

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

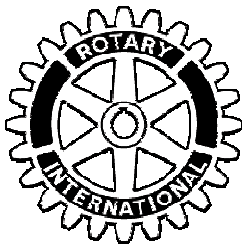
CALENDAR

September is "New Generations" Month

October 4Rotary Leadership Institute, Clearwater


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





THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN

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Service Above Self

TODAY

SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

INVOCATION: Bob Johnson
 JOKE: Sue Thomas
 SPEAKER: Kim Greenleaf "Raising Hope"

NEXT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

INVOCATION: Mark Brandt
 JOKE: Mark Brandt
 SPEAKER: Pat Bauer "Literacy"

Guests

Mark McCutcheon, Rotary Club Dunedin North
 Johanna Guzik, Florida Orchestra supporter
 Marty Slavney & Neil Brickfield, Clearwater Rotary Club
 Ret. Episcopal Priest & 3-time Rotarian, Fr. Marshall Ellis

Happy Bucks

Gus Evans for helping flooding victims in Manila.
 Johanna Guzik for her 54 year wedding anniversary
 Bill Francisco, whose daughter, Suzanne, is expecting her first child

Ray Kingsbury, who spent a weekend with his grandchildren in Dallas, Ft. Worth, TX area rebuilding a lawnmower engine and who won a pair of tickets to the Rays game thanks to Ginger Francisco leaving the 3-Chamber show early
Lynn Smeraldo was looking for paint for the Interact Club who plans to custom paint parking spaces and needs a connection for paint products. She was also happy her daughter is coming home.
Mark Brandt is happy the model home on Douglas Ave. is soon to be a reality.
Lynn Wargo for spending a week with her brothers & families & Jonathan under one roof in Deep Creek Lake, MD.
Pres. Jonathan was happy about sharing a table with Dunedin North Club members at the 3 Chamber tradeshow and happy last week's meeting was beautiful instead of Hurricane Fay.
Nora Mihopoulos was happy to be back in the US from Europe because our dollar is not going far enough.
Jack Bateman was in the hospital for several days in ICU but happy to be out and doing much better.
Carl Keltner for his granddaughter Jennifer being back after 9 weeks in Africa.
Charlie Harris whose grandson got a scholarship to Iowa State and who's a first string cornerback.
Bob Johnson for getting good news on prostate cancer. He offered special thanks to those who volunteered to drive him to Moffat.

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Melissa McCormick drew the Jack of Hearts and won \$10.00..

Last Week's Program

Terry Boehm, President of the Pinellas Education Foundation, was this week's guest. The Foundation has raised about \$90 million for our schools since 1986. Members of the Club were invited to contact Terry or his associate, Marilyn Brown, for personal tours of Enterprise Village, Finance Park, or the Pinellas Education Foundation. Just call them for a tour.

About 5 years ago the Foundation got into advocacy and support of career education, including industry certifications for students. Mr. Boehm noted that if you take 100 9th graders, 53 will graduate on time, 32 will go to college of which 24 will survive freshman year. After 6 years, 14 will graduate with a degree, 7 of which will get a job in their field.

The Foundation is supporting following the model set by the Okaloosa County District which focused on certifications, relevant course work for students, encouraging students to stay in school, and decentralizing management and programs & budgets to individual schools. 88% of kids who drop out today have passing grades. Boehm noted students need relevance in their education, and we need to focus on giving kids skills they need to succeed. Boehm wants our administration to focus on the kids, and have a higher expectation of our leadership.

News

Adopt-a-Street clean-up signups were needed for Saturday.
Club members had the opportunity to give to the SPCA for the Service Giving Day. The Club matches contributions up to \$200. Melissa McCormick announced a thank you from CAIR from our July meeting. We generated \$360 in donations for the organization. There is a CAIR FAIR on Oct. 18 at Vanderburg Airport.

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>