

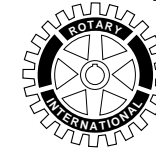
AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY: **Largo**, noon at Alfano's
TUESDAY: **Countryside**, 7:30 am at Countryside Country Club
WEDNESDAY: **Dunedin North**, 7:30 am at Dunedin Country Club
Palm Harbor, 12:15 at Innisbrook Resort
Clearwater 12:15 at Belleair Country Club
THURSDAY: **Oldsmar**, 12:15 at Residence Inn
Tarpon Springs 12:15 at The Tarpon Springs Yacht Club
Belleair 12:00 at Belleair Country Club
FRIDAY: **Safety Harbor**, 7:30 am at Safety Harbor Spa
Clearwater East, 12:00 at Radisson on US 19
ANYTIME: **The E-club** www.rotaryclub34.org

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## CALENDAR

Feb 28 ..... Mardi Gras Parade - Downtown  
Mar 2 ..... **Board Meeting** - Mease Manor Dining Room  
Mar 18 ..... **District Horse Races** at Tampa Downs  
Apr 1 ..... **Paint Your Heart Out**  
Apr 6 ..... **Board Meeting** - Mease Manor Dining Room  
April 8 ..... **District Assembly**  
Apr 8 ..... Highland Games - Highlander Park  
Apr 22 ..... Dunedin Books a Party - Downtown  
Apr. 25 ..... **Mobile Blood Drive at Meeting**  
Apr 28 ..... **Relay for Life** - Knology Park  
Apr 29 ..... Touch-A-Truck - Highlander Park  
May 4 ..... **Board Meeting** - Mease Manor Dining Room  
May 6 ..... **Dunedin Rotary Derby Day** - 3:00  
May 11-13.. **Rotary 6950 District Conference** - Saddlebrook Country Club  
June 1..... **Board Meeting** - Mease Manor Dining Room  
Sep 19 ..... **Mobile Blood Drive at Meeting**  
Nov 28 ..... **Mobile Blood Drive at Meeting**



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# THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN

# GULF BREEZE

## TODAY

## FEBRUARY 21, 2006

*INVOCATION:* Don Gage

*JOKE:* Bill Francisco

*THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:* Deborah Kynes

*SPEAKER:* Susan Latvala, Pinellas County Commissioner

## NEXT WEEK

## FEBRUARY 28, 2006

*INVOCATION:* Sallie Parks

*JOKE:* Jack Bakeman

*THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:* Deborah Kynes

*SPEAKER:* Pete Krulder, Honeymoon Island

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

President, **Dick Willson** gave each committee chair the opportunity to talk about their projects.

**MEMBERSHIP. Bill Francisco.** Over the course of the year, we had to terminate eight members. Most of those were because people left the community, some pass away and some have new demands on their time due to promotions, travel, etc. Sometimes, we bring people in too fast and they don't know the commitment. This year, we are trying to do a better job of initiating new members. We figure at least 10% attrition which, in our club of 82 members, is about eight to ten people.

Bill asked everyone to think about people in their business world who would make good Rotarians and bring them to a meeting. Their first meeting is paid for by the club. Dick Willson mentioned that normal neighborhoods turn over at about 10%. Do people a favor by inviting them to our club - we have a great club!

## LAST WEEK

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Sue Thomas** apologized for not having the Gulf Breeze today. The tape broke, so **Ray Kingsbury** got a day off.

**Joan Gutierrez** encouraged everyone to attend the Florida Orchestra fund raiser at the Bellair Country Club on the 24th.

**Bill Francisco** had a happy buck for **Ann Kennedy** for hosting the luncheon for **Ted Rivera** and one for **Janet Henderson**, who is chairman of the government affairs committee. This morning she had a forum for the city commission candidates and kept it on time.

**Carl Keltner** is happy because he now knows our new member, **Father Richard Doscher**. Earlier, Carl asked him what club he belonged to!

**Sallie Parks** dug down for a happy buck for **John Donegan** who brought in five cell phones for the Area Agency on Aging. **Sue Thomas** has brought in three. Sallie will drive by your house if you have one.

**Bob McMahan** had two happy bucks for his birthday and a friend's

**Ed Proefke** had five happy bucks for the initiation of *Proefke Construction Company*. Congratulations, Ed!

**Bill Clark** had a very serious illness and was in the hospital this week. He is home and doing well.

**Sue Thomas** welcomed **Mike Steinberg** back. If he had been here last week, we would have had a newsletter today since he takes a lot of the notes. You were missed!

### DRAWING

**Kent Oliver** held the drawing. **Bill Clark** had the opportunity to win \$783, but only got \$10.00.

### CLUB SERVICE (continued from page 1)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE.** **Cheryl Wade**. Cheryl said that **Nora Mihopoulos** has suggested that we adopt two families this year since we did so much for the one family we adopted last year.

**S4TL (RYLA)** is set for the third weekend in June, where we will select two students to represent our club at this leadership training seminar. Also, **Lynn Smeraldo** has done a wonderful job with *Interact*. Lynn thanked everyone for all the support and said that Jack

is not tight-fisted in her book! Our club donated money for seven students to go to the District Conference. Lynn also talked about the new sign and the time capsule that will go under it. On March 21st, our regular meeting will be replaced with a morning meeting at the Dunedin High School cafeteria with *Interact* to bury the time capsule. Lynn said that **Ken Reiko** has been wonderful with his help with the time capsule. Ed Proefke will schedule a **street clean-up** when it gets warmer.

**DUNEDIN CLUB FOUNDATION.** **Kevin Donoghue** said that 5% of the money in the Foundation is paid back to the club each year for charitable programs. The investment committee is headed by **Ed Proefke** and is doing very well. Expenses for the Foundation are less than 1/2 of one percent.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE.** **Ray Kingsbury** talked about the two awards we give out. They are for *Excellence in Ethics and Workmanship*. These are given to non-Rotarians who show exceptional ethics and workmanship. Normally we give that out in October, but Ray only got one application back. Ray asked everyone to think about someone who would qualify and get the applications in. Would this be someone you would recommend?

Awards for exceptional City Employees will be given out in March. These are recommended by the City. **Bob Ironsmith** handles this award.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.** **Cathy Eberhart** introduced **Ann Kennedy** who said that **Ted Rivera** left yesterday morning for Australia where he will study under our Ambassadorial Scholarship program. **Joan Gutierrez** talked about a project that we're working with in Nicaragua to build a training center with Morningside Fishermen. This is a district project to teach others to farm fish for food in their villages.

**FUND RAISING.** **Kim Gray** stood in for **Jill Evans** and talked about the upcoming Triathlon on June 4th. We need lots of volunteers and apprentices for the major committees, since this is our major fund raiser. At a meeting last week, the committee talked about an additional fund raiser, probably in the fall, which will be a pub-crawl. We will also continue with the holiday wreath fund raiser. Please let her know if you would like to be on the committee. This is a fun committee and a great way to get to know club members.

**FELLOWSHIP.** **Bryan Rocheleau** announced that the next party will be the Kentucky Derby party in May at **Nora's**. **Jonathan Skinner** talked about a challenge with Dunedin North. This is a bowling event on March 18th at 3:30 at Countryside Lanes. This will benefit and Big Brothers Big Sisters. So far, we are two-for-two with "the other club", so talk to Jonathan about helping to make it three-for-three!

**ROTARY CENTENNIAL PROJECT.** **Sallie Parks** said that the project has gone through many presidents, but an end is in sight. The committee has raised more than \$225,000. Friends of the Island Parks will have a fund raiser to get money to train volunteers to work in the Center.