

Thursday Jan 17th 2013 - 12:15 P.M. Volume #28 Edition 2012-13

This Week's Agenda:

- ✿ **Pledge of Allegiance**
- ✿ **Singing of *God Bless America***
- ✿ **Rotary Prayer: Jimmy Hammond**
- ✿ **Rotarian and Guest Introductions: Tami Scheele**
- ✿ **Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Tom Stewart**
 - * Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates
 - * Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.
- ✿ **This week's Program (See following page)**
- ✿ **The Four Way Test Adjourn**

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Trivia Questions:

From the January Rotarian magazine.

1. Congenital heart disease accounts for what % of infant mortality in India?
2. All participants at the Eureka , New Zealand Symposium were under the age?
3. The school sanitation project in Mozambique took how many months to complete?
4. St Nicholas school in Chippenham, England for children with disabilities, has how many students?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Jan 24th | Students of the Month (Dixie Hollins & Pinellas Park) |
| Jan 31st | Dan Evans P/C |
| Feb 2nd | Pre-Pets 2013 |
| Feb 7th | Josh Astarita P/C |
| Feb 9th | Road Cleanup |
| Feb 9th | Rotary goes to the Dogs |
| Feb 12th | Board Meeting |
| Feb 14th | Family Valentine's evening |
| Feb 21st | Students of the Month (Sanders, Dixie Hollins & Pinellas Park) |

Missed Last Week:

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| Don Vauiso | John Donaghy |
| Dan Evans | Bob Munch |
| Donna Eppes | Christine Patel |
| Joe Kolodziej | David Zanitsch |
| Pete Molinaro | |

Club Anniversaries:

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| Pete Hervey | 1/01 | ... | 41yrs |
| Don Vauiso | 1/05 | ... | 1 yr |
| Jerry Krauss | 1/15 | ... | 49yrs |

Rotarian Birthdays:

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| Kevin Burkart | 1/17 | ... | 49yrs |
| Don Higgins | 1/22 | ... | 68 yr |

Rotarian Guests:

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| Michael Reuter | ... | Richland, WA |
| Corrine Lewis | ... | Eden Prairie, MN |
| Mark Lewis | ... | Eden Prairie, MN |



Galactic Bowl-A-Thon
Saturday April 6th, 2013!

Bowl-a-Thon --- Silent Auction
Opportunity Bag ---50/50 Raffle Tickets
TV Raffle --- Free Spaghetti & Meatball Lunch



We Missed You!

For those of you that have been away for awhile, be it for vacation, work, illness, or other matters...It is Great to see you at our luncheons and functions!

Your Friendship Has Been Missed!

Paul Harris Awards



Richard Breske presented The Paul Harris Awards to **Chad Cloud, Crystal Bote, Wendy Sideri & Ken Bray**. The three new recipients were awarded their P.H. Fellowships by **Bruce Cloud, George Carter & David Sideri**, respectively. **Ken Bray** was honored with a 4-stone pin, which signifies that he has contributed over \$4000

Keep up the good will for Rotary all over the world!



This Week's Program: Program Chairman **Pete Molinaro** will be presenting

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH **Richard L Sanders**



Next Week's Program: Dixie Hollins & Pinellas Park



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman, Jerry Wennlund introduced Brian Battaglia, who spoke about Mediation and Dispute Resolution and the Courts. He went into great depth about our court system, explaining the different steps, such as the Peoples Court (small claims court) amounts up to \$5000, the County Court is for amounts \$5000 - \$15,000, then for \$15000 + is the Circuit Court. There are 20 District Circuit Courts we are in the 6th District, and there are only two types of cases where there is a 12 person jury, Eminent Domain & Murder. There are 5 District Courts of Appeal, we are in the 2nd, which is in Lakeland.

Brian is also a certified Mediator. Summing up what Brian said about Mediation & Arbitration: Mediation helps find the underlying issues and the mediator can not make any decisions whereas the arbitrator makes the decision. The meditation process usually saves money, time and anxiety!



RI PRESIDENT TANAKA IS VISITING February 5th 2013

Dinner at Innisbrook Resort

Inverness Ballroom

US 19 N. Palm Harbor, FL

6pm Cocktails

7pm Call to Dinner

Tickets purchased before January 18,

\$65 per person

Environment / Road Cleanup

Chairman **Phil England** will be needing volunteers for **road cleanup** of 78th Ave, **on Feb 9th** .

Volunteers will meet **8am** at the Pinellas Park Building Dept on 6051 78th Ave N.

Last October we only had 3 volunteers, that was very sad! It takes less than an hour, remember, Peace Through Service! It will also be Phil's 50th birthday, so we will be celebrating afterwards with a breakfast at the Parkside Café located at 8180 49th Street N, Pinellas Park. A Good Time for Rotarians to having a social event together!

Happy Events: **Barbara Todd's** H/E was that she is finished remodeling.



David Sideri reported that he was happy that his wife **Wendy** was attending our meeting.

Josh Astarita's H/E was that he took his family bowling at Seminole lanes and they had a good time. He was also happy to see **Pete Hervey** again.

Kevin Burkart's H/E was that his 25 year old nephew John from Ohio was here visiting and also that he left. **Don Higgins** paid \$24 to celebrate he and **Charlotte's** wedding Anniversary. **Tami Scheele's** H/E was having dinner with her son's family. **Pete Hervey's** H/E was that his son and grandchildren were visiting over the holidays and they celebrated the festivities. **Tom Stewart's** H/E was that his daughter is doing well playing soccer.

Ken Bray had both happy and sad news. His sister's house in California burned down to the ground and the good news was that no one was in the house. **Dick Breske** paid a happy \$20 to tell us a **George Carter** story. During his family Christmas vacation in Georgia with his daughters family, they went to a pistol range for pistol practice. Each time he fired his weapon there was a really big flash. When Dick returned home and inspected the weapon he discovered that the barrel was unexpectedly loose. They were very lucky that no one was harmed. **Jerry Wennlund** paid a happy \$5 to announce that he will be going to a training class for the next 4 weeks. **Phil Burns'** H/E was that he is enjoying his new 55 inch big screen TV. **Joe Minarik's** H/E was that his Son-in-law **Scott Collins** is retiring from the Largo Fire Department

50/50 Winner :

Jud Chapman won the drawing for \$8 and donated it back to the club. Next week's jackpot starts at \$40. Winning Card is the



Quotable Quotes

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress.

John Adams & J.K.

| Club | Buddies |
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| Christine Krauss Patel, a | Don Vauiso, a |
| Jerry Wennlund | Kenny Krauss |
| David Sideri | Pete Molinaro |
| Wendy Sideri, a | Donna Eppes, a |
| John Donaghy | Richard Breske |
| Judson Chapman | David Zanitsch |
| Tom Stewart | Kevin Krauss |
| Phyllis Tellor | Joe Minarik |
| Don Higgins | Phil Burns |
| Ken Bray | Joe Kolodziej |
| Dan Evans | Theresa Pinnix |
| Dorothy Gilbert | Josh Astarita |
| Bob Munch, a | Kent Clouser a |
| Jim Hammond | Tami Scheele |
| Barbara Todd | Bruce Cloud |
| Jerry Krauss | Yvonne Fay |
| George Carter | Kevin Burkart |
| Pal Nanda | Phil England |