

AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY	Largo , Noon at Alfonso's Restaurant
TUESDAY	Countryside , 7:30 am at the Countryside Country Club
WEDNESDAY	Dunedin North , 7:30 am at the Dunedin Country Club Palm Harbor , 12:15 at Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor Clearwater , 12:15 at the Belleair Country Club
THURSDAY	Clearwater Beach , 12:15 at the Holiday Inn Oldsmar/East Lake , 12:15 at Alberto's Italian Grille Tarpon Springs , at the Tarpon Springs Yacht Club Belleair , 12:00 at the Belleair Country Club
FRIDAY	Safety Harbor , 7:30 am at the Safety Harbor spa Clearwater East , 12:00 at Cove Cay Country Club
ANYTIME	The E-club , www.rotaryclub34.org

CALENDAR

February is "World Understanding" Month



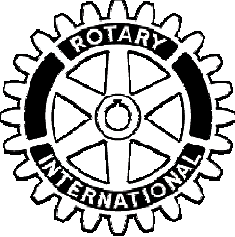
- February 14 - Rotary Goes to the Dogs For S4TL – Derby Lane
- February 21 - Rotary Leadership Institute - Clearwater Classes
- April 16 - Interact Club Breakfast, Dunedin High School
- May 15-19 - 2009 District Conference
- June 21-24 - 2009 International Convention, Birmingham, England

Make the new Rotary year a great one for
"Making Dreams Real"



Our **district website** address is www.rotary6950.org,
Our **Club website** address is: <http://dunedinrotaryclub.com>
Past newsletters: <http://dunedinrotaryclub.com/dunedin-rotary-club-newsletters.htm>

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN



Service Above Self

TODAY

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

INVOCATION: Lynn Wargo
JOKE: Kristen Howard
SPEAKER: Steve Hayes,
"Novus Medical Detox"

Last Week's Guests

Greg Dulmage, Rotarian from Cobourg, Ont.
Bob Landham, Rotarian from Newark Heath, Ohio
Sid Hatcher, Rotarian from Port Hale, Ont.
Bob Wheeler, Rotarian from New Hampshire
Roberta Cantor, Rotarian from Salem, MA
Larna McDonald, guest of Earl Tapley

Happy Bucks

Lynn Smeraldo for Melissa McCormick of having a good idea for fundraising for the Interact Club at DHS.
Gus Evans for an excellent marketing workshop that was presented by our own Ann Kennedy.

Lynn Wargo for Jonathan Skinner who, after an already tiring day, pressure cleaned the Chamber building stairs and the Walk of Stars in the Courtyard.

Pat Rawlings who was invited to a seminar in Palm Beach where she learned about some exciting new and cutting edge medical developments.

50-50 Drawing

Guest Greg Dulmage drew the lucky ticket, looking for the King of Hearts and \$484. However, he drew the King of Spades and only won \$10.

Announcements

Melissa discussed the charity for the month which is the Homeless Emergency Program (HEP). Donations by members will be matched by the club's treasury up to \$200.

Feb. 14 is the Rotary Goes to the Dogs event and Jonathan reminded us that the information is on the website.

Cheryl Wade spoke briefly about S4TL (Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders), a training and development program for high school students and that we shall soon go through selecting a student from DHS.

Bobby Metz reminded us that we must all pay attention to the Triathlon and look at the list of contacts which have been emailed as well as circulated at our meetings. He said if we don't get a sponsor, we must run in the TRI! Now there's motivation!

Member Spotlight

Fred Gunn works for SunTrust and is Vice-President and Branch Manager at the Dunedin Branch, one of 1700 branches across the U.S. He says that these days, he is as much counselor as he is banker. He invites Rotarians or any others just to stop by and see him.

Last Week's Program – Caregivers under the age of 18

Jeni Coticchio, executive director of Caregiving Youth Project of Pinellas, told the club of some shocking statistics regarding how many young people are assisting family members who are no longer able to take care of themselves. She said that 1 out of 4 young people have identified themselves as youth caregivers during a survey taken at Largo Middle School

and Largo High School two years ago. She said they youth are often expected to take on responsibilities and tasks that are beyond their physical capacity and maturity to meet the needs of the family.

The effects on these young lives are often lack of sleep, inability to do homework or participate in school or community events, and failure to socialize. They in fact become "pseudo parents." The mission of Jeni's organization is to recognize, support and promote the awareness of the dual role many young people of Pinellas are having to achieve: students and caregivers within their families. Many collaborative partners as well as sponsors are helping to support the youth to be emotionally and physically healthy, receive the education they deserve, remain in school, do their homework, participate in after-school activities and enjoy the many benefits a good education and life affords.

Special Announcement

The Board recently adopted the following Fees and Dues Policy:

“Payment of fees and dues is expected within 30 days of each quarterly dues statement. Statements will be mailed as of the first day of July, October, January and April in each Rotary year.

After 30 days, an e-mail reminder will be sent out from the club treasurer. At that time, a 1.5% late fee will be added to the outstanding balance.

After 60 days, a letter will be sent from the club president reminding the member of their obligation to pay their fees and dues in a timely manner and requesting immediate payment.

After 90 days, any outstanding accounts will be submitted to the Board for discussion and further action. Actions will include possible dismissal from the club.

Following Board action, a letter will be sent from the club president notifying any members that have been dismissed from the club. The letter will also request the member to pay any outstanding amounts that have been advanced by the club, such as Rotary International dues, donations, etc.