

## 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

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### Next Week's Agenda

**May 29, 2007**

Invocation - Don Gage

Joke of the Day - Ed Tapley

Speaker - Henry Loscher -- Titanic Expert

### Bill Berger Classification Minute

Bill Berger works in Economic Development with Pinellas County and says that the budget mandates expected to come from Tallahassee could really make for some scary cuts to next year's budget. Bill said that he along with others in his department work to analyze the County budget and develop and review services to give guidance for the best ways to maximize efficiency and deliver the appropriate level of service. Bill said that one new area the County is focusing on to encourage revenue enhancement is partnering with the business community in the form of sponsorships.



**Gulf Breeze Volunteers**

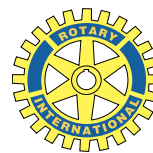
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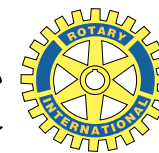
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### WANTED

Don't broadcast this, but our club does not have a member from radio, TV or cable. Bring one to lunch as your guest paid for by the Club.



# Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

## Club Wins 2006 PT Cruiser At District Conference



**Club members celebrate at District Conference. Sometime it is better to be lucky than good. In this case, we were lucky and we can do good things too.** District Governor Doug Palonder's wife, Margaret, drew the lucky ticket for the 2006 PT Cruiser at the District Conference. Several weeks ago, our Board voted to buy \$500 worth of raffle tickets to support the district. One of our Club's tickets won. At the May 16th Board meeting, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to sell the car with all the proceeds going to our Club Foundation. Club members, Jeff Rhoads and Diane Nelson volunteered their professional expertise to get the maximum revenue for our club. So the lucky ticket will be used for good purposes through our Club Foundation.

## May 1st Meeting Recap

**Guests: Rotarians:** Dr. Mark McCutcheon and Andy Knoll from the Clearwater Club. Jason Diplock, Vice president of Florida Blue Jays Operations, was Bill Francisco's guest.

**HAPPY BUCKS:** Lynn Wargo for the TV spot done last Friday by Fox 13 from 5 to 9 am. They did a live broadcast from Dunedin and we got terrific community coverage. Julie Scales for the Rotary Centennial Nature Center which opened last week. It is absolutely beautiful and is within the City Limits of Dunedin. Representative Tom Anderson was happy to be back in Dunedin and will be going back to Tallahassee on 6/12. He is glad the sales tax idea and the complete removal of the ad valorem tax appear to be off the table. Also Carl Keltner is going to be receiving a Point of Light award for his dedication to Dunedin at Thursday evening's Commission Meeting. Carl and his family will go to Tallahassee in November for an award reception. Ernie Wartenberg for Lynn Smeraldo and the terrific work she does with InterAct and she received the Gold Club Award. Sally Trotter – for the Florida Orchestra Fundraiser and she has a couple of left over silent auction gift certificates for gym memberships. See her if you are interested. Sue Thomas for Derby Days even though her horse came in last and for the Club winning the car at the convention. Kim Gray for the quickly approaching Triathlon. If you have not volunteered already choose an area and let her know. Dave Eggers for the wonderful appearance on Channel 13 compliments to Lynn Wargo for getting it all together. The City is trying to get the clip and put it together to run on Channel 15. Pat Rawlings for the Derby Days Party. Thanks to Host and Hostess, Gaston and Sally and the bartenders. Nora Mohopolous a sad buck for having her insurance cancelled. Anne Kennedy – Thanks to Gaston and Sally for Derby Days and for the opening of the Nature Center, and thanks to all those who attended the Conference.

### Dunedin Triathlon Schedule for Club Volunteers

**Saturday, June 2: Athletes register 1 - 4 PM**  
at the store front next to Family Fitness, which is  
in Causeway Plaza on the corner of Alt 19 and  
Causeway Blvd

**Sunday, June 3 at Honeymoon Island State Park:**  
Athletes start arriving a 6 AM or earlier.  
Race starts at 7:30 AM.

See Kim Gray or Julie Linn for details about  
volunteer assignments.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

**June 26th.**  
**New Rotary Club Officer  
Installation Banquet.**  
6 PM at Dunedin Country Club.



## TODAY'S SPEAKERS

**May 22, 2007**

Invocation - Carol Ketterhagen

Joke of the Day

Birthdays for April & May - Julie Linn

Speaker - George Ann Bissett - Executive Director,  
Dunedin Fine Art Center



### Cathy Eberhart Speaks on Sphere of International Education

Last week Club Member Cathy Eberhart talked to our club about the internationalization of college education. Cathy has worked for many years in the field and says that in today's world of global interdependence in trade and commerce many students are choosing a college education that incorporates an international perspective throughout the curriculum.

Cathy said that in 1965 there were approximately 300 US programs offering studying abroad, and in 2006 there were 3000. The total number of US students studying overseas in 2005 was 206,000. Approximately 60% of them studied in Europe, 14% in Latin America and the remainder in Asia and Africa.

The number of foreign students studying in the US is also on the rise, up over 8% from 2005 to 96,981. The majority of these students come from 3 countries, 19.6% China, 9.1% from India and 5.3% from Germany. No other country had a share larger than five percent. The Major programs of study are Engineering, Math, Computers and Health.

Cathy said that there are 3 main ways to incorporate International Learning in education: sending students, bringing in foreign professors and internationalizing the curriculum. Cathy said that they work best when used together and that the students become a terrific resource for each other.

Schiller International University has offered International Studies in Florida for 14 years and the program has been offered for more than 40 years in Europe. Cathy said that about 80% of the student body comes from outside the US and between 40 and 50 countries are represented each year. Cathy said that each student really creates a worldwide network during their college



experience. The US Schiller Faculty has great international experience. Most of them have either lived or studied abroad and about 15 % are non-US. One of the international aspects of the Schiller curriculum include speaking and writing a second language at an intermediate level. Students are encouraged to take part in model UN projects that include a trip to New York. Also, about 15% of the students on the US Schiller Campus take the opportunity to study at one of the international campuses and students studying on the European Campus are required to spend 1 year on another campus. Cathy said that international aspects are emphasized in all major programs.

The retention rates are high at Schiller with 85% of those starting the program earning a degree. Schiller students have graduated to work for such companies as Citigroup, Seimens and KPMG and during their study students are available for internships.