

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS WELCOME YOU!!!

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

Thursday: *Tarpon Springs*, 12:15 PM, Tarpon Springs Yacht Club

Friday: *Safety Harbor*, 7:30 AM, Safety Harbor Spa

District website - www.Rotary6950.org.

You can update your personal Rotary information on the new district web site. If you need to update information on our Club web site (www.DunedinRotaryClub.com) email Sarah@adsharp.com.

Next Meeting Agenda

August 29, 2006

Invocation - Kevin Donoghue

Joke - Kevin Donoghue

Speaker - Dr. Clayton Wilcox,
Superintendent, Pinellas County
Schools



DISTRICT 6950 FOUNDATION SEMINAR

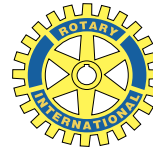
(Joint with District 6890)

Saturday, September 9, 2006

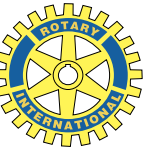
8:15am – 1:40pm

**Scottish Rites Masonic Temple
5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa 33662**

See Jack Bakeman for details and Registration Form



Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, August 22, 2006

Enjoy Two Club Social Events in September

Baseball - Saturday, September 2 see our own Dunedin Blue Jays take on the Clearwater Threshers and partake of an all you can eat and drink evening of family, fun, fireworks and baseball. The game will be held at the Clearwater Threshers Stadium at Bright House Networks Field on US 19. We will be upstairs at the Big Shark Café, and thanks again to the generosity of Clearwater Gas, we also have the use of their **Luxury Suite (Suite 210) for some air-conditioned comfort!** The game begins at 7:05 PM, but you can arrive at the stadium as early as 5:30 in order to get started on the food and drinks. The food will be served until 8:30 PM. Only \$17.00 per person. **Jonathan Skinner has tickets.**

Downtown Dunedin Pub Crawl, Thursday, September 21 from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm at five downtown Dunedin pubs. The price is \$25 per person and includes one free beer or soft drink at each location plus appetizers. Sponsors: Skip Cline Young Leadership Society of Morton Plant Mease Foundation and the Rotary Club of Dunedin. **See Bill Berger for tickets and more information.**

Harry Gross Speaks On New Dunedin Community Center



Harry Gross is a member of the Dunedin North Rotary Club, in charge of the parks, marina, golf course and the beaches, AND is acting City Manager until a replacement can be found. He started with the city 32 years ago pulling weeds.

The Dunedin Community Center covers about an acre of ground (46,000 sq. ft.). The planners wanted it to be close to Pinehurst and keep Highlander Park a wide open space. The original project estimate was for

HAPPY BUCKS

Sallie Parks for Mary Hansel, her guest today who is running for Circuit Court Judge and for Julie Scales away today accepting the "Quality Senior Living Award" for City of Dunedin. Cheryl Wade gave for the look on her face when she walked in the door and found out that she was supposed to give the joke of the day, for Dunedin's Salute to Baseball; for the Dunedin Chamber's Monte Carlo night and for Jeff Rhoads being featured last week on TV as a representative for Business of the Year. Melissa McCormick to ask for Christmas Party volunteers, she co-chairs with Julie Scales. Bill Francisco for great editorial on Cheryl Wade's husband, Jonathan in St. Petersburg Times. Jeff Rhoads was glad to be here today but heading out of town. Pat Bower for literacy.

Drawing for \$1709, John Freeborn got the joker and the pot rolls over again!



**Rotary Leadership Class
Sept. 16 - Clearwater**

Saturday, September 16, 2006 is the next Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training class at the Radisson Hotel, Clearwater Central on US 19N.

Register at www.rlitraining.org RLI offers a leadership course in three full day parts (Parts I, II, III) to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for volunteer organizations. Some examples of course sessions include; The Perfect Meeting, Rotary Beyond the Club, The Rotary Foundation, Membership Development and Retention, Leadership, Creating Hands On Service Projects and more.

**Future Dunedin Rotary
Speakers & Events**

- August 29** - Pinellas School Superintendent - Dr. Clayton Wilcox
- Sept. 2** - Dunedin Blue Jays vs. Threshers at Brighthouse Stadium
- Sept. 12** - JoAnn Chambers - Poison Control Center
- Sept. 19** - Mayor Bob Hackworth - State of the City
- Sept. 21** - Downtown Dunedin Pub Crawl

MEETING AGENDA

August 22, 2006

- Invocation – Brett Rocheleau
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Joke of the Day – John Freeborn
- Introduction of Guests – Lynn Wargo or Deborah Kynes
- Happy Bucks
- 50/50 drawing
- Announcements
- Speaker – Ann Kennedy - Taste of Tampa & Gift of Life



Harry Gross New Dunedin Community Center (Continued)

9.5M but when prices went up on building materials and labor the project had to be redesigned to meet that budget goal. The result is a one story building designed by the architectural firm of Collman & Karsky. The building is "LEEDS" certified (leadership and energy efficiency designed), which requires the use of local vendors, local contractors, recycling of waste materials, and energy efficiency. The project utilizes insulated glass, recycling stations, and other energy efficient items. The original cost for these modifications is about 5% BUT the projected savings over the life of the building is 20%. Construction started in October of 2005 when they redid the retention pond and worked on the lake. Creative Consulting is the contractor for the project, they started on the building in November of 2005. Current costs are estimated at 8.4M, and debt service is being paid through Penny for Pinellas. A 900,000 grant was also received through the efforts of Bill Young's office. The project is currently

on time and on budget. The main entrance faces Pinehurst and towards the south will be the 6,000 sq. ft. playground sponsored by the Kiwanis which will accommodate handicapped and non handicapped children. The large multi purpose room can hold 700 people, there are dressing rooms which can be accessed for the inside or outside stage, a 2000 ft. fitness center, game room, satellite library, 2 teen rooms, a recording studio and assorted classrooms. Naming rights are being sold the individual rooms based upon a mutual shared interest - for example the Friends of the Library has pledged \$50k for the naming rights for the branch library. A grand opening is anticipated for January 2007.