

## **April 20 Guest Speaker – Lynn Wargo**

Our very own Lynn Wargo spoke to us about the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce, where she has served as leader for the last seven years. The Dunedin Chamber is a membership organization with about 400 paying members. It started on 1926 and is operating as a business center for Dunedin. It has 3 staff members and 6 volunteers, among them Ted Napp who is a Rotarian and the head of Membership Development. It has a Volunteer Board with a new Chairman every year, Jack Norton, at the present.

The Chamber has many activities, and interaction among its members with both “Business Before Hours” and “Business After Hours” which are held once a month. They also have some events with multiple Chambers involved.

The Education Committee is led by Terry Davis. She and Carmela Haley organize the Teacher Appreciation dinner each year. We give to all schools by adopting a class, and helping with supplies.

The Chamber helps with all activities in other organizations like Merchant Association, Historical Society, and the Triathlon. They now also offer small business counseling sessions with a USF professor who has written books on the subject. This is very useful for business owners as the consulting is confidential and free to members.

Tourism is the heart of our town and the Chamber promotes the beauty and the resources that we have. This Committee is headed by Bill Francisco and they have developed brochures and videos to showcase our beautiful area. The Chamber had more than 7200 visitors in the last three months. The Chamber offers free WI-FI 7A.M. to 10P.M. Our visitors can check their mail and interact with their loved ones.

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## **Today’s Agenda - April 27, 2010**

**Invocation – Joan Gutierrez**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Joke of the Day – Jeff Rhoads**  
**Introduction of Guests**  
**Happy Bucks and 50/50**  
**Announcements**

**Speaker: Jonathan Bowman**  
**Harmony Home Health**

### **Upcoming Speakers**

**5/4 Joe Malo**  
**Clearwater Marine Aquarium**

**5/11 Bob DiSpirito**  
**City Manager**

**5/18 GSE**

### **Upcoming Invocations**

**5/4 Lynn Wargo**

**5/11 Bill Francisco**

**5/18 Melissa McCormick**

### **Upcoming Joke of the Day**

**5/4 Need Volunteer**

**5/11 Bob Isham**

**5/18 Sara Kessinger**

## HAPPY BUCKS

**Ray Kingsbury** is happy that his new kitchen will be coming soon.

**Terry Davis** for **Pat Bower** book project. Huntington Bank is donating \$1100.00

**Bob Wheeler** for the Rays sweep of the Red Sox

**Jonathan Skinner** is happy to be back after a great family reunion.

**Lynn Wargo** gave a happy buck for the great 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party for Jonathan's parents.

**Roberta Cantor** gave a dollar for **Pete Krulder**, who was on hand to remove a 6 foot rattle snake from the complex.

**Fred** thanked the club members for their sincere condolences in the death of his grandfather who was buried in Mississippi.

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Upcoming events - This September the Chamber will hold a Candidate Forum, where the citizens can learn first hand where they stand in the pressing issues of today. May 4th will be a kick off campaign to help preserve the Building that houses the Chamber of Commerce, which is 100 years old.

## 50/50 DRAWING

Bob Wheeler...Pulled the Joker and walked with \$20.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Carol** Owenby attended the District Leadership Conference. She suggested that anyone who is interested in an elected club position should attend. Breakfast with interact was very good.

**DERBYDAY IS COMING ON MAY 1st AT THE HOUSE OF JEFF RHOADS.**

**NOTE THE TIME : 4:00 P.M.**

**BRING SALAD, VEGGIE OR DESSERT. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE ENTREE AND LIBATIONS.**

Our next Tri Committee meeting will be Tuesday, April 27 at 6:30 PM - at the race site on Honeymoon Island. We'll physically walk the site with Pete and the key area managers - run, bike, swim, transition, parking, sponsors/vendor. We will lay out the final site locations.

Thursday, May 13, 7 PM at Pete Krulder's house is the next regular Tri Committee meeting for everyone.

## GUESTS

Roberta Cantor, Salem, MA

Bob Wheeler, Goffstown, NH

Kenneth Beard, Dunedin North