

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

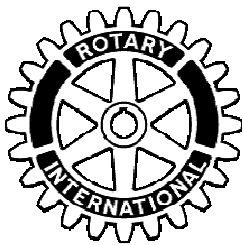
September is “New Generations” Month

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”



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 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 30, 2008

INVOCATION: Fred Gunn
 SPEAKER: Carl Brody

“GSE Opportunities and You”

NEXT WEEK

OCTOBER 7, 2008

INVOCATION: Nora Mimopoulos
 JOKE: Sally Parks
 SPEAKER: Julie Linn

“Rotary Triathlon”

Last Week’s Guests

Russ Miller, Rotary District 6950 Governor
 Chuck Warrington, Clearwater Club

Happy Bucks

Fred Gunn for enjoying some time off, but he's back with us now!
 Kristen Howard gave a dollar for enjoying a long weekend in the Keys with her son and mother.
 Jonathan Skinner said he'd give a buck (but didn't have one at the time) for a week-end at his alma mater, Oberlin College, where he serves on the Council and got to see friends and family.
 Sallie Parks was happy enough to contribute a dollar for the sale of her house.

Gus Evans got to enjoy his brother's 70th birthday in Baltimore and had a delectable Maryland Crab Feast.

Melissa McCormick gave a dollar for the Rays win and the berth in the playoffs---and to be sure to tell Alden.

50/50

Ernie Wartenberg was our lucky winner, drawing the Joker and winning \$20.00. The pot now stands at \$227.00

News

Melissa McCormick reminded us that we can place our wreath sales immediately. They are a terrific gift for business associates, friends and family. In fact, you ought to buy at least one for yourself.

Melissa also reminded us that a club community service project for October is to work on a Habitat for Humanity house in Largo on October 11, from 8 to 2:30. There's still time to sign up! In addition, Melissa said there is a club project with Habitat in Dunedin on Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 to clean up around the site. Ray Kingsbury let us know there will be a Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 7 and there's still time to sign up. Ray gave an update on Rotarian Jack Bakeman. Ray said the family has asked us to keep them in our thoughts but visits are more than the family and Jack can handle at this time. Ray will keep us informed.

President Jonathan reminded us that we should be encouraging young professional, non-Rotarians to apply for the Group Study Exchange (GSE) teams that will be going to the Philippines in February or a group of 4 educators who will be representing our district in Turkey next May. Ask Jonathan, Carole Owenby, Sallie Parks or Ann Kennedy if you would like additional information. The deadline is coming up very soon for applying for this foundation-sponsored program.

Last Week's Program

Rotarian and published author Grace Boykin gave an insightful picture of early Florida, speaking primarily about her grandfather, Frank W. Boykin. She is in

the process of writing a book about this colorful man who went to work at age 8. He worked hard as a young boy and eventually was asked by Herbert Hoover to find some land in Florida to sell to open this new frontier. Finally, he found the right property, Homosassa Springs which were divided into units, rather than lots or acres. At that time, the spring was only 16 inches deep, a dilemma for those who wanted to bring their yachts into port. When people began to buy marshland, Grace said her grandfather believed it was time to leave Florida. He headed back to Chicago and in one night, he sold 11 million dollars worth of Florida "units". Grace said that her grandfather's motto was "Everything is made for love." She is currently writing another book, *South of the Hills*.

Another special guest was Rotary District Governor, Russ Miller, who had just returned from Argentina. This was not a vacation but a powerful Rotary experience, Russ said, to visit a Rotary project that his club, Wesley Chapel Sunrise, along with Wesley Chapel, Zephyr Hills and Land 'O Lakes sponsored together with their partner club Puerto Madero in Buenos Aires. The project was in a nearby suburb, Tigre City, and specifically it was an \$18,000 grant to pay for eye examination equipment for a hospital in the poor city. Russ said the experience changed his life as a Rotarian, helping him to see what a modest effort can do for people who have so much less than we do.

