

## AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY	<b>Largo</b> , Noon at Alfonso's Restaurant
TUESDAY	<b>Holiday</b> , Noon at IHOP New Port Richey
WEDNESDAY	<b>Countryside</b> , 6:00 pm at the Dunedin Brewery <b>Dunedin North</b> , 7:30 am at the Dunedin Country Club <b>Palm Harbor</b> , 12:15 at Positano Ristorante Italiano <b>Clearwater</b> , 12:15 at the Belleair Country Club
THURSDAY	<b>Clearwater Beach</b> , 12:15 at the Holiday Inn <b>Oldsmar/East Lake</b> , 12:15 at Alberto's Italian Grille <b>Tarpon Springs</b> , at the Tarpon Springs Yacht Club <b>Belleair</b> , 12:00 at the Belleair Country Club
FRIDAY	<b>Safety Harbor</b> , 7:30 am at the Safety Harbor spa <b>Clearwater East</b> , 12:00 at Cove Cay Country Club
ANYTIME	<b>The E-club</b> , <a href="http://www.rotaryclub34.org">www.rotaryclub34.org</a>

## CALENDAR

June 14 – Dunedin Rotary Triathlon at Honeymoon Island 7 AM  
June 21-24 – 2009 Rotary International Convention, Birmingham, England  
June 30 – Installation Dinner at the Dunedin Country Club, 6 PM

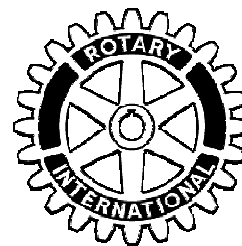
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Make the new Rotary year a great one for  
**“Making Dreams Real”**



Our **district website** address is [www.rotary6950.org](http://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

# GULF BREEZE



TODAY

MAY 26, 2009

INVOCATION: Michelle Grossman  
JOKE: Gus Evans  
SPEAKER: Quinn Jaquillard  
**“Richter 10.2 Media Group”**

NEXT WEEK

JUNE 2, 2009

INVOCATION: Melissa McCormick  
JOKE: Ray Kingsbury  
SPEAKER: Ray Kingsbury  
**“Rotary Foundation”**

Guests

Rotarian Don and Judi Shepherd from Brampton, Ontario  
Bonnie Solinsky, Dunedin resident who develops charter schools and guest of Pat Rawlings

## **Happy Bucks**

. Melissa McCormick showed how happy she was to have the Interact students back to rake leaves.

Melissa also mentioned that Interact was giving \$1000 to the Inner Wheel Myoelectric Prosthetic Arms project and the Dunedin Rotary Club is matching their good effort dollar for dollar, PLUs our Club has already donated \$1,000.00 this year, for a grand total of \$3,000. Kevin gave a buck for the District Conference---which he didn't attend since he was chief babysitter.

Jonathan Skinner gave high praises and a buck for an excellent District Conference echoed by Carole Owenby who reminded us that we should plan on next year's DC, scheduled to be a cruise to Mexico leaving out of Tampa.

Pat Bauer enthusiastically spoke about the success of the literacy program.

Ed Proefke told about the sailing race to the Keys where he and his fellow sailors placed third.

## **50-50 Drawing**

Pete Krulder was our lucky winner, drawing the nine of diamonds, winning \$9. The pot now stands at \$49

## **Announcements**

President Jonathan asked the club to face the back of the room and give a big round of applause to those who are our club's "unsung heroes". Sara, Susan, Michael, Ernie, Gus and Charlie were given a big round of applause.

Bill Berger is in Morton Plant Hospital with a bout of pneumonia, expecting to be discharged on Wednesday.

May 30 is the Adopt-A-Street project and members were asked to sign up

Several members helped with the Postal Food Drive, some working several hours.

Past president Ray spoke about the Governor's Cup that has our club's name on it and reminded us that per capita giving has been a tradition for this club over many years.

He explained an upcoming drawing where some lucky members will become Paul Harris Fellows or upgrade their current membership.

## **Last Week's Program** – Eckerd Youth Alternatives



Eckerd Youth Alternatives is a community based program to improve the lives of children, started 41 years ago by Jack and Ruth Eckerd with one outdoor therapeutic program in Brooksville. said guest speaker, Ashli Cooper, Director of Alumni Relations. The program started modestly in a remote woods setting, particularly addressing the needs of boys. Soon, though, it was recognized that girls needed similar therapeutic programs and that was the beginning of Camp E-Nini-Hassee in Floral City. Currently, Eckerd Youth Alternatives has 8 programs in Florida and has expanded for a total of 41 programs in 9 states.

One of the newer features are Day School programs (i.e. non-residential) that have also been very successful as alternative education opportunities. Eckerd also has a mentoring program for kids whose parents are incarcerated.

Recently Eckerd Youth Alternatives was named as the Lead Agency for Child Welfare for Pinellas and Pasco counties, specifically overseeing the foster care services in these two counties.

Ashli also mentioned a Scholarship program that is directed to youth who had not believed they had to an opportunity for advanced education..

The annual signature fundraising event is at the Starkey Ranch in Pasco each November and has headliner entertainers. To learn more about EYA, one can go to [www.eckerd.org](http://www.eckerd.org)