

Happy Events:

Jerry Krauss' H/E was that his grandson Cory Krauss celebrated his 21st birthday. He can finally have a beer legally! Joe Minarik's H/E was that grandson Alex bowled a 299 game on a Youth Adult bowling league at Seminole Lanes. Doug Lobel paid a happy \$5 to thank us for letting him visit our club and that no one passed away. He made several visits to other Rotary Clubs over the last month and at each club they announced the loss of a member. Kevin Krauss paid \$5 happy dollars and told us the Cory shoe story. Pat Minarik watched Cory 21 years ago and he had a habit of always leaving his shoes through the years. Pat kept his size 1 shoe and Joe presented it to him on his 21st Birthday. Pretty cool!! Phyllis Tellor's H/E was for a great Installation Banquet. Yvonne Fay's H/E was also for the banquet and thanked Tami Scheele for helping her mother-in-law with a real estate problem. Tom Stewart's not so happy event was the poor service from one of the waitress' at the otherwise great banquet. She was put in her place on several occasions. At the end of the evening she began to have some better thoughts about Pinellas Park. Don Higgins' H/E was that he enjoyed the Banquet and then had lunch with Joe Minarik. Doug Lobel had another happy dollar to announce that he was in the first 4 year graduating class at Dixie Hollins H.S. Theresa Pinnix paid a happy \$5 as she had a good time at the Installation Banquet as well. Tom Stewart's H/E was that he also had a good time at the banquet and watched somebody's wife? Joe Minarik paid \$48 happy dollars for 48 happy years of marriage to Pat. Dan Evans paid a happy dollar for Judy and his Wedding Anniversary.

50/50 Winner: Cory Krauss won the 50/50 drawing and donated the \$7 back to the club. There is now \$17 in the jackpot. The new card to draw is the ace of hearts.

Quotable Quotes

“The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything.”

Tami & Jerry

Club	Buddies
Christine K. 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
	David Giese
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Barbara Todd	Bruce Cloud
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
George Carter	Kevin Burkart
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Bob Munch, a	Ed Gallagher, a



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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: August Rotarian

1. What % is the survival rate for U.S. troops wounded in Iraq & Afghanistan?
2. What's the number of U.S. service members injured in combat since 9/11/2001?
3. What's the number of houses built by Homes for Our Troops to date?
4. Kids for Our Troops raised how much for Homes for Our Troops?
5. Who started the Kids for Our Troops?
6. What inspired this program to be started?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Aug 8th	Joe Kolodziej P/C
Aug 13th	Board Meeting
Aug 15th	Club Assembly
Aug 22nd	District Governors Visit
Aug 29th	Jerry Krauss P/C
Sept 5th	Kenny Krauss P/C
Sept 7th	Special Olympics
Sept 7th	Social Dinner & Movie

Missed Last Week:

Jerry Wennlund	Peter Molinaro
Donna Eppes	David Giese
Barbara Todd	Ed Gallagher
Ed Gallagher	Josh Astarita
Josh Astarita	Phil England
Phil England	Bob Munch
Jerry Wennlund	Dave Sideri
Dave Sideri	Richard Breske
Richard Breske	Jimmy Hammond
Jimmy Hammond	Kevin Burkart
Kevin Burkart	Christine Patel
Christine Patel	Wendi Sideri
Wendi Sideri	Joe Kolodziej
Joe Kolodziej	Don Vauiso

Rotarian Wedding Anniversaries:

Pete & Carol Molinaro...	7/13.....	16 yrs
Dale & Don Vauiso	..7/31	36 yrs
Wendy & Dave Sideri	...8/2	5yrs
Donna & Roy Eppes	...8/6 ...	30yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

David Sideri	.7/24 ...	53 yrs
Kevin Krauss	..8/2 ...	53yrs

Rotarian Guests:

Doug Lobel	...	Inverness
Bruce Sobut	...	Indian Rocks Beach

Club Anniversaries:

Jerry Lockett	8/2	28yrs
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Guests of Rotarians:

Conrad Krause	...	John Donaghy
Cory Krauss	...	Kevin Krauss

Roadside Cleanup

Four times a year, Chairman **Phil England**, fellow Rotarians & family members meet in the parking lot of the Pinellas Park Building Department at 8:00am without fail! Phil provides the equipment necessary, then coordinates the task to each for cleaning up a portion of 78th Ave. It only takes about an hour. During that time, you may be partnered with another volunteer which contributes to the whole experience! Last time we had the cleanup it was Phil's birthday so we all met at the Parkside Café for breakfast. Everyone had such a nice time that it may become a tradition!

This past Saturday morning Phil England had organized another Roadside Cleanup. To help out was **Dan Evans, Jerry Krauss, Theresa Pinnix & her niece Shea, Yvonne Fay, David Zanitsch**, myself - **Tami Scheele & George Carter** who held tables for us at the Parkside Café! I was partnered with Yvonne and the two of us covered 3 blocks on 78th Ave. The weather was perfect, we were able to catch up on current events while scrambling for what little trash we could spot. Before we knew it, we had finished and headed back to the meeting spot to empty our buckets and turn in the equipment. We then met for breakfast as we had worked up an appetite. The staff at Parkside Café treated us well, the food was good and the company was great! Can't wait for the next one!



John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the white house for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time....He made this statement: "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the white house with the exception of when **Thomas Jefferson** dined alone."

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman, **Don Higgins'** will present his neighbor, **Cynthia Allen**, who is an attorney and active volunteer for the **Guardian Ad Litem** program. Accompanying Cynthia will be a representative from this program. The State of Florida "Guardian Ad Litem"



Program is a network of professional staff and community advocates, partnering to provide a strong voice in court and positive systemic change on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children. There are 21 local Guardian ad Litem programs in 20 judicial circuits in Florida.

Last Week's Program:

Doug Lobel, who is our Rotary District's Chairman for the Rotary Youth Service spoke to our club about this Program. Each candidate student, ages 15 - 18.5, go through a 2 day vetting process to be sure that he/she has what it takes to make it through the 10 month overseas student exchange. There are 28,000 youth exchange students and 8000 of them are Rotary Youth Service kids. 42 Countries exchange students with Florida, there were 80 students from Florida sent overseas and 80 foreign exchange students hosted in Florida. In our District, 16 clubs sponsor students while 17 clubs are hosts. The cost per child is \$4,950., they choose 5 countries out of the 42 that they would like to go to. The hosts are to provide a roof over their head and 3 square meals a day. The experience and friendships formed should last a lifetime and hopefully have a productive impact on their futures!



Assistant District Governor **Bruce Sobut** presented an interesting video from our District Governor **Roger Proffer**. It began with a brief history of Roger's life through pictures. Next was a summary of what services our District has been doing and then he finished with a Rotarian trip to the Bahamas set for May 2-3. So mark your calendars!

Next Week's Program: Program Chairman **Joe Kolodziej** will present a program about Saint Leo University. **Communication Management Director Brittany Hutchinson** will send a speaker to tell us what the University is doing in our community.



Rotary's Great When You Participate!!!