

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 Positano Ristorante Italiano
	Clearwater, 12:15 at the Belleair Country Club
THURSDAY	Clearwater Beach, 12:15 at the Holiday Inn
	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

March is "Literacy" Month

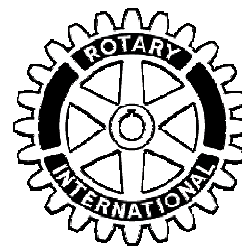
- April 16 -Interact Club Breakfast, Dunedin High School
May 6 - Dunedin Rotary Foundation Board Meeting – Dunedin Public Library
May 15-16 - 2009 District Conference – St. Augustine, FL
June 21-24 - 2009 International Convention, Birmingham, England

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



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>

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN



Service Above Self

GULF BREEZE



TODAY

MARCH 24, 2009

INVOCATION: Nora Mihopoulos
JOKE: Frances Kiefer
SPEAKER: Committee Chairs
"Club Assembly"

NEXT WEEK

MARCH 31, 2009

INVOCATION: Kristen Howard
JOKE: Deborah Kynes
SPEAKER: Bob Gibbs
"Miles for Hope"

GUESTS

John Mueller, Monroe MI; Lorraine & Alan Fyke, Kingston, Ontario;
Sue Thomas, Tarpon Springs; Bob Bellavance, Berkshires, MA;
Lyman Amsden, Burlington, VT; Neil Brickfield, Clearwater Club;
Bob McMahon, Ft. Wayne, IN; Marty Slavney, Clearwater Club;
Joe Silverberg, Madison, WI; Bob Wheeler, Goffstown, NH;
Tyson & Britton Lewis, Ray Kingsbury's grandsons from Texas.

Happy Bucks

Bill Francisco said our Club couldn't lose – we had 2 candidates as members. He offered his congratulations to Mayor Elect Dave Eggers. Pat Rawlings had a great time at Rotary Days at Tampa Bay Downs. The \$2 for all the food and fun can't be beat. Dave Eggers gave several Happy Bucks. There were 7,000 voters in this election vs. 4,000 in the last one. He thanked everyone in the club for their encouragement and support and is happy about the outcome. Bob Bellavance, who is a Past President of our Club, left 1 foot of snow in the Berkshires and is happy to be back in Florida. Bob Wheeler – was happy there were no orange shirts and was happy for Mayor-Elect Eggers. Sarah McCallum thanked Melba Rilott and the members of InnerWheel for their support of our Triathlon and helping with sponsors. Jeff Rhoads was happy to be back in Florida after a visit to Sedona, AZ (once you've seen one red rock.....) He didn't like the weather and is happy to be back in the humidity and warmth. Melba Rilott had dinner with our scholarship winner, Julie Burton, who is maintaining a 3.1 to 3.5 GPA and is happy in college. Janet Henderson was happy for the weather in Hilton Head on her golf getaway. Sue Thomas invited everyone to attend the 35th Annual Arts Festival the last weekend in March. Ray Kingsbury was happy for his grandson's visit. Tyson scraped his leg picking oranges on his first night. Britton has Ray's knack for public speaking and shared a fish story about a bass swallowing a perch. Bob Johnson grew up with the Irish and enjoys their sense of humor.

50-50 Drawing

Susan Folsom drew the 8 of hearts. The pot is up to \$699. Good luck everyone!

Announcements

Carol Owenby has 2 tickets for Friday, May 15, for a concert with a singer formerly of 3 Dog Night and Blood, Sweat & Tears. Please call her if you're interested.

Melissa McCormick reported for Pete Krulder that Earth Day is April 18. Volunteers are needed again for help on parking duty. Please sign up.

The Relay for Life is April 24 & 25. Expect e-mail with more info. Walkers are needed on Friday evening and early Saturday.

Our Habitat for Humanity Day is April 30.

Kristin Howard is organizing our participation in Bowling for kids Sake for Big Brothers and Big Sisters on April 18, 12:30 p.m., at Countryside Lanes. You can register or donate online.

Last Week's Program – Mioelectric Arm & Hand Presentation – Melba Rilott



Melba began by thanking our Club for the continued support we've offered her and InnerWheel. The organization supports fitting children with mioelectric arms and hands nationwide.

To date, our InnerWheel has helped 29 children by over \$200,000 in contributions. InnerWheel partners with Hanger, Inc., on the program. Kids need new devices about every 18 to 24 months. The earliest a child has

been helped with a passive arm in as a toddler to help them learn to crawl. The device helps children fit in, and see their bodies like those of their peers.

The Hangar devices are so much more lifelike, with skin coverings and components that are powered like human fingers. They allow users to pick up keys, cups and coins, or even hunt and peck on a computer. The work done on the prosthetics by Hangar clinicians are done pro bono and InnerWheel pays for the parts/components.

Melba talked about Casey Edwards, one of her favorite success stories, who lost his arm as a child from an alligator bite. InnerWheel helped fund an I Limb for him, one of the newest types of prosthetic devices. His story was featured on several different TV shows. Casey attended the InnerWheel conference last year in Orlando, where he lives. His story and success now, thanks to InnerWheel's generosity, left not a dry eye in the house.

Melba concluded by thanking our Club from the bottom of her heart for helping children to live normal lives.