

## AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY	<b>Largo</b> , Noon at Alfonso's Restaurant
TUESDAY	<b>Countryside</b> , 7:30 am at the Countryside Country Club
WEDNESDAY	<b>Dunedin North</b> , 7:30 am at the Dunedin Country Club <b>Palm Harbor</b> , 12:15 at Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor <b>Clearwater</b> , 12:15 at the Belleair Country Club
THURSDAY	<b>Clearwater Beach</b> , 12:15 at the Holiday Inn <b>Oldsmar/East Lake</b> , 12:15 at Alberto's Italian Grille <b>Tarpon Springs</b> , at the Tarpon Springs Yacht Club <b>Belleair</b> , 12:00 at the Belleair Country Club
FRIDAY	<b>Safety Harbor</b> , 7:30 am at the Safety Harbor spa <b>Clearwater East</b> , 12:00 at Cove Cay Country Club
ANYTIME	<b>The E-club</b> , <a href="http://www.rotaryclub34.org">www.rotaryclub34.org</a>

## CALENDAR

### February is "World Understanding" Month

- February 14 - Rotary Goes to the Dogs For S4TL – Derby Lane
- February 19 - Rotary Club of Dunedin Board Meeting – Dunedin Country Club
- February 21 - Rotary Leadership Institute - Clearwater Classes
- April 16 - Interact Club Breakfast, Dunedin High School
- May 6 - Dunedin Rotary Foundation Board Meeting – Dunedin Public Library
- May 15-19 - 2009 District Conference – St. Augustine, FL
- June 21-24 - 2009 International Convention, Birmingham, England

Make the new Rotary year a great one for

**"Making Dreams Real"**

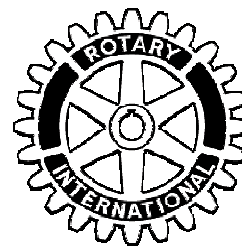


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Our **Club website** address is: <http://dunedinrotaryclub.com>

Past newsletters: <http://dunedinrotaryclub.com/dunedin-rotary-club-newsletters.htm>

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN



Service Above Self

# GULF BREEZE



TODAY

FEBRUARY 10, 2009

INVOCATION: Dick Pritts  
JOKE: Mark Brandt  
SPEAKER: Ed Profke,  
**"Dunedin Rotary Foundation Appreciation Day"**

### Last Week's Guests

Gil Siegel, Oxford, OH  
Greg Dulmage, Cabourg, Ontario  
Sid Hatch, Port Hope, Ontario  
Bob Wheeler, Goffstown, NH  
Roberta Cantor, Salem, MA  
Wally McGuire, guest of Jim Schiffer  
Laurie Ferguson, Dunedin Little League  
Kirk Burness, guest of speaker Steve Hayes

### Happy Bucks

Lynn Wargo (\$3) for the Steelers Super Bowl victory, the Chamber's Dunedin City Commission Candidates Forum, and the Chamber's Annual Dinner recognition to club members Pete Krulder, Bill Francisco, and Jim Haley's wife, Carmela.

Ken Rejko for the great time at Sallie & Alden's home for the Super Bowl and for his betting pool win.

Sallie Parks – for the great Super Bowl and Ray’s winning \$\$.

Roberta Cantor – for the blizzard in Salem and being here in sunny Dunedin.

Bob Wheeler, for the 30 seconds Ray didn’t bother him about the game.

### **50-50 Drawing**

Susan Folsom picked an 8, winning \$8. The pot was \$502.

### **Announcements**

Pete Krulder encouraged club members to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute. There are 3 levels of classes. The next opportunity is Feb. 21 in Clearwater. Our Club will reimburse any member for registering to attend. Go to the District website, [www.Rotary6950.org](http://www.Rotary6950.org) to register.



President Jonathan presented a check for \$550 for our sponsorship of a Dunedin Little League team and a banner recognizing our Club. Our team is the “Rays” and is made up of 11 and 12 year olds. There are other opportunities for business and organizations sponsorships. We’ll be provided with game dates and times so we can cheer on our team.

### **Member Spotlight - Sallie Parks**

Sallie sits on 14 different boards and committees. She wanted to share her “retirement” activities with the Club. The one that takes the most time is the Southwest Florida Water Management District, SWFMWD. This governing board oversees water resources from Ocala to Port Charlotte. She’s also on the Pinellas/Anclote Basin Board and the Tampa Bay Estuary Board. She’s also president of the Area Agency on Agency. Sallie also has a consulting business related to the arts and health care.

### **Last Week’s Program – Novus Medical Detox Center**

Stephenie Fenton introduced Steven Hayes, who practiced law for many years. He and his wife saw so many around them affected by drugs and alcohol addiction, especially prescription drugs, so they founded Novus Medical Detox Center. What he wanted to talk to our Club about was the drug abuse and accessibility of drugs by teens in our community.

At Novus, drug detox, for their adult clients, (18 yrs. and up) makes stopping drugs more comfortable and safe.

What Mr. Hayes wanted to focus on was “Pharm Parties” popular among some of today’s adolescents. Teenagers collect pills from the medicine cabinets of their parents, grandparents, or even retirement facilities where they work, and bring them to parties. When the kids get together, they drop the pills into a community bowl, then take a handful of them.

They feel the pills are safe, in whatever combination and quantity, because they are prescribed by a doctor and legal.

He’s spoken of the dangers of children’s drug use, and the very serious affects, to many organizations. He spoke to one Rotary Club in Tampa recently where he was the only parent in the audience who hadn’t lost a child to prescription drug abuse.

Mr. Hayes also talked about the value of these drugs on the street, creating a great economic draw. There is also a very strong penalty for those who are selling them, with a penalty of a mandatory sentence of 3 years. Children 15 or older are treated as adults.

Drugs like oxycontin were described as “heroin” and indistinguishable chemically from the street drug. He also related several stories of children who were caught up in a night of drugs who were subsequently convicted of murder or manslaughter because of deaths that occurred.

Mr. Hayes stressed the importance, over and over, of keeping drugs out of the accessibility of teens, who may use them at “Pharm” parties, and save their lives. Drugs affect young bodies in very different ways than adults, often resulting in respiratory failure.

When you’re finished with them, dispose of drugs in coffee grounds to render them useless or take them to a hazardous waste disposal site. Don’t toss them in the trash or flush them down the toilet as they can contaminate the water supply.

Mr. Hayes also talked about a prescription registry, which exists in 35 states, to help doctors identify patients who are prescription shopping.

