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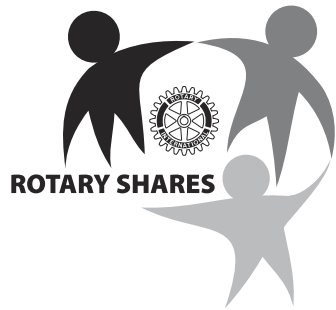
MONDAY: **Largo**, noon at Alfano's
 TUESDAY: **Countryside**, 7:30 am at Countryside Country Club
 WEDNESDAY: **Dunedin North**, 7:30 am at Dunedin Country Club
Palm Harbor, 12:15 at Innisbrook Resort
Clearwater 12:15 at Belleair Country Club
 THURSDAY: **Oldsmar**, 12:15 at Residence Inn
Tarpon Springs 12:15 at The Tarpon Springs Yacht Club
Belleair 12:00 at Belleair Country Club
 FRIDAY: **Safety Harbor**, 7:30 am at Safety Harbor Spa
Clearwater East, 12:00 at Radisson on US 19
 ANYTIME: **The E-club** www.rotaryclub34.org

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**CALENDAR**



**August is Membership & Extension Month**

Aug 17 ..... **Softball Challenge** with Dunedin North (4:45 PM)  
 Aug 24-25.... **Presidential Conference on Membership**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
 Sept 8 ..... **Rotary Rays Days**  
 Sept 22 ..... **USF Bulls Day** and Tailgate Party (USF vs UNC)  
 Sept 29 ..... **Rotary Leadership Institute**, The Radisson, Clearwater  
 Sept 29 ..... **The District Rotary Rally**, at the Pasco Safety Town, New Port Richie



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN**

**GULF BREEZE**

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**TODAY** **July 31, 2007**

**INVOCATION:** Carl Keltner  
**JOKE:** Melissa McCormick  
**SPEAKER:** Rick Furbush, The Value of Competition

**NEXT MEETING** **August 7, 2007**

**INVOCATION:** Lynn Wargo  
**JOKE:**  
**SPEAKER:** Rotary Information

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM-JULY 24, 2007**

**Assistant District Governor John Gallant and Past District Governor Keith Kerber** gave an update on the Clef Lip Palate project in Chiclayo, Peru. This is a District 6950 project headed by Dr. Sandra Lilo (Mission Director) and Dr. Carlos Navarro (Surgeon) performing 25-30 procedures on a three day weekend. Keith and John assisted and had before and after pictures that confirmed the value of their dedicated efforts. This is the heart of what Rotary means to the rest of the world.



John's wife Beth was involved in a dental program treating 600 people in 4 days. If this service was not enough, John has been personally funding the construction of a dormitory for children. Thanks to all the Rotarians that made these projects possible.

**LAST WEEK**  
JULY 24, 2007  
**GULF BREEZE INFORMATION**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

Past District Governor Keith Kerber of the Dunedin North Rotary Club.  
Assistant Governor John Gallant of the Bellaire Rotary Club.  
Lauren Murphy, Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar to Quito, Ecuador.  
Janice Murphy, Lauren's mother attending with Lynn Smeraldo.  
Rick Furbush who amused us with the joke of the day.  
Stephanie Fenton a guest of Jeff Rhoads.

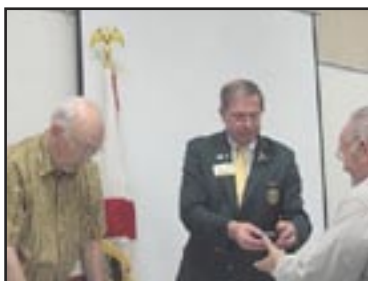
**HAPPY BUCKS:**

Pat Rawlings for her recent visit with Lew Dunn and his speedy recovery.  
Sallie Parks for our much needed rain.  
Lynn Smeraldo for having Janice Murphy as a friend.  
Carl Keltner for his daughter Jennifer's recent trip to Ethiopia to assist in an Aids Program.  
Cheryl Wade for Pete Krulder for his recent appearance on TV in an ad about Honeymoon Island.  
Keith Kerber for his grandson, a plebe at West Point, and Keith's son, in military service in Baghdad.  
Julie Linn for her daughter Kate who will be assisting in the construction of a school in India next summer.

**TICKET RAFFLE:** Rick Furbush had the right ticket but no luck in drawing the ace of spades. Rumor has it that he will spend his \$6.00 winnings at the local **BURGER KING** and not Kissimmee, Fl.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Save the date of May 30-31, 2008 for our Rotary District Conference to be held at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort. Governor Tim Schuler is expecting every Rotarian to attend and has also provided us with his newsletter at the back table for updated Rotary information.

Gaston Marticorena



Joan Gutierrez



Sara McCallum



Additional Dunedin Rotarians receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition pins from District Governor Tim Schuler July 17, 2007

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM-JULY 24, 2007:**

**Don Gage** introduced **Lauren Murphy**, a Rotary Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar to Quito, Ecuador. A University of Florida graduate, Lauren was sponsored by the Downtown Gainesville Rotary Club. She was involved in many Quito activities:

-Water Projects, Translator for adolescent mothers, Wheelchair Initiatives where she assisted with placing 675 wheelchairs over the entire country. One grandmother had been carrying her granddaughter 3 miles (one way) 4 days a week on her back to the nearby village prior to obtaining a wheelchair.

-Family interactions allowed her many opportunities by attending weddings, birthday celebrations, cooking Thanksgiving dinner, shooting a blow gun, visiting volcanoes, eating popcorn in the local soup, and managing to watch her Gators win their championship game on TV.

Lauren closed her address by stressing the very strong national pride of all the people she met who consider themselves Americans-not simply South Americans.



**DISTRICT NEWS:** – This is the Second Announcement for applications for our **Group Study Exchange Team Leaders and Team Members**. This year we are doing a first since 1984 - two teams, both inbound and outbound - 1 to Jamaica (District 7020) and the other to northwest Italy (District 2030). All four teams will be engaged in their exchanges in April/May 2008. Start spreading the word and lining up candidates for both the Team Leaders positions and the Team Members for both locations! We will be conducting interviews for team leaders on August 26th and for Team Members on September 17th. For more information on the requirements or information on the program, contact, Carl Brody at 727-464-3354, or visit the RI Website by clicking onto:  
<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.html>.

– **Rotary Rays Day** September 8th. Spend the day with RLI, and relax at the ballpark that evening!

– And we have just added a **USF Bulls Day** on September 22nd. They play UNC, and we will get club level tickets for \$22 each, with an additional \$5 to the District for a Tailgate party for those interested. More details next week!

– **URGENT APPEAL - The District Rotary Rally** (Sept, 29, 2007) is intended to be combined District Membership & Foundation Seminars (each meeting separately, combined with a session like a mini-conference to promote other District Programs such as **Rotary Leadership Institute, Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders, Morningstar Fishermen, Youth Exchange, Disaster Preparedness**, and some of the Matching Grant projects we are engaged in. We also intend to provide activities for the children of the Rotarian attendees. We need to know ASAP the number of Rotarians to expect to attend from your club, and the number and ages of any children who might come. We cannot build our activities for the children without having a guestimate of those who will be there. This is a unique opportunity to share Rotary with your family!

– We are also trying to resurrect the **Youth Exchange Program** in our District. This is a unique opportunity that is available to our own Rotary families, who are normally precluded from being beneficiaries of Rotary programs. Other Florida Districts have 30 to 50 participants per year who get the experience of an exchange. We have been at the one or two per year level for several years.