



April 6 Guest Speaker

Speakers or scouting representatives were Mike Chapman, a lifelong scouting member and winner of the Silver Beaver Award; Steve Lund, who has been in scouting since 1961 and also a Silver Beaver recipient; Yehudy Diaz, a Scouting District staffer for the past 7 years; and Peggy Kirk, Scouting District Finance Chairman.

Yehudy Diaz shared his scouting story, beginning as a youth in the Bronx, where his mother got him interested in scouting to help influence his life positively. He works for the West Central Council, serving St. Pete to Tarpon, including 1,300 youth, 57 units, and 300 adult volunteers.

Steve Lund gave a PowerPoint presentation, focusing on scouting activities. Thanks to scouting, youth leadership is alive and well.

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Today's Agenda - April 20, 2010

Invocation – Ann Kennedy
Pledge of Allegiance
Joke of the Day – Bill Francisco
Introduction of Guests
Happy Bucks and 50/50
Announcements

Speaker: Lynn Wargo
Dunedin Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Speakers

- 4/27 Jonathan Bowman**
Harmony Home Health
- 5/4 Joe Malo**
Clearwater Marine Aquarium
- 5/11 Bob Dispirito**
City Manager

Upcoming Invocations

- 4/27 Joan Gutierrez**
- 5/4 Lynn Wargo**
- 5/11 Bill Francisco**

Upcoming Joke of the Day

- 4 /27 Jeff Rhoads**
- 5/4 Need Volunteer**
- 5/11 Bob Isham**

HAPPY BUCKS

Bill Francisco gave \$3...one for the Dunedin Fine Art Center's Garden Party, April 11, at Deborah Kynes' home. A second dollar was to welcome his new granddaughter, Calla Ginger Claussen. The last buck was for last Sunday afternoon when his son and daughter-in-law visited with his other two granddaughters.

John Freeborn corrected his recording of Bob Isham's daughter's responsibilities in last week's bulletin.

Bob Isham is very proud of his daughter, Suzanne, who is the Senior Advisor for the American Embassy in Tokyo. Wow!

Pete Krulder needs volunteers for the Island Earth Days on April 17 or 18. Please see Pete if you can help.

Bob Wheeler was happy about the Opening Day of baseball and reminded everyone the last game was Red Sox - 9 and Yankees - 7.

Valerie Lane is now a member of the Friends of the Island Parks and has applications if anyone would like to join with her.

Joan Gutierrez still has cruise drawing tickets to benefit the Florida Orchestra. Tickets are \$20.

Cheryl Wade announced that we have two students selected to represent us at the S4TL (Students for Tomorrows Leaders). Both are Dunedin High students. One is a ROTC student and the other is involved with Interact and the Honor Society.

Ernie Wartenberg said Diane Nelson found \$2 in the parking lot last week nobody claimed it this week. It's going into the Rotary account!

50/50 DRAWING

Congratulations to our own Dick Willson who picked the King of Hearts, winning \$469.00!!! Don't tell Maria! ☺

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Derby Day Party will be May 1, 4 p.m., at Jeff Rhoads' home. The Club will provide meat and drinks. Others were asked to bring a dish to share. Rotarians are free, guests are \$5.00. Please sign up to attend!

Don't forget our next meeting is April 14, 7:30 a.m., at Dunedin High School for the Interact Breakfast. Our April 13 meeting is cancelled.

EREY – Ray Kingsbury reminded Club members about the matching points from the District on contributions to Rotary Foundation. Our Club will match our donation to the Foundation, and so will the district, to help members reach the next level of their Paul Harris giving.

GUESTS

Andy Nall, Clearwater Club

Steve Newroth, Ontario, Canada

Bob Wheeler, Goffstown, NH

Roberta Cantor, Salem, MA

Andy Burwell, Clearwater Club

Mike Chapman, Dunedin North Club, introduced his brother, Tom

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Steve's presentation focused on two camps in the area, Camp Soule and Camp Sandhill. Activities scouts enjoy include waterskiing, sailing, canoeing, windsurfing, hiking, climbing poles lumberjack-style, rock climbing and rappelling, shotgun shooting, swimming, camping, archery, obstacle courses and more. He also talked about the leadership development and recognition scouts receive, as well as life lessons. Scouting also focuses on family participation.

Eagle Scout projects were also touched upon, one of the most recent being improvements to Indian burial grounds through the Safety Harbor Museum. Last year 41 Eagle Scout projects were done in this area.

Mike Chapman focused on the special relationship scouting has with Rotary. Scouting starting in 1906 in England for boys to learn skills that weren't being taught in school. It was brought to the United States as a result of a visit to London. A gentleman was lost in the fog and asked for help from a youngster there. The young man helped him find his hotel and refused any compensation for his effort, saying he was a scout and it was his responsibility to help. The gentleman was so impressed he investigated scouting and brought it to the US. One of the first supporters of his efforts was Paul Harris.

Today scouting is the single largest youth development organization in the world. Children go through the scout process as follows:

- Tiger Cub
- Cub Scouts
- Webelos
- Boy Scouts
- Venture (a co-ed opportunity for ages 14 to 21)

Mike ended his presentation noting that scouting is fun with a purpose – to build better young men and women. He also asked our Club to consider a contribution or grant to scouting next year.

As a side, Mike will be our Assistant Governor next year and is looking forward to working with our own Melissa McCormick!