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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

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Next Meeting Agenda: 4-3

Invocation -

Joke - Sallie Parks

Classification - Nora Mihopoulos

Program - Melba Rilott



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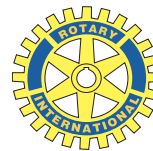
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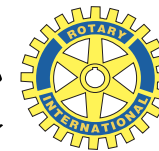
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Here's a new wrinkle. Our club does not have a plastic surgeon. Invite one to lunch as your guests at the club's expense



Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

War and Insurgency

Brigadier General Peter A. Chiefari, who began his military career in 1968, presented a most informative presentation on War and Insurgency. The presentation explored the different types of wars, the different types of enemies fought, and the different types of strategy and weapons it takes to prevail in each.

Brig. Gen. Chiefari said there have actually been 4 world wars beginning with WWI aka the Great War was from 1914 to 1918. WWI can be thought of as the Chemist's War because much of the strategic advantage was gained from new applications of chemistry and chemical engineering.

WWII, 1939-1945, could be thought of as the Physicists' War because of the atom bomb, but radar and wireless communications also played a large part.

WWIII better known as the cold war was the first move away from "Conventional Warfare". According to Brig Gen. Chiefari, WWIII includes the Korean War and the Vietnam War and spanned the time of 1947-1991.

Today we are engaged in WWIV, what is becoming known as "The Long War" and the Social Scientist's War, which the Brig General said could last anywhere from 20 to 100 years. Today's warfare is much different from a Conventional War between 2 or more defined military states with military targets. Today's war is an "Asymmetric War" in which the Military Center of Gravity is the people. It involves an Insurgency; an organized movement aimed at

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Brigadier General Peter A. Chiefari

**LAST CHANCE TODAY
DUNEDIN ROTARY
SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL
Toronto Blue Jay vs.
Cincinnati Reds**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Knology Park. \$10.00 per game ticket (Our Rotary Club receives \$5.00 for every game ticket we buy.)

See Julie Linn TODAY!

March 20th Meeting Recap

GUESTS: Rotarians: Bob Wheeler Gostown, NH; Randy Murrill – Wilmington, DE; Pete Pearson – Belfast, ME, Mark McCutcheon – Dunedin North, Joe Silverburg – Madison, WI, past President Bob Belavance, and John Muller – Michigan. Lynn Smeraldo's guest Kevin Smith. Brom Clark's wife, Jean and Ken Rejko, Terry. Ann Kennedy's cousin, Maggie Gold.

HAPPY BUCKS: Bill Berger for the Pub Crawl. Thanks to everyone for contributing the club raised almost \$1,000. Bill Francisco happy to see his daughter last weekend and will be seeing his son and family this weekend; Kim Gray for our former Club member Jill Kinney who is expecting her 2nd baby this September; Julie Linn for the March 31st baseball game, the Blue Jays vs. the Reds. Join other club members for the game and the BBQ; Jack Bakeman is happy that Rotary raised so much money going to the races, but wished there had been more Club members there to participate; Joe Silverberg for the University of Wisconsin's women's hockey team for being the National Collegiate Champs for the 2nd year in a row; Ellis Rue happy to see Mark McCutcheon again, it has been a long time and for marching with his band in the Savannah, Georgia St. Patrick's Day parade. The parade is the 2nd largest in the country and he trained for a year on the treadmill to do it; Carol Lushear read a card from JoAnn Dunn to thank all the Rotarians who have showed their support and concern for Lew. He is recovering from a stroke and is determined to get better; Diane Nelson to celebrate 26 HAPPY years of marriage and sad about the passing of Gary Vickers, Pinellas County will feel the loss; Dick Willson celebrated 30 years of marriage and Sally Trotter for the Gators going to the Sweet 16.

50/50: The pot is \$425 and Ellis Rue pulled the 5 of Clubs

Classification Minute

Lynn Smeraldo brought her partner Kevin Smith to discuss investment management and the process they use to help clients. 1st Allied Financial has been located on Pinehurst in Dunedin since 1977. They assist clients by implementing investment management programs that utilize various financial instruments like stocks, bonds and variable annuities. Kevin said that one of the biggest challenges facing investors is their unrealistic expectations for high returns. By helping their clients set realistic expectations and developing well crafted allocation strategies, 1st Allied helps each client craft a strategy to achieve their personal goals and objectives. To learn more about 1st Allied you can visit www.fafof.com.



Courtney Kreuzinger was inducted into our club last week by past President Julie Scales. Courtney is shown here with her sponsor, Sara Kessinger.

MEETING AGENDA

March 27, 2007

Invocation - Sue Thomas

Joke - Jeff Rhoads

Classification Minute - Joan Gutierrez

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the overthrow of a constituted government via armed conflict, and a Counterinsurgency involving military paramilitary, political, economic, psychological and civic actions taken by a government to defeat an insurgency.

Today's war is complicated in that it involves numerous paradoxes. The Brig. Gen. explained that a military counter reaction may not always be the best reaction to win over the people and that part of the strategy of this war is knowing when to react and when to do nothing. Sometimes the more force that is used the less effective it is.

Today's war requires the will of the American people to support our armed forces' commitment to resolve the Insurgency. Brig. Gen. Chiefari said that the American Army could not be committed lightly because it is an army of the people and that without a unified national will, America can fail in Iraq. Brig Gen. Chiefari said that there are several possible outcomes to the Long War and that

US victory is in no way assured.

Brig. Gen. Chiefari shared several personal opinions about the Long War. He said that this could very well be the longest war in our history and that we cannot cut and run and must find the political will to succeed. The war in Iraq is multifaceted in that we face an insurgency, a civil war and a political and religious power struggle. The Brig Gen said that the Long War will include aspects of both asymmetric and conventional war and that we must be ready for both.

According to Brig Gen Chiefari, our Army is breaking. He said that we do not have enough ground forces to deal with the WWIV threat and that our army must be retooled and increased in size as CENTCOM is being positioned to deal with the evolving Iranian threat. He reminded us that the outcome of this war has not been determined and it could get worse in the Middle East before it gets better.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR DUNEDIN ROTARY TRIATHLON

The race is on to sign sponsors for the 4th Annual Dunedin Rotary Club Triathlon, June 3rd. The triathlon is the largest fund raiser for our club each year. Over 400 triathletes will participate and sponsors make this event profitable. We need your help now to sign up sponsors. For more information about sponsorships, go to www.DunedinRotaryClub.com or www.DunedinTriathlon.com and get the PDF brochure about sponsorships. Or talk with Ray Kingsbury - Race Director. Every Club member is needed and expected to help. Pick your volunteers job today. Sign up with Kim Gray.