

### AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY	Largo, Noon at Alfonso's Restaurant
TUESDAY	Countryside, 7:30 am at the Countryside Country Club
WEDNESDAY	Dunedin North, 7:30 am at the Dunedin Country Club
	Palm Harbor, 12:15 at St. Larry's Restaurant
	Clearwater, 12:15 at the Belleair Country Club
THURSDAY	Oldsmar/East Lake, 12:15 at Alberto's Italian Grille
	Tarpon Springs, at the Tarpon Springs Yacht Club
	Belleair, 12:00 at the Belleair Country Club
FRIDAY	Safety Harbor, 7:30 am at the Safety Harbor spa
	Clearwater East, 12:00 at Cove Cay Country Club
ANYTIME	The E-club, <a href="http://www.rotaryclub34.org">www.rotaryclub34.org</a>

### CALENDAR

#### September is "New Generations" Month

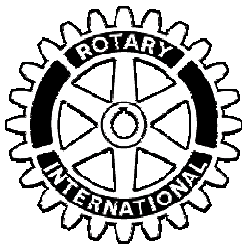
September 17.....Rotary Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Dunedin Country Club  
October 4 ..... Rotary Leadership Institute, Clearwater  
October 11 .....Community Workday in support of a Habitat for Humanity project.

Make the new Rotary year a great one for  
**"Making Dreams Real"**




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Our **Club website** address is: <http://dunedinrotaryclub.com>  
Past newsletters: <http://dunedinrotaryclub.com/dunedin-rotary-club-newsletters.htm>

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN



# GULF BREEZE



Service Above Self

### TODAY

INVOCATION: Mark Brandt  
JOKE: Mark Brandt  
SPEAKER: Pat Bauer

SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

**"Literacy"**

### NEXT WEEK

INVOCATION: Sue Thomas  
JOKE: Carol Owenby  
SPEAKER: Diane Nelson and Susie Blanco **"Proposed Legislation"**

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

### last Week's Guests

Andy Nall, Clearwater Rotary Club  
Jan Bunting, guest of Sallie Parks

### Happy Bucks

Ray Kingsbury was happy to have sold his father's house in Orlando.  
Sallie Parks was pleased to give a buck for Alden's improved health.  
Charlie Harris got to brag about his grandson playing football at Iowa State.

Kim Gray gave a buck for her father's positive knee replacement.  
Jeff Rhoads contributed to tell that he was giving away a motor scooter at the Dunedin Blue Jays game last Tuesday and Dr. Credit would be throwing out the first ball.

Melissa McCormick also was pleased to have sold her old house.  
Bev Fisher gave a buck to tell of her pride in the Morningstar Fisherman Program about which she has learned more.

### **50/50**

Pat Bauer was the big winner of \$10.00; the pot now stands at over \$200.00...

### **News**

Ray Kingsbury, Carole Owenby, Bill Berger and Melissa each received a **Service Above Self** pins

A club community workday will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11 to help support a Habitat for Humanity project. Members are asked to sign up and work for the day. **NO EXPERIENCE OR SPECIAL SKILLS ARE NECESSARY!!!**

Lynn Smeraldo reported that Interact had its first board meeting last week and the club is already underway with plans for the year. Melissa is giving a hand to Lynn.

### **Last Week's Program**

Program chair Stephenie Fenton introduced the speaker, Kim Greenleaf, who told the touching story of how a simple but profound idea was born. It was all based on an ordinary black trash bag. Children in the state's foster care system often either have nothing or have to pack quickly to move into a foster home. Kids often come with nothing but fears and uncertainty about their lives. All their belongings used to be stuffed into a black trash bag to be moved with the child.

Kim and her family decided that this was not a dignified way that young people should be treated. Furthermore, often the burden of getting clothing, diapers, shoes and personal care products was left on the shoulder of the foster home parents.

After a few years of this being a family project, in 2004 Raising Hope was founded as a not for profit helping to serve many of the 3000 foster children, ranging in age from infants to teenagers, in Pinellas County each year. The goal of Raising Hope is to provide a nurturing environment for displaced children with an emergency duffle bag of clothing, shoes, baby items or toiletries, diapers, whatever is needed for the appropriate age. Even school supplies may be included.

The Dunedin Rotary Club has supported Raising Hope, particularly at holiday time. The website for more information is [www.raisinghopefl.org](http://www.raisinghopefl.org).

