

## YOU CAN MAKE UP AT THESE LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS

**Monday:** Largo, Noon at Alfano's Restaurant

**Tuesday:** Clearwater Countryside, 7:30 AM, Countryside Country Club

**Wednesday:** Dunedin North, 7:30 AM, Dunedin Country Club

Palm Harbor Rotary, 12:15 lunch at Innisbrook

**Thursday:** Tarpon Springs, 12:15 PM, Tarpon Springs Yacht Club

**Friday:** Safety Harbor, 7:30 AM, Safety Harbor Spa

A complete list of all District 6950 Rotary Clubs is available at

[www.Rotary6950.org](http://www.Rotary6950.org).

Visit Your Club Website - [www.DunedinRotary.com](http://www.DunedinRotary.com)

### Next Meeting Agenda: 3-13

**Meeting at 8 AM with the  
Interact Club at Dunedin High  
School Cafeteria.**



#### Gulf Breeze Volunteers

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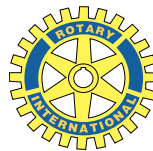
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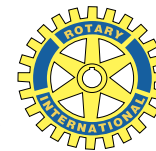
It's a tough pill to swallow that our club does not have a pharmacist member. Invite one to lunch as your guest, at the club's expense of course.



Susan Latvala Speaking on Penny for Pinellas



# Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

### NEXT TUESDAY'S MEETING CHANGED TO 8 AM

There is no meeting here at Noon next Tuesday. We are meeting at 8 AM at Dunedin High School Cafeteria with the DHS Interact Club and Dunedin North.

Thank you Lynn Smeraldo for setting up this annual event and for your many hours of service working with the Interact members.

### PENNY FOR PINELLAS

Pinellas County Commissioner and Dunedin Rotary member Susan Latvala spoke on "Penny for Pinellas...what it is, what it has accomplished and why we should renew it"

In 1985, the state of Florida passed the Growth Management Act that mandated that all Florida counties and cities develop long-term plans for dealing with land use issues and with infrastructure improvements necessary to achieve a community's desired quality of life. In 1989 after considerable community involvement, local Pinellas County officials created the county's own comprehensive plan which identified the projects needed to bring county infrastructure up to the standards established in the plan. At that time, all capital improvement funds were generated by property taxes. The Penny for Pinellas was considered as an alternative to raising property taxes—a 1% local option government tax that would be earmarked PENNY CONTINUED PAGE 4

### Downtown Dunedin Pub Crawl II

**Location: Bellini Restaurant  
(First stop)  
Thursday, March 8, 5:30 PM**

Join us this Thursday, March 8, for the Downtown Dunedin Pub Crawl, Part II. The second version of this fun-raiser will again benefit the Dunedin Rotary Club.

For a \$25 donation, you'll receive one free drink (beer or non-alcoholic alternative) at each of five great downtown pubs - Flanagan's Irish Pub, Skip's Bar & Grill, Chic-a-Boom Room and the Dunedin Brewery & Snug Pub. Each stop on the pub crawl will include light snacks.

See Bill Berger for tickets or show up at Bellini's on Thursday at 5:30 and buy your ticket at the first stop.

Sponsored by Miller Lite and the Skip Cline Young Leadership Society of the Morton Plant Mease Foundation.

## Februray 27th Meeting Recap

**GUESTS:** Rotarians Pete Pearson from Belfast, Maine; Elmer Olsen – from London, Ohio; and Lee Bays from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Other guests were Courtney Kreuziger from Bon Appetit Restaurant guest of Sarah Kessinger; John Carver and Mark Cornish of International Property in Dunedin guests of Gaston Marticorena.

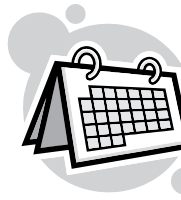
**HAPPY BUCKS:** Tom Anderson and his wife Alice for cards and food while Alice was home recovering from a fall. Pete Krulder to commemorate the Wilderness Graphics install scheduled 4/9 – 4/20 at the Educational Center. The center is on target to open in May. Bob Isham for Lew Dunn who is recuperating from a stroke. Kevin Donoghue in support of the Rotary Club Foundation which has now reached \$500,000 in assets. Ray Kingsbury in commemoration of Major Bruce P. Crandall, a helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War and an acquaintance of Ray's, who was a recent recipient of the US Medal of Honor. Julie Scales for her employer, the Pinellas County Foundation with over \$70 million in assets. 90 agencies have benefited through the Grant Program, 48 organizations received financial support in 2006. Don Gage selling a \$300 gift certificate for the Abilities Wine Tasting fund raiser. All funds to go to our club's Foundation. Jeff Rhoads for celebration of a successful Mardi Gras event last Tuesday evening in Dunedin. Lushear for Lew Dunn and his wife Joann. Lew will be in rehab for a period of time at Stratford Court. Sue Thomas to commemorate new wedding rings. Melissa McCormick to announce our upcoming Derby Day party on May 5th. A location to hold the party is still needed. Call Melissa at 735-9633 if you can host. Kathy Eberhart in memory of Dr. Walter Leibrecht, President of Schiller International University who died peacefully this past Saturday. Bryan Rocheleau for Skip Golden's continued recovery. Ann Kennedy in support of the Sea Blues Festival that was held last Saturday. Joan Gutierrez to remind folks of the Homestead Exemption deadline. Pat Bauer to say thank you to our Rotary club for the \$1500 toward the Literacy Council. Julia Linn in support of our upcoming Baseball Game Fund raiser on 3/31 at noon at Knology Park. Deborah Kynes to say "thank you" that the typhoon in the Indian Ocean did not affect her daughter Leslie who is abroad.

### Rotary Club Spring Training Baseball Game and Barbecue

March 31. Come out and join fellow Club members and watch the Blue Jays take on the Cincinnati Reds. Enjoy all-you-can-eat food and fun at the tailgate tent before the game. Tickets for Adults are \$25 and Children's tickets are \$17 including the game and food. See Julie Linn for details.

### Lobster Fest

First annual Lobster Fest fund raiser for Rotary Club of Dunedin North will be held March 24 from 3:30 – 7:30 at Honeymoon Island State Park at the Rotary Centennial Nature Center. Come enjoy a Maine lobster dinner and live entertainment. Adults are \$35. Bill Francisco has tickets or call Sonny at 734-0886 for more info.



## MEETING AGENDA

**March 6, 2007**

Invocation - Pat Bauer

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Joke -

Classification Minute - Ray Kingsbury

Introduction of Guests

Happy Bucks & 50/50

Announcements

Speaker - *Susan Latvala - Penny for Pinellas*



### PENNY FOR PINELLAS CONTINUED

for capital improvement projects dealing with roads, flood control, park improvements, preservation of endangered lands and public safety. The Penny for Pinellas was passed by voters county wide in 1989.

The original Penny for Pinellas (1990 – 2000) collected nearly \$828 million and paid for many projects including the Bayside Bridge, Pinellas Trail, six nature park properties and various land acquisitions, Criminal Justice Center, Animal Services facility, road extensions and surface water/drainage improvements.

On March 25, 1997, Pinellas County citizens voted to extend the Penny for Pinellas ten more years (2000 – 2010), collecting an estimated \$1.36 billion. Projects include: Fire and EMS Training Facility, Jail expansion (medical wing), YMCAs, Fire Stations, Community Activity Centers, Surface Water Management programs, Parks and Endangered Land purchases and improvements, Belleair Causeway Bridge replacement, Memorial Causeway Bridge funding, road extensions and roadway landscaping.

On March 13, 2007, voters will be asked to vote on the renewal (2010 – 2020) of Penny for Pinellas. This 10-year span is projected to collect \$1.9 billion and will fund projects by classification from Transporta-

### Classification Minute Ray Kingsbury

Ray is the owner of PrintSource Printing and Graphics, a full-service printing company on SR 580 near the Countryside Mall. PrintSource offers a full array of printing services including offset, four color and black and white. Any print job from brochures to business cards can be supplied in a professional and timely manner.

Ray handles many of the printing needs for Rotary and recently created a brochure soliciting sponsors for our upcoming Dunedin Triathlon on June 3rd.

tion and Traffic Flow (46%) to Public Safety; Housing, Jobs and Human Services; Environmental Protection; Parks, Recreation and Culture as well as Government/Jail Facilities.

The Penny for Pinellas is funded by all who spend money in the county with approximately 1/3 funded by tourism. Susan asks that you continue to support county improvements by supporting Penny for Pinellas. For more information, contact the web site [pinellascounty.org/penny](http://pinellascounty.org/penny).