

## 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](http://www.Rotary6950.org).

Visit Your Club Website - [www.DunedinRotary.com](http://www.DunedinRotary.com)

### Next Meeting Agenda: 4-10

**Invocation** - Julie Linn

**Joke** - Julie Linn

**Classification** - Tara Jacobsen

**Program** - Dunedin GSE Team

Leaders



**Gulf Breeze Volunteers**

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### WANTED

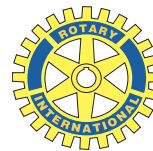
Let me plant an idea . . . our club does not have a floral shop owner as a member. Invite one to lunch as your guest at our expense.

### Rotary District Conference

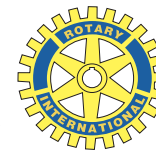
May 11 - 13, 2007

Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort

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[www.Rotary6950.org](http://www.Rotary6950.org)



# Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, April 3, 2007



**Fawn Germer A "Mustang Sallie"**

### AWARD WINNING AUTHOR SPEAKS TO DUNEDIN ROTARY

"If you want to read a very inspiring book, read Hard Won Wisdom." Oprah Winfrey

OK, the truth of it is, if you are a professional speaker and author, and Oprah Winfrey loved your book, you are going to use her quote. Over and over and over again, because Oprah doesn't feature very many books and if she has told the world how "very inspiring" you are, you'd better use it.

And maybe that really is the reason Fawn uses it. Or maybe it is because she once had a very nasty boss tell her that she'd never be more than she was at the time -- a newspaper reporter. In the decade since, Fawn has written two best-selling books and become one of the nation's most beloved motivational speakers. Why? Because she's real. She's honest. Fawn has experienced the same moments of self-doubt and fear that the rest of us have experienced -- but she's dared to stand up in front of thousands of people and talk about it.

When she left journalism to write her first book, it was rejected fifteen times -- by every major publisher in the country. She persevered, figured out the problem, then had her choice of publishers. She figured she was about to become a famous billionaire in the process, but she received her first copy of Hard Won Wisdom one day before the Sept. 11 tragedies, and had to get out there and promote her book -- and herself -- at the most difficult moment in

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### 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. We need your help now to find sponsors. See the sponsor brochure at [www.DunedinRotaryClub.com](http://www.DunedinRotaryClub.com) or [www.DunedinTriathlon.com](http://www.DunedinTriathlon.com). Or talk with Ray Kingsbury - Race Director about details.

Every Club member is needed and expected to help. Pick your volunteers job today. Sign up with Kim Gray.

**GUESTS, HAPPY BUCKS & CLASSIFICATION MINUTE:**

Sorry but our reporters were unable to attend last week's meeting.

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

**Saturday April 14  
District Assembly**

St. Petersburg College EpiCenter  
(near Tucson's on Ulmerton)  
Start time: 8:00 am

**April 18, Wednesday  
Rotary Board of Directors  
Chamber of Commerce  
6 PM**

**May 5, Saturday  
Derby Day Party**  
Time & Place TBD

**May 10, Thursday  
Grand Opening  
Rotary Centennial Nature Center  
at Honeymoon Island  
10 AM**

**May 11 - 13  
District Conference**  
Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort

**June 3, Sunday  
Dunedin Triathlon**  
Honeymoon Island State Park  
7 AM

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PT CRUISER**

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**MEETING AGENDA**

**April 3, 2007**

Invocation - Courtney Kreuziger

Joke - Sallie Parks

Classification Minute - Nora Mihopoulos

Speaker - Melba Rilott



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our history. The experience taught her every-  
thing about obstacles, risk-taking and suc-  
cess. The book was buoyed by this four-time  
Pulitzer nominee's ability to connect so well  
with live audiences, and soon, thousands of  
people had connected to her powerful mes-  
sage of possibility. Once Oprah told the world  
how inspiring Fawn's book was, she became  
one of the nation's most sought after speak-  
ers and corporate trainers.

Fawn's second book, Mustang Sal-  
lies, hit best-seller lists within two weeks of  
its release. This ground-breaking book fea-  
tures interviews with more than 75 astound-  
ing trailblazers, including Hillary Clinton, Su-  
san Sarandon, Ann Richards, Dr. Christiane  
Northrup, Janet Reno, Martina Navratilova,  
Nadia Comaneci, Arianna Huffington, Carly  
Fiorina, Erin Brockovich and many, many  
others. The book looks at how women can  
find success by being themselves in a world  
where there is so much pressure to be like  
everybody else.

Audiences love Fawn because she's  
been there. Up, down, winning and losing.  
Fawn shares stories of creating triumph out  
of defeat, inspiring others to believe in them-

selves and take the risks involved in living a  
bold life.

Fawn is also a book consultant, help-  
ing authors to stop procrastinating and start  
writing the books they have been burning to  
write.

This acclaimed investigative reporter  
has worked as a Florida correspondent for  
both The Washington Post and U.S. News  
and World Report. Her distinguished report-  
ing career earned her numerous state and  
national awards including four Pulitzer Prize  
nominations and the prestigious Green  
Eyeshade Award from the Society for Pro-  
fessional Journalists. She has worked as a  
staff writer for The Miami Herald and Den-  
ver's Rocky Mountain News and was an  
editor for The Tampa Tribune. Fawn taught  
as an adjunct journalism professor for more  
than 12 years at universities in Florida and  
Colorado.

Fawn looks back on that old bully  
boss who tried to hold her back and says,  
"Some people have mentors. I had a tormen-  
tor." If not for him, she'd never have looked  
for anything different from her career. And,  
the one thing she has learned again and  
again is, it's all about the obstacles.