

## 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

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### Next Week's Agenda

**May 22, 2007**

Invocation - Carole Ketterhagen

Joke of the Day - Sue Thomas

Classification Minute -

Speaker - George Ann Bissett - Executive  
Director, Dunedin Fine Art Center



Scott Robinson, a former member of our club, and now Assistant Director of the Florida Park Service was the featured speaker at the Rotary Centennial Nature Center Grand Opening.



### Gulf Breeze Volunteers

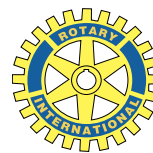
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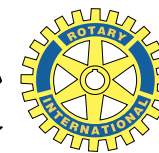
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### WANTED

Our club does not have a postal official or postmaster as a member. You'll put some ZIP in things by inviting one to our luncheon as your guest compliment of the Club.



# Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

## More than 220 People Attended the Grand Opening of the Rotary Centennial Nature Center at Honeymoon Island



The Rotary Club of Dunedin and the Rotary Club of Dunedin North were instrumental in funding the new Nature Center. Participating in the formal ribbon cutting were (left to right) Don McConnell, District 1060 Governor (visiting from England); Pete Krulder, Manager Honeymoon Island State Park; Doug Palonder, District 6950 Governor; Bill Francisco, President, Rotary Club of Dunedin; George Skalkeas, President, Friends of the Island Parks, Inc.; Herb Brown, Past President, Rotary International; Sally Hess, founding President, Friends of the Island Parks, Inc.; Sonny Thornton, President, Rotary Club of Dunedin North and Scott Robinson, Assistant Director, Florida Park Service.

## May 1st Meeting Recap

**Guests:** Rotarians Dr. Mark McCutcheon, Edie Wiseman & Ted Napp from Dunedin North; Lymen Amstad – Vermont; Bob Miller from NH; and Amanda Fisher from Clearwater. Other guests: Debbie Mera

**HAPPY BUCKS:** Julie Scales – in Washington DC at a Social Reception honoring war veterans; Jeff Rhoads – His daughter got a job! Carole Ketterhagen – New job at St.. Pete / Clearwater Airport; Joan Gutierrez– Calypso Ball; Dr. Mark McCutcheon – His son Matthew is in the Secret Service; Sallie Parks - Derby party; Mark Brandt – Was in Iowa and saw a wind farm. Edie Wiseman and Ted Napp – Onion sale – pretty petunia! Melissa McCormick– Derby Day on Saturday was a hit.

### Dunedin Rotary Big Winner at District Conference

Our Club won a 2006 PT Cruiser in the District Raffle. Our club purchased \$500 worth of raffle tickets and one of our Club tickets was the winner.

### ROTARY CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

**May 16, Wednesday**  
**Board of Directors**  
Chamber of Commerce  
6 PM

**June 3, Sunday**  
**Dunedin Triathlon**  
Honeymoon Island State Park, 7 AM



Hats and more hats were the order of the day for the Derby Day Party.



Thank you Sallie and Gaston for hosting the Derby Day Party. Thanks also to Melissa McCormick for organizing this year's event and everyone else who helped make it a huge success.



## TODAY'S SPEAKERS

**May 15, 2007**

Invocation - Don Gage  
Joke of the Day - Gus Evans  
Classification Minute - Bill Berger  
Speaker -Cathy Eberhart,  
Sphere of International Education



### Lou Galdieri COO Speaks On Mease Dunedin Hospital

Mease Dunedin is now one system with Morton Plant Mease. It is their 70th anniversary and started out as a 19 bed hospital. The hospital is a not for profit and owned by the community. There are currently 4 hospitals, 1282 beds, 59,608 patients served, 5793 births, and 15774 ER visits. They are a major area employer with 7400 team members. The hospitals were joined into one organization in June 2005. Mease Dunedin opened in 1937 as a 143 bed hospital. They had 7570 visits and have 722 Doctors on staff. Awards: Premier Quality Award for Conjestive Heart Failure, Primary Stroke Center, Magnet Center from American Nursing Credentials. They have invested \$15 million in improvements over 5 years. There is a new entrance, registration area, façade, artwork and 70% of the rooms are private. They also have a 3T MRI with is the highest currently available. The thing they are most proud of is the 30 minute ER promise. They currently have the highest patient satisfaction in the Tampa Bay area. Their foundation is working on a \$10 million campaign to facilitate an OR expansion, Orthopedics, Spine and Neosurgery Center. They are building 8 new OR suites that will have the latest technology, digital equipment and will open in mid to late 2009. There will be a new Critical Care unit with 20 beds and 360 degree access to patients. There will also be long term Acute Care (Baycare) 48 beds, half of which are private rooms. These are facilities for patients who require more than 25 days of care. Currently they can only be served in South St. Pete or Tampa. This portion of the project should be available early in 2008.



Guest streaming into the new Rotary Centennial Nature Center at Honeymoon Island State Park which is now open daily from 9 to 5.