your guest at the club's expense.

Board of Directors Meeting

Our next Club Board meeting is Wednesday, December 20 at the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce, Conference Room starting at 6 PM. All members of the club are welcome.



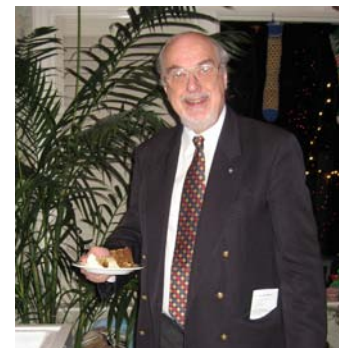
Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, December 19, 2006

Rotary Holiday Party



Almost 90 Rotarians and guests enjoy our annual holiday party at the Carlouel Yacht Club on Clearwater Beach last Monday evening.

60th Anniversary Celebration Could Fund Dunedin Scholarships

On February 11, 2007 The Rotary Club of Dunedin will celebrate our 60th anniversary. To celebrate our 60th anniversary, your Board of Directors is suggesting that we undertake a special fundraising effort to increase the amount of scholarships awarded to high school students who live in Dunedin.

The Dunedin Rotary Foundation (not the Rotary International Foundation) awards scholarships to Dunedin students each year. The Dunedin Rotary Foundation has about \$350,000 in assets. Each year the Club Foundation distributes five percent of the total assets in part for Dunedin scholarships. In the last three years, the Club Foundations has given scholarships for \$9,600 in 2006; \$12,000 in 2005 and \$10,000 in 2004.

Our goal is to add \$50,000 to the Dunedin Rotary Foundation as an endowment for Dunedin scholarships. The money raised will be added to the endowed principal of the Foundation and will be paid out at five percent a year.

How are we going to raise \$50,000? We plan to gain personal and corporate contributions or pledges for \$27,500. We want each club member to contribute \$100 a year for three years - \$22,500. Our annual Rotary Club of Dunedin dues are \$175 per member. Your Board of Directors would like the club membership to approve increasing the annual dues by \$100 per member paid at \$25 per quarter. This increase would be limited to three years. Based on our current membership of 75 this would generate \$7,500 per year or \$22,500 over three years. The revenue from the three-year dues increase will be dedicated to scholarships for Dunedin students through the Dunedin Rotary Foundation. Future Board of Directors can cancel the increase if the Board and/or membership deem it necessary or appropriate. The \$100 increase as part of your dues would be considered as a charitable donation for IRS purposes.

Leadership: Ann Kennedy has agreed to Chair this effort. Past President Joan Gutierrez and members Martine Stapp and Kim Gray will serve on the 60th Anniversary Committee.

Sunday, February 11th Event: We plan to celebrate our 60th anniversary and the fundraising drive with a reception. We will invite all our members and a guest, past Rotary Club of Dunedin Presidents, founding Club members and other dignitaries. We will announce the results of the private fundraising drive at this time and our goal is to reach \$50,000 including the dues increase.

Club Vote: We will ask the Club to vote on the \$50,000 Foundation goal and the proposed \$100 annual dues increase at our January 9th regular meeting.



MEETING AGENDA

December 19, 2006

Invocation – Nora Mihopoulos

Pledge of Alligence

Joke - Don Gage

Introduction of Guests

Happy Bucks & 50/50

Announcements

Speaker - Susanne Nielsen - GSE Bangladesh



NO ROTARY MEETING ON DECEMBER 26 & JANUARY 2

The Classification Minute Starting In January 2007

We are going to try something new. We've got a lot of talent in our club, real professionals. And, I think it would be good to hear...what's new and different in our many occupations. We'd all learn something. So right after the Pledge and before the joke we will add a CLASSIFICATION MINUTE. We will use the talent we have by calling on our lawyers, financial advisors, and bankers, owners of printing companies and interior decorators, members familiar with the cruise industry, real estate appraisers and other business owners. In other words, if you are active in your classification...share some good ideas with your fellow Rotarians.

You will get 60-90 seconds to inform our club what's new and interesting in your classification. Bob Isham will sign you up well ahead of time. And I will always introduce you the same way.. "What's new and interesting in your classification?" And you better be interesting! Feel free to bring a handout and make yourself available after the meeting to answer any questions. To keep the program moving we will only allow questions at the end of the meeting, one-on-one.

HOW CAN I GET A COPY OF A PAST GULF BREEZE? How can I get the telephone number of a club member? Where can I see the club calendar? When does the Board of Directors meet?

Answers to ALL these questions are on our Club web site. **www.DunedinRotaryClub.com**. To access the Members Only area the User Name is "dunedin" and the Password is "rotary." Both are all lower case.

Who is the S4TL District Chair? How do I contact the District Foundation Chair? Where can I make up? **Answers to ALL these questions are on our Rotary District web site. www.Rotary6950.org** Most of the information is in the public section. **You can access the Members Only Section by logging in with your email address and Rotary ID number.** Your Rotary ID number is on the label of your Rotarian Magazine. You can setup your Members Only access on the web site. The District web site uses the email address that you submit to our Secretary. If you have any trouble logging on to either Members Only section, call Steve Rejko or Bill Francisco at 733-6970 or email Steve@Adsharp.com or Bill@Adsharp.com.