

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

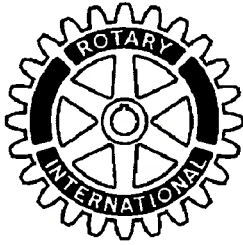
CALENDAR

July is Rotary Fellowship Month

August 15Rotary Softball Challenge: Dunedin vs. Dunedin North
 August 20Rotary Board Meeting, Dunedin Country Club, 6:30 PM
 August 31Rotary Rays Days VIII, Rays vs. the Orioles, Tropicana Field
 October 4Rotary 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

JULY 29, 2008

INVOCATION: Melissa McCormick
 JOKE: Melissa McCormick
 SPEAKER: Valerie Lane

“No Such Place as Away”

Guests last week

David Meadows, GSE team member, along with his mom and dad, Skip and Bob Meadows. Carole Owenby introduced Carl Brody, District Chair of GSE, plus she introduced her 14-year-old granddaughter, Gabrielle, visiting from Asheville, NC.
 Ray Kingsbury introduced his “most excellent” granddaughter, Hayden, visiting from Decatur, GA.
 Daphne McFarland, GSE team member, and her mom, Suzanne were also guests.
 Alex Rosado, GSE team member
 Keenan Knopke, who will be inducted into our club next week.
 Andy Nall, visiting Rotarian from the Clearwater Club.
 David Cabot, visiting Rotarian and past president of a club in Nicaragua.

50/50

Lucky ticket belonged to Ed Proefke, who won \$8 for his 8 of clubs.

News

Past President Ray recognized Lynn Smeraldo for all the work she did with the Interact Club last year. Lynn was unable to be at the Installation Banquet and he wanted to thank her for all her hard work.

He also recognized Kevin Donoghue for his work on our Club's Foundation. Kevin has served as the Foundation's President for the past 3 years.

Lynn Wargo stepped in for Melissa McCormick, reminding everyone about the Causeway Clean Up on July 26.

This month our Club was supporting CAIR through contributions. CAIR's volunteer pilots transport patients to medical facilities to get the care they need. Melissa contributed her Cair Bear from last year's Club presentation to be given to someone making a \$20 or more contribution this year. Thanks to an anonymous donor and kind Rotarian with a big soft spot for cute granddaughters (aka our very own Ellie Rue – sorry Ellis, Reporter's privilege!) the bear was given to Ray Kingsbury's "most excellent" granddaughter, Hayden.

Jeff Rhoads thanked Rotarians for their support of the Blood Drive, noting we had a record turnout. He thanked Stephanie Fenton and Melissa McCormick for sending employees from their firms to our drive.

Don't forget our Softball Game against our Northern Neighbors (Dunedin North Club). The game is August 15 and players are needed.

Happy Bucks

Daphne McFarland for her GSE friends and her mom being there.

Carole Owenby for her granddaughter's visit and their afternoon trip to Honeymoon Island
Ray Kingsbury, for his "most excellent" granddaughter, Hayden, who caught a big turtle in the lake and let it go.

Kim Gray for Ray Kingsbury's help in putting together the memory books for her 20th class reunion.

Deborah Kynes for Pete Krulder's guided tour of Honeymoon Island and the beauty that exists in our own backyard.

TODAY'S PROGRAM – July 29

Speaker Valarie Lane,
Sustainability coordinator, City of Dunedin
"No Such Place as Away"



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2008 GSE Team to the Caribbean with President Jonathan



Carole Owenby presented the program about the recent GSE team she led to the Caribbean. Team members David Meadows, Daphne McFarland and Alex Rosado joined in the presentation, each talking about what meant the most to them from the experience.

This cultural exchange of young adults, 25-40, helps both team members and hosting clubs and families share cultures and learn about each other. The countries the group visited included St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Johns, Jamaica, the Bahamas, and the Virgin Islands.

Carole shared that she was amazed by what the Rotary Clubs were able to achieve with little resources. She also loved the beauty of the region and also introduced us to the huge antennas that are measuring outer space, but are affectionately known in the Caribbean as “communicating with aliens.”

Alex Rosado, an esthetician, was sponsored by the Tarpon Springs Rotary Club. She loved the connections she made with the Rotarians, her host families, those who shared her vocation in the Caribbean, and her GSE team members.

Daphne McFarland is a Coastal Environmental Scientist who works with NOAA. Her vocational days allowed her to work with people in her field in the Virgin Islands that she has communicated with on projects for several years. She saw the effects of her efforts on a much larger scale. She felt the sharing of knowledge, homes, meals and friendship during her visit changed her life and gave her great insight into the mission of Rotary.

Kelly Weatherby, a graphic designer, was unable to be at the meeting, but was recognized for all she contributed to in design of the team’s literature and presentations.

David Meadows, an entrepreneur, loved the opportunity to interact with the many dignitaries they met on their trip. It was his first time in a seaplane. He also had the opportunity to catch up with an old acquaintance on the trip and was able to sponsor a giveaway of goodies from area businesses.

The final slide of their presentation showed “good morning, good afternoon or good night.” This simple greeting or goodbye is expected by everyone in the Caribbean and the team quickly adapted to the friendly practice.

Carl Brody, GSE District leader, ended the program by encouraging club members to seek out team members for the next outbound Philippines’ team, Feb. 22-Mar. 16, and the outbound team to Turkey, May 16-June 16 (professional educators needed). He thanked Ann Kennedy for all her help with the GSE.