

## Thursday Feb 28th 2013 - 12:15 P.M. Volume #34 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: New Studies**

1. What % of the U.S. food supply goes to waste each year?
2. On average, how many pounds per person per month is wasted?
3. Reducing the waste losses by 15% would amount to enough food to feed how many people each year?
4. The average American family of 4 throws away how many dollars worth of groceries annually?
5. How many people live in regions where the ground water is used faster than it can be replenished?

### **Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| Mar 7th - 9th | PETS                                      |
| Mar 7th       | Ken Bray P/C                              |
| Mar 12th      | Board Meeting                             |
| Mar 14        | Students of the Month<br>(DHHS & PPHS)    |
| Mar 18th      | Ronald McDonald House BBQ                 |
| Mar 21st      | Students of the Month<br>(Saunders)       |
| Mar 21st      | Club Assembly -<br>International Projects |
| Mar 28th      | Phil Burns P/C                            |
| Apr 6th       | Bowl-A-Thon                               |

### **Missed Last Week:**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Christine Patel |                |
| Phil Burns      | Phil England   |
| Donna Eppes     | George Carter  |
| Josh Astarita   | John Donaghy   |
| Ken Bray        | Theresa Pinnix |
| Barbara Todd    | Peter Molinaro |
| Joe Kolodziej   | David Zanitsch |

### **Club Anniversaries:**

Tami Scheele     3/1 ...     1yr

### **Guest of Rotarian:**

Lauryn Sideri     ...     Wendy Sideri

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Bruce Sobut ..... Indian Rocks Beach

# Rotary's Great When You Participate!

**Last Week's Program: STUDENTS of the MONTH**

**Pinellas Park**

**Brittany Galan**, has a weighted GPA of 3.61. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, Principal's Advisory Board, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students. Brittany has held leadership positions in the Student Government as class senator during her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She's received academic and athletic awards and was recognized as an Outstanding Student in her honors World History class. Brittany's been named the Most Outstanding Field Athlete during her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Brittany volunteers at the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast & the Calvary Baptist Church. Brittany plans to attend the University of South Florida to study communications, and she wants to pursue a career as a news anchor. She wants to be a pole-vaulter at the college level. Brittany's ultimate goal is simply to "be happy."

**Rachel Stang** has a weighted GPA of 4.5 and is a member in the National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Science Honor Society, and Art Honor Society. Rachel is also involved in Student Government, the Drama department, the school yearbook, and the swim team. Her leadership roles include the president of Peer Mediators, historian of both the National Honor Society and the Senior class, secretary of the English Honor Society, captain of the swim team, and editor of the school yearbook. Rachel serves her community as a member of the Girl Scouts of America and also volunteers with Clothes to Kids and Creative Clay. Rachel plans to enroll at the University of South Florida where she intends to earn a Master's degree in educational leadership. Her career goals are to be a teacher and then a high school administrator.



**STUDENTS of the MONTH**

**Dixie M Hollins**

**Sheila Martinez** has a weighted GPA of 4.1 and has been an Honor Roll student throughout her high school. She is the recipient of the Doorways Scholarship and is a dual enrolled student with St Petersburg College. Sheila is currently a Varsity Cheerleader in her senior year and participates in the Dixie Cares community service projects, beach cleanup, the Rock-n-Roll marathon, the Susan G. Kaman Breast Cancer walk, and has volunteered at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Sheila plans on attending two years at SPC, then earn her Bachelor's degree in Biology at USF. Her goal is to obtain her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Florida and work with marine animals.

**Jennifer Ngo** has a weighted GPA of 4.431 and has received Principal's List and Honor Roll every grading period throughout H.S. She is a member of the Honor Society and is currently a dual-enrolled student with St Petersburg College earning 18 credit hours and has 13 credit hours in progress. Her college GPA is 3.3. Jennifer's community service participation has included the Student Council Canned Food Drive, Dixie Cares project, Beach Cleanups, mentoring & tutoring students, and translator in math for foreign students. She has been a member of the Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Students Rights and Responsibilities Counsel, was the Sophomore Class President and is now the Senior Class President. Jennifer plans to attend the University of Florida to major in Chemistry and then pursue a graduate degree in Pharmacy.

**This Week's Program:** Chairman **Phil England** will introduce **Kathy Johnson**, the Staffing & Benefits Manager—City of Pinellas Park, who will be presenting the award for:

## **The Pinellas Park Employee of the Year**



**Next Week's Program:** Chairman **Ken Bray** will be introducing his guest speaker, **John Higgins** who presently serves as senior vice president and general counsel for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Major League Baseball team. Mr. Higgins had the honor of being named the Devil Rays' first employee on April 1, 1995.



## **Last Week's Program: STUDENTS of the MONTH **Richard L Sanders****

Middle School Student, **Javaris Harris** enjoys all subjects in school while improving his grades to A's & B's. He has great interest in music, rapping, architecture & video games and hopes that one may lead to a career.

**Christian Phillips** is an 11th grader who is both a bright and energetic student bringing his unique personality to all that he does. Last semester he was awarded Honor Roll for his high academic achievements. Christian is very passionate about music, he recently formed a band called "The Practically Different" and is the band's drummer. He also serves on the talent show committee at Sanders and may possibly perform.

**Demetrius Sullivan** is in the Extended Transition program. He had graduated from Gibbs H.S. in 2012. He is currently involved in the Customer Service Program gaining valuable experience and skills. His career goals are to become licensed as a nurse or a police officer, perhaps both! Demetrius' maturity, quiet determination, consistency and willingness to help and learn, will allow him to be successful and achieve his goals in his future endeavors.

# **Engage Rotary, Change Lives**

HAPPY EVENTS:



Joe Minarik's H/E was that his wife, Pat, visited the Big Apple with Sandy Donaghy and other family members over the weekend and they all had a great time!

Yvonne Fay's H/E was that she and Kevin had watched & enjoyed the movie "Safe Haven" and even thought it was w as a love story she recommend it to all Rotary members.

Dick Breske's H/E was that he and Beverly had an excellent time at our Valentine's Party, enjoyed the entertainment and that it was nice to see a great turnout. Bob Munch reported that he had a great time shopping at Wal-Mart with the students from Sanders . Wendy Sideri's H/E was that her 20 year old son, Dante, has moved from New England and started a new life here in Pinellas County.

Jerry Wennlund 's H/E was that they had a great time at the Valentine's Party seeing old friends!

Kevin Krauss' H/E was that he visited daughter Kelsey at Clemson University. He took Kelsey and her roommate out to dinner and went to the Clemson / Miami basketball game.

Unfortunately, Clemson lost, which left Miami with a 12-0 ACC record.

Lauryn Sideri's H/E was that she is happy being here with her family & sister. David Sideri paid a happy \$5 for Lauryn being here and enjoying the great crowd at Rotary today.

Tami Scheele' H/E was that their table at the Valentine's Party really had a Great time. The Scheele party must have enjoyed the bar before most!

Tom Stewart's H/E was that he went to the State Fair and enjoyed a deep-fried strawberry shortcake, Ugh! In addition, he received word that his daughters really like FSU. What happened to all of that Gator Blood that ran through his family!

**50/50 Winner :** Richard Breske, won the drawing for \$9. He donated his winnings back to our club! Next week's Jackpot starts at \$97. The Winning Card is the



**“Deeds preceded the written word. After service had been rendered in manifold forms, the word “Service” with all its varied meanings and implications, was written in the Rotary plan.”**

*Paul Harris*

Club	Buddies
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