

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.

Visit Your Club Website - www.DunedinRotaryClub.com

Next Week's Agenda

June 5, 2007

Invocation - Nora Mihopoulos

Joke of the Day - Jonathan Skinner

Speaker - State Senator Mike Fasano



Gulf Breeze Volunteers

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Rotary International Convention

June 13-20

Salt Lake City, Utah

President Elect Ray Kingsbury will be attending the International Convention representing our club.

The International Convention is open to any Rotarian and you still have time to register.

For information go to www.Rotary.org

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Wouldn't it put the finishing touch on our club if we had an interior decorator as a member. Invite one to our lunch . . . your guest, our tab.



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

Rediscover The Dunedin Fine Art Center

Rotarian George Ann Bissett challenged us to rediscover the Dunedin Fine Art Center last week. For most people in Dunedin the question is not if you have been to the Dunedin Fine Art Center but when. Since 1974 Dunedin residents have enjoyed the DFAC and all that it has to offer. George Ann Bissett the DFAC Director spoke to our Club last week about the latest happenings at the Center and the tremendous value it brings to our community.

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Dunedin Triathlon This Sunday

Schedule for Club Volunteers

Saturday, June 2: Athletes register 1 - 4 PM

at the store front next to Family Fitness, which is in Causeway Plaza on the corner of Alt 19 and Causeway Blvd

Sunday, June 3 at Honeymoon Island State Park:

Athletes start arriving a 6 AM or earlier.

Race starts at 7:30 AM.

See Julie Linn for details about volunteer assignments.

Governor Doug Palonder hands over keys to 2006 PT Cruiser



Want to buy a 2006 PT Cruiser with only 6,200 miles? It's for sale by our Rotary Club and all proceeds will go to the Rotary Club of Dunedin Foundation. See Jeff Rhoads for details.

Guests: Rotarians: District Governor Doug Polaner; Past Governor Jared Brown and Howard Reeves from the Clearwater Beach Club. Ten year old Brooklyn McGullery on summer break and visiting with her grandma Susan Folsom.

HAPPY BUCKS: Carl Keltner for Ells Rue’s wife Nancy who just received a distinguished Alumni Award from the Indiana School of Nursing; Melissa McCormick said there are spoons and pot holders left over from the Derby Party see her if you are missing one; Bill Francisco is delighted to have Skip Golden back with us today; Gus Evans was in Orlando for a Certification Course and he is happy to be back and happy that he passed the course; Bob Isham is leaving for Vermont this week and will be back in the Fall. If you are up his way give him a call and he will take you out fishing. Ken Rejko for Carl Keltner being presented the Points of Light Award from Governor Crist and receiving it at the Dunedin Commission meeting last week. Pat Bauer for Gaston and Sally who introduced her to someone that had a copier for sale which saved them a good deal of money. Lynn Smeraldo for the eight letters from Dunedin High School Interact students thanking our Club for all the support we give. Julie Linn for her son who is graduating from Newberry College with a double major in Biology and Chemistry. Earl Tapley for Carl Keltner being honored as the recipient of the Points of Light Award for contribution to Dunedin. Helen Gleason went to Pennsylvania to visit her daughter who was in from Japan with her kids and also saw her 2 year old great granddaughter and her grandson that was graduating from college. Jared Brown thanks for recognizing his father it really means a lot. Don Gage thanks to Diane Nelson for making it a much more pleasant and easy experience to renew your driver’s license. **50/50** Skip Golden pulled the 4 of Clubs with over \$600 in the pot.



We need your help to finish the race -- that is to make our Club’s major fundraising event another success.

We still need volunteers for both Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

See Julie Linn for your assignment.

TODAY’S SPEAKERS

May 29, 2007

Invocation - Don Gage

Joke of the Day - Ed Tapley

Speaker - Henry Loscher -- Titanic Expert



George Ann Bissett on the Dunedin Fine Art Center

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The DFAC is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization, and while it is not a part of the City of Dunedin operations it does have a close and unique partnership with the City. Approximately 60% of the DFAC’s \$1.2 million budget is supported by earned income and the remainder comes from donor gifts. The City provides assistance with grants and supports some of the outside grounds maintenance.

George Ann has been the DFAC Executive Director for the past 2 and a half years and is thankful that she inherited so many great things from the DFAC’s past director for 20+ years, Nancy McIntyre. George Ann said she is also fortunate to have such a great community as a resource.

The DFAC got its start when several women in Dunedin decided that we needed a place and way to learn, study and appreciate the arts. Today,

with the continued support of the community, the DFAC is an 18,000 square foot facility that offers gallery exhibitions, summer camps for kids and teens, and studio class for all ages. There is also a Café and coffee shop and a Gift Shop that features work from local artists. The kids museum is one of the few in Florida that is “hands on” and kids of all ages love it. George Ann said that as wonderful as the facility is they are starting to outgrow it. This year more than 2,500 students will enroll in classes and most of the 4 different summer camps are already full.

If you have not been to the Dunedin Fine Art Center lately take a morning or afternoon to check it out. The hours are Monday – Friday 10am to 5pm, Saturday from 10am-2pm and Sunday from 1pm-4pm. Check the web site, www.dfac.org for upcoming openings or to register for classes and make sure not to miss the Wearable Art Fashion Show happening on August 18th.

“Old Florida Meets The Beach,” Saturday Tampa Tribune Headline And Feature Story on Rotary Centennial Nature Center

A major story on the Rotary Centennial Nature Center appeared on page one of the Metro Section of the Tampa Tribune this past Saturday. This story was one of several which have appeared during the last two weeks. The St. Petersburg Times ran an major story on May 10th and a number of other stories are on the Internet. Check out the new Nature Center web site at www.HoneymoonNatureCenter.org. The Nature Center is open daily from 9 AM to 5 PM at Honeymoon Island State Park.