

## 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

**Visit Your Club Website - [www.DunedinRotary.com](http://www.DunedinRotary.com)**

. If you need to update information on our Club web site email [Steve@adsharp.com](mailto:Steve@adsharp.com).

Past issues of the Gulf Breeze, our annual Calendar of Events and contact information about club members is posted on our club web site.

### Next Meeting Agenda

*September 26, 2006*

Invocation - Joan Gutierrez

Joke - Sue Thomas

Speaker - Tatiana Gumucio, outreach coordinator for the Lutheran Services of Florida

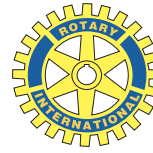


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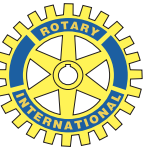
**Information about local Rotary golf tournaments, seminars, cars raffle, speed dating, and the *Blue & Gold Ball* are all on the District web site.**

**Go to [www.Rotary6950.org](http://www.Rotary6950.org)**

Update your personal Rotary information on the district web site.



# Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

## JoAnn Chambers-Emerson Speaks on "Choose Your Poison"

Last week our club was treated to an informative and entertaining presentation from JoAnn Chambers-Emerson of the Florida Poison Information Center in Tampa. JoAnn's presentation "Choose Your Poison", put a humorous spin on some very important and potentially life threatening information.

The Poison Information Center gets thousands of calls each year from people who in some way or another believe they have come in contact with or

ingested some type of poison. The calls range from the serious and life-threatening to the unbelievable and fortunately, more often than not minor and treatable. JoAnn shared with us some of the more common ways that people end up poisoning themselves.

- Being too cheap to throw away food – this can cause food poisoning (Story continued on page three)
- Letting kids play with full medicine bot-

## Don't Miss The Rotary Pub Crawl This Thursday Night in Downtown Dunedin!

This fun-raiser will benefit the Dunedin Rotary Club. For a \$25 donation, you'll receive one free drink (beer or non-alcoholic alternative) at each of five great downtown restaurants and bars that will give you a true taste of the exciting night life in downtown Dunedin. Each stop on the pub crawl will also include light snacks. The Pub Crawl is sponsored by Miller Lite, Skip Cline Young Leadership Society of the Morton Plant Mease Foundation, and each of the fantastic restaurants/bars.

The Pub Crawl starts at 5:30 pm and the route will be:

1. Bellini Restaurant - 487 Main Street
2. Flanagan's Irish Pub - 465 Main Street
3. Skip's Bar & Grill - 371 Main Street
4. Chic-a-Boom Room - 319 Main Street
5. Dunedin Brewery & Snug Pub - 937 Douglas Avenue

See Bill Berger TODAY or call 727-415-7450 for tickets and more information or visit our club web site for more details.

**HAPPY BUCKS**

**Joan Gutierrez** for Choirs of Fire to benefit the children of Katrina at the Sundome, September 30; **Mark Brandt** in memory of **John Frazier** a member of our club for many years; **Ray Kingsbury** in memory of September 11, 2001. He hopes that we will continue to learn from that day and make sure we are more prepared to avoid any more tragedies; **Bill Francisco** in appreciation for **Chuck Warrington** donating the Clearwater Gas Suite for our club's baseball outing; **Deborah Kynes** to congratulate **Susan Latvala's** reelection to County Commission; **Ann Kennedy** the successful Gift of Life which raised \$80,000 and also for **Nora Mihopoulos** who donated food to the Gift of Life event and for her daughter's new job working for the CFO of the Tampa Bay Lightning; **Bev Fisher** is excited about an upcoming trip to Italy to work with the World Centers for Compassion for Children. She was asked to go at the request of four Noble Peace Prize Laureates and will be there with some of the most powerful women in the world. One of their first projects will be creating a model city in Forenza Italy for refugee children and their families; **Julie Scales** for **Susan Latvala's** re-election and to recognize the birthdays' of **Sallie Parks** and **Alden Matthews** and **Jeff Rhoads** to support the Dunedin Rotary Blood Drive being today.

**VISITORS:** Chuck Warrington and Marty Slavin of the Clearwater Club

**Attendance Award:** 21 Club members were recognized for perfect attendance.

**50/50** – Ray Kingsbury had the winning ticket today but the jackpot rolls over again with a total over \$2,000!

**Tomorrow Night  
September 20**  
Board of Directors meeting.  
All members are invited to attend!  
6 PM at Dunedin Chamber of Commerce.



**MEETING AGENDA**

*September 19, 2006*

Invocation – Nora Mihopoulos

Pledge of Allegiance

Joke of the Day – Jack Bakeman

Introduction of Guests – Lynn Wargo or Deborah Kynes

Happy Bucks

50/50 drawing

Announcements

Speaker – Mayor Bob Hackworth - State of the City of Dunedin



**“Choose Your Poison” (Continued)**

bles- the child resistant caps are often not very resistant at all

- Wearing someone else's shoes? This one stumped most of us, but it is important to remember the next time you are wearing shoes that are too big do not attempt to size them by spraying the “Foam Stuff” into them. Apparently this is not a good idea no matter how much money you save on the shoes because the “Foam Stuff” will stick to your feet and make them feel unbearably hot and will take a long time to get off.

- Acting as your own physician or as one to a friend – It is not a good idea to diagnose and medicate yourself, you may do more harm than good. It is an equally bad idea to give your prescription medicine to someone else.

- Poison Look-A-Likes – It is easy to see why children can be easily fooled into thinking some medicine are candy since they can often come in similar shapes and colors.

- Putting poisons in drink bottles – Do Not ever put poison in a container that was

for something edible like water or soda bottles. A child or adult could be easily fooled by a bottle containing poison disguised in a drink bottle. Imagine putting insecticide in a coke bottle or Palmolive in a Mountain Dew Bottle.

The Florida Poison Information Center is a FREE resource that could help save your life or the life of someone you know. The Center can be reached 24 hours a day 7 days a week and is staffed with nurses and pharmacists. They operate a database that helps them assess a callers situation within a couple minutes and are often able to offer a remedy or in more serious cases can get you help and quick information that cold help save a life. Make a note of their number, 800-222-1222, as you never know when you might need it.

Sarah McCallum