

**AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS**

MONDAY **Largo**, Noon at Alfonso's Restaurant  
 TUESDAY **Countryside**, 7:30 am at the Countryside Country Club  
 WEDNESDAY **Dunedin North**, 7:30 am at the Dunedin Country Club  
**Palm Harbor**, 12:15 at the Innisbrook Resort  
**Clearwater**, 12:15 at the Belleair Country Club  
 THURSDAY **Oldsmar**, 12:15 at the Residence Inn  
**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 the Radisson on US 19 North  
 ANYTIME **The E-club**, [www.rotaryclub34.org](http://www.rotaryclub34.org)

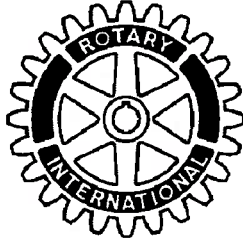
**CALENDAR**

July is Rotary Fellowship Month

July 25-26 .....Think Caribbean Celebration, the Westin, Ft. Lauderdale  
 July 26 .....Cleanup of the Dunedin Rotary Park on the Causeway, 8:30 a.m.  
 August 31 .....Rotary Rays Days VIII, Rays vs. the Orioles, Tropicana Field  
 October 4 .....Rotary Leadership Institute, Clearwater


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





THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN

# GULF BREEZE



Service Above Self

**TODAY**

INVOCATION: Deborah Kynes  
 JOKE: Earl Tapley  
 SPEAKER: Gretchen Gallagher

**JULY 15, 2008**

**“Planning for You and your Pet”**

**NEXT WEEK**

INVOCATION: Carole Owenby  
 JOKE: Jeff Rhoads  
 SPEAKER: Carole Owenby

**JULY 22, 2008**

**“2008 GSE Trip to the Caribbean”**


**Guests last week**

Alice Anderson, Guest of Tom Anderson, Rick Nelson, guest of Bill Francisco  
 PDG Keith Kurber, Rotary Club of Dunedin North


**News**


Past President, Rotarian Emeritus and dear friend, Cecil Englebort, passed away. His memorial service was Thursday, July 10, at Mease Manor.

Jeff Rhoads asked Rotarians to join in the Blood Drive at the next meeting, Tuesday, July 15.



**PROGRAM – July 8**  
District Governor Russ's Visit





**Governor's Visit July 2008**

President Jonathan Skinner introduced Assistant District Governor Roger Lacy, and a Past President of the Tarpon Springs Club, who gave a PowerPoint presentation and then a formal introduction of new District Governor Russ Miller.

Russ' home club is the Wesley Chapel Sunrise Club, where he has been a member for 8 years. Russ is married to Susan, and is in the printing and marketing business.

He started his comments with a banner exchange with Pres. Jonathan, noting he's promoting banner exchanges this year and that there will be plenty of banner exchanges at the next District Conference, May 15 & 16, 2009.

Our club was his second Club visit as District Governor, something he said he has been preparing for over the last two years.

This year's theme, courtesy of our new RI President DK Lee, is "**Making Dreams Real.**" DK's dream is helping children. A recent "Rotary" Magazine article talked about DK's grave concern about 30,000 children under the age of 5 dying worldwide of preventable diseases.

Russ talked of his passion for Rotary, encouraging Rotary club members to recognize the gift Rotary gives us all to do good in the world and he encouraged us to all cross over from being

*Club members to being Rotarians.* He encouraged all club members to embrace and pursue the passions they have, passions for literacy, clean water, Habitat for Humanity, children's issues, as well as other issues. His message was "challenge your creativity. Act upon it."

He also asked all Club members to join him at the District Conference on May 15 and 16, 2009, in a celebration of Rotary, family and fun in St. Augustine. There will be many choices of accommodations, including home stays with fellow Rotarians.

Russ also touched upon the \$100 million given to the Rotary Foundation by Bill & Melinda Gates for the final push to eradicate Polio. We've been given one year to spend the funds, and three years to match them. He emphasized the trust the Gates have in Rotary to have set up this arrangement. Every Rotary Club in the world will be asked to contribute \$1,000 for each of the next three years to create the matching funds.

Russ also asked the Club to support "Building Hope," an effort with Habitat for Humanity in District 6950. The goal is to raise \$500,000 to build 12 Habitat homes to be turned over to 12 mothers on Mother's Day, 2009.

He also asked for our support of Rotaract and drawing younger members into Rotary, as well as the future of Rotary.

District Gov. Russ pledged his support of resources from RI, and encouraged all to stimulate their passion in, and for, Rotary.

**District News from Russ Miller, District Governor:**

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For personal information input, go to [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com) – then click on "**log in**"

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