

AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

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

Mar 18 ..... **District Horse Races** at Tampa Downs  
Mar 21 ..... **Breakfast with Interact** 7:30 am at the High School cafeteria  
Apr 1 ..... **Paint Your Heart Out**  
Apr 6 ..... **Board Meeting** - Mease Manor Dining Room  
April 8 ..... **District Assembly**  
Apr 8 ..... Highland Games - Highlander Park  
Apr 22 ..... Dunedin Books a Party - Downtown  
Apr. 25 ..... **Mobile Blood Drive at Meeting**  
Apr 28 ..... **Relay for Life** - Knology Park  
Apr 29 ..... Touch-A-Truck - Highlander Park  
May 4 ..... **Board Meeting** - Mease Manor Dining Room  
May 6 ..... **Dunedin Rotary Derby Day** - 3:00  
May 11-13.. **Rotary 6950 District Conference** - Saddlebrook Country Club  
June 1..... **Board Meeting** - Mease Manor Dining Room  
Sep 19 ..... **Mobile Blood Drive at Meeting**  
Nov 28 ..... **Mobile Blood Drive at Meeting**

***NOTE: ON MARCH 21st, THERE WILL BE NO  
LUNCHEON MEETING. BECAUSE OF THE  
INTERACT BREAKFAST.***



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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN

# GULF BREEZE

### TODAY

**March 14, 2006**

**INVOCATION:** Melissa McCormick

**JOKE:** Gus Evens

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Deborah Kynes

**SPEAKER:** Don Meadows, Friends of the Park - Building Boats

**NEXT WEEK:** Interact Breakfast, no lunch meeting

### TWO WEEKS

**March 28, 2006**

**INVOCATION:** Nora Mihopoulos

**JOKE:** Ken Reiko

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Deborah Kynes

**SPEAKER:** Robert Friedman, Ruth Eckerd Hall

## **BEING A PRIEST IN NEW YORK CITY...**

One of our newest members and former Chief of Police at the Long Island McArthur Airport, Father Richard Doscher spoke on the events leading up to and during the attack on New York on September 11, 2001. He started out the day in his most holiest place, besides the church - Home Depot.

As he was paying for his purchase, someone said that a plane had hit the World Trade Center. Since this was a normal occurrence, he went on with his business. He went upstairs, he looked out just in time to see the second plane hit. This began four months that he will never forget. He said that, if we do nothing, we have to support the law enforcement officers in our country. When he saw the destruction, he thought what it must have been like in England and Italy and Germany during WWII.

Shortly after 9-11, Richard was presented a piece of the World Trade Center by the New York City Police Department, for the time and care he gave (continued on page 3)

## LAST WEEK

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Ray Kingsbury** had a happy buck to thank **Gaston Marticorena** for helping him with a problem with his ring.

**Sue Thomas** had a happy buck to thank **Ray Kingsbury** and **Michael Steinberg** for taking notes last week. Without them, there would not have been a Gulf Breeze today.

**Ernie Wartenberg's** happy buck was a thank you to **Don Gage** for tickets to see Englebert Humperdink (even if he couldn't tell him from Julio Iglegius!). It was a beautiful show (whoever it was!).

**Sally Trotter** dollar went for congratulations to **Gaston's daughter** who was named one of the Women of the Year for Palm Harbor. See, they do turn out OK!

**Carl Keltner** said that he fully agrees with President Bush when he said we are addicted to imported oil. So, he asked **Mark Brandt**, if he gave a happy buck, would Mark give a report on his two hybrid cars. Mark said he has two hybrid cards because he's a hybrid kind of guy! His Insight is using about 58-60 mpg in town. Going to Ft. Lauderdale, he averaged 80.1 mpg. His wife has a Ford Escape that gets about 34 mpg. Mark said that he gets on his soap box because the money spent on fuel is not helping the economy and trade balance in our country. Also, a lot of that money is going to unstable places and terrorist lands, so they are using our own money against us. For our own national security, we need to be looking for alternate sources of energy and sacrificing a little.

**Lynn Smeraldo** had bucks for two special guys in our club, **Bryan Rocheleau** and **Ken Reiko**, who at that moment, were at the high school preparing for the sign and time capsule,. She reminded everyone to come to the Interact breakfast on the 21st at 7:30 AM in the high school cafeteria. She would be pleased if some would come at 7:00 (still AM) to help set up. (Note: This will be a combined breakfast with Dunedin North Rotary who are used to this ridiculous hour!!). This will be the unveiling of Interact's new sign and the time capsule. Lynn thanked the club members for their support.

One of our visitors had an unhappy buck for **Bob McMahan**, who has been a regular from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He has been having chest pains and his daughter flew in from Phoenix last Friday and drove him home to see his doctor.

**Lynn Wargo** and the Chamber of Commerce invited everyone to the voter's forum that night at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

**Jonathan Skinner's** buck was for **Diane Nelson** who wanted to remind everyone from Palm Harbor to vote today on the Library and Sports Complex issues.

### DRAWING.

**Kent Oliver** held the drawing for \$827. **Carl Keltner** drew **Jim Shiffer's** number for a grand total of \$5.00.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jonathan Skinner** reminded everyone of the bowling event for kids on March 18th. We have a team, possibly, two and Dunedin North Rotary has one team, possible two. See Jonathan if you want to bowl on our team at Countryside Lanes at 3:30 and benefits *Bowling for Kids' Sake* and *Big Brothers Big Sisters*.

**President, Dick Willson** announced that **Joan Gutierrez** and **Ann Kennedy** have a *World Hunger Calypso Gala* on Saturday, March 25th for \$65 per person, benefitting the Florida Orchestra. There is a conflict with Dunedin North Rotary for their *Paul Harris Dinner* for \$35 and you can see **Sara Kessinger** for information on this event.

**Dick** reminded everyone that, two weeks from now (March 21st), there will not be a regular luncheon meeting. It will be the breakfast at the High School instead

**Dick** reminded everyone of the horse races at Tampa Downs on March 18th.

**Bill Berger** talked about the triathlon which is our club's major fundraiser, on Sunday, June 4th. We are looking for cash sponsors for the event, so Bill is looking for a committee of good Rotarians (are there any other kinds??) to help he and **Lynn Wargo**. Five people volunteered. Dick asked new members to get involved and thanked Bill.

**Dick** reminded everyone to read their Gulf Breeze bulletin and thanked **Michael Steinberg** again for his help last week.

**Pat Bauer** asked Dick to remind everyone to add a dollar toward literacy to their Verizon phone bill. It's a painless way to help a good cause.

**Alden Matthews** reminded the new members that they are invited to Alden and Sallie's for an orientation, on Wednesday, the 8th. Dick encouraged everyone to attend.

**NOTE:** The February 28th Gulf Breeze, which was not printed due to a computer glitch, is available on the web site, as are all of our newsletters.

### **BEING A PRIEST IN NEW YORK CITY (continued)**

to be with the men and women of the NYC Police Department. He was also given a piece of the Pentagon. As well, Mayor Gulliani honored him with being the one person who kept peace in the Muslim center of the city, by presenting him with the Flag of Honor, listing every person who lost their life on 9-11. And, please thank any military members you see. They never hear it enough and we need to let them know we appreciate them.