

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 St. Larry's Restaurant
Clearwater, 12:15 at the Belleair Country Club
 THURSDAY **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

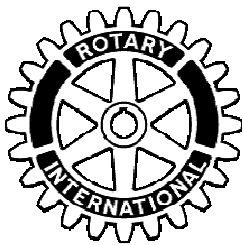
September is "New Generations" Month

September 17.....Rotary Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Dunedin Country Club
 October 4 Rotary Leadership Institute, Clearwater
 October 11Community Workday in support of a Habitat for Humanity project.


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



Our **district website** address is www.rotary6950.org,
 Our **Club website** address is: <http://dunedinrotaryclub.com>
 Past newsletters: <http://dunedinrotaryclub.com/dunedin-rotary-club-newsletters.htm>



THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN



GULF BREEZE

Service Above Self

TODAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

INVOCATION: Earl Tapley
 JOKE: Carol Owenby
 SPEAKER: Judge Robert Morris **"Impact of Legislation"**

NEXT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

INVOCATION: Kristin Howard
 JOKE: Don Gage
 SPEAKER: Grace Boykin **"Living History Land Baron/Legislator"**

Last Week's Guests

Carole Owenby introduced her son, Brian, who was staying with her for a few days to celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Carole!

Pat Bauer introduced two guests, Vicki Vinour and Kathleen Douglas from the Literacy Council of America.

Happy Bucks

Carole Owenby for her son's visit.

Ray Kingsbury for Ernie Wartenburg's donation of a flag to his Vietnam Pilot's organization to fly at their events.

Bill Francisco for CNN/Money Magazine naming Dunedin as one of the Best Places to Retire on the Water.

Deborah Kynes for Vivian Grant who is celebrating her 95th birthday.

Ernie Wartenburg for his recent guided tour in Washington DC (by a grad of Dunedin High). Congressman Young's office arranged for the tour and would do it for any visitor to DC.

Lynn Smeraldo, for the 1st Interact Club meeting (and thanks to Melissa McCormick for covering it!). 130 students showed up for the meeting. Lynn also thanked Karen, our Banquet Masters server, for providing a catalog of paint products that may be a help to the Interact Club.

President Jonathan was happy about Jeff Rhoads' Scooter Giveaway at the Dunedin Jays Game last week – even though he didn't win the scooter, but really wanted to! Pres. Jonathan was also thrilled with a recipe Lynn Wargo found for him for New Orleans' styled Dirty Rice. It turned out great

Charlie Harris was happy to hear from Vernita Wade who is busy in Michigan making up her meetings. Her club is supporting an exciting project in Africa that she'd like our club to consider.

50/50

Diane Nelson was our lucky winner, drawing the Joker and winning \$20

News

Earl Tapley passed around the invocation sign up and asked for support. Kim Gray asked that Club members think about friends and family they'd like to send a Holiday wreath to this year for our annual fundraiser.

Gov. Russ Miller asked Rotarians to consider a gift to the District's Charitable Foundation in support of the victims of the hurricanes in Haiti. Information is on the district website and should be earmarked for Haiti District 7020.

GSE team member candidates are needed. Teams will be sent to Turkey (educators only) and the Philippines.

The Club members were asked to keep Dave Eggers and his family in their prayers on the passing of his Mom. Our condolences to him and his family.

Last Week's Program

Club member Pat Bauer talked about the Literacy Council of America and the great need that exists to tutor students, as well as help them with English as a second language. September 8 was International Literacy Day and Rotary recognizes September as Literacy Month.

In this Rotary year we have five key emphases from President D.K. Lee: Membership, Literacy and Education, Water, Health, and Reducing Child Mortality.

Our Rotary's local literacy partner- the Literacy Council of Upper Pinellas, (LCUP) was founded 1988, and fellow Rotarian Mark Brandt acted to incorporate the organization as a non-profit entity. This volunteer organization is dedicated to teaching adults (16 years and up) literacy skills using ProLiteracy Worldwide curriculum to enhance their self esteem, increase occupational and social opportunities and to enrich lifestyles. Students are

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