

AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY	Largo , Noon at Alfonso's Restaurant
TUESDAY	Holiday , Noon at IHOP New Port Richey
WEDNESDAY	Countryside , 6:00 pm at the Dunedin Brewery
	Dunedin North , 7:30 am at the Dunedin Country Club
	Palm Harbor , 12:15 at Positano Ristorante Italiano
	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

- May 6 – Dunedin Rotary Foundation Board Meeting – Dunedin Public Library
May 15-16 2009 District Conference – St. Augustine, FL
May 20 – Dunedin Rotary Club Board Meeting – Dunedin Country Club
June 14 – Dunedin Rotary Triathlon at Honeymoon Island
June 21-24 – 2009 Rotary International Convention, Birmingham, England
June 30 – Installation Dinner at the Dunedin Country Club, 6 PM

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

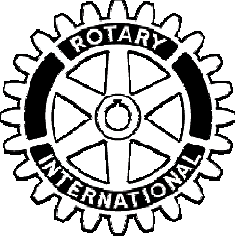


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THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN



GULF BREEZE



Service Above Self

TODAY

MAY 5, 2009

INVOCATION: Pat Bauer
JOKE: Bob Isham
SPEAKER: Terry Fortner
“ Yesteryear I lived in Paradise”

NEXT WEEK

MAY 12, 2009

INVOCATION: Mark Brandt
JOKE: Michelle Grossman
SPEAKER: GSE Team from Turkey
“ GSE Presentation”

Guests

Bob Wheeler, Darlene Duran, Roberta Cantor

Happy Bucks

Pat Bauer happy for Rotarians' (Julie Scales, Dave Eggers, John Freeborn and Sallie Parks) participation in Dunedin Books a Party at the Literacy Council booth; Mark Brandt for some

positive indicators at his Glen Cairn project; Sara Kessinger for her good visit with Alden Matthews in rehab; Joan Gutierrez for her daughter's wedding; Carole Owenby for attendance at District Assembly on Saturday; Jonathan Skinner for his brother David's visit; Jeff Rhodes for things looking up at his auto sales business; Dick Pritts for winning the pot last week and for his grandson.

50-50 Drawing

Sarah McCallum won \$6.00 from a very small pot.(\$14!)

Announcements

Report on District Assembly: Carole Owenby reported that she, Jonathan Skinner and Pat Bauer attended the District Assembly on Saturday and took advantage of the different trainings that were offered on district committees, the Rotary Foundation and Leadership. Judge George Greer spoke on ethics and business at the luncheon assembly meeting.

Relay for Life: Melissa reported on success of Relay for Life on April 24 and 25 with the participation of Dunedin and Dunedin North Rotarians and Interact and the National Honor Society from Dunedin High (about 100 kids stayed up all night). About \$5000 was raised for cancer research.

Baskets on the table raised more funds for this Rotary community project.

Salvation Army needs help loading a truck at Dunedin Post Office on Saturday. No Derby Day party this year because of the very busy GSE schedule, but there will be a picnic at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 at Honeymoon Island. Ray Kingsbury announced that the new banner was ready for production.

Lynn Smeraldo's husband had a stroke.

Last Week's Program – Florida Blood Services

Stephenie Fenton introduced Darlene Duran who spoke on Florida Blood Services which serves 63 hospitals from Maine to Puerto Rico and collects about 750 units of blood each day. Her motto is: one person saves three lives. Blood can be broken down into 3 components: plasma (for burn victims), platelets (for cancer patients, and red blood cells (for blood disorders). FBS does not sell blood, but does make money by testing blood. Darlene

also entertained us with her personality profiles of people with different blood types and gave interesting facts about blood: the shelf life of blood is 42 days; you may donate blood every 56 days; blood banks can detect HIV contracted within the last 7 days. A new machine (Alyx) can remove red blood cells and give the donor back the plasma in about 1 ½ hours. There is an ongoing campaign for donors who will give this time to help cancer patients. There is no substitute for blood and there are rewards for giving besides the obvious ones: transfusion fees can be waived for Rotarians; donating blood reduces risk of stroke, heart attack and some forms of cancer.

