

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

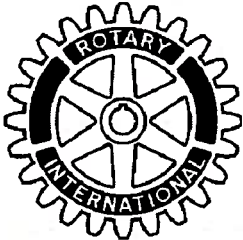
CALENDAR

August is Rotary Membership 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

AUGUST 5, 2008

INVOCATION: Don Gage
 JOKE : Sally Parks
 SPEAKER: Jonathan Skinner "2008 Rotary International Convention"

Guests last week

Neil Brickfield, visiting Rotarian from the Clearwater Club.
 Keenan Knopke, introduced for the final time as a guest to our Club.

50/50

A Seven was drawn; the pot continues to grow...

TODAY'S PROGRAM – August 5

Speaker: President Jonathan will talk about the 2008 RI
 Convention in LA and present a video of
 Rotary International President D. K. Lee, entitled:
"Make Dreams Real"

News

Pres. Jonathan reported for Bill Francisco that the Rotary Softball Challenge vs. Dunedin North needs players and spectators, Friday, August 15, 7 p.m. This is also "Pack Your Suitcase & Win a Trip '08" night. Flyers for both of these events were distributed.

Past Pres. Ray Kingsbury conducted his final official duty by recognizing Cheryl Wade for all her hard work over the past 5 years with the S4TL program.

Lynn Wargo reported for Melissa McCormick and her Community Services Committee that the Club raised \$180 in contributions for CAIR (volunteer pilots helping patients program) last week, which our Club will match. Thanks for your generosity.

The following Club members were thanked and given ribbons for helping with last weekend's Rotary Causeway Park clean up: Gus Evans, Dave Eggers, Ernie Wartenberg, Bob Johnson, Jonathan Skinner, Melissa McCormick, Lynn Wargo, and Julie Scales.

Past Pres. Ray conducted the installation of new member Keenan Knopke. Keenan, a native Floridian, is President of Curlew Hills Memory Gardens and Pet Cemetery. He's been married for 36 years, has two daughters, and wanted to get involved in the community to set an example for his employees to do the same. Sponsor is Lynn Wargo.

Happy Bucks

Melissa McCormick announced several weeks ago that she and husband, Noel, were going to be grandparents. Now they know they have a granddaughter on the way after having four boys of their own. Congratulations!!!

Ray Kingsbury loved his granddaughter's visit. They went skating and his daughter and granddaughter collided, giving his granddaughter a bruised lip, which she wore as a badge of honor.

Cheryl Wade saw the Dr. Credit (aka Jeff Rhoads) commercial with Rotarians Bill Francisco, Lynn Wargo and Sarah McCallum appearing.

Last Week's Program

Stephenie Fenton introduced the speaker, Valerie Lane, the City of Dunedin's Sustainability Coordinator. Valerie has been with the City for almost 1 year. The three themes of

sustainability she has been coordinating are people, the environment and economy. She talked about resource management and garbage, both at the city, county and personal level. The County's solid waste facility is located on 702 acres in Largo. The energy plant burns 315,000 tons of trash daily, producing electricity for 40,000 to 45,000 households. By burning the trash, the volume decreases by 90%, and the remaining ash is put in the landfill. The landfill is projected to accumulate the ash through 2080, creating a mound 150 ft. in height. The grounds of the facility are surrounded by a clay slurry wall to prevent chemicals & waste from seeping into the groundwater. Our yard waste is turned into mulch the County offers back to the residents that is sterilized and free. The County and City also create opportunities to recycle chemicals and electronics. Dunedin offers curbside electronics recycling for an additional fee. Valerie noted that Dunedin's recycling goal is 50,000 lbs. per month and that businesses and multifamily units are helping achieve it. Pinellas County is planning a countywide recycling program to start in October, 2009. Dunedin will have 2 options at that point; to offer the County service to residents or to get reimbursed for the city's services at \$2.50 to \$3 per household. The current fee to residents is \$2.79 per household for mixed paper, aluminum & steel cans, clear glass and plastic.

Pictures of President D.K. Lee and his family at the RI Convention in LA

