



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Jan 30th, 2014- 12:15 P.M.

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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: The Rotarian Mag. - Feb.

1. In Argentina, what Rotary Clubs partnered to purchase & install 5 towers to provide internet service to 5 schools in the Corrientes Province?
2. What did the Missouri Rotary clubs of Joplin & Joplin Daybreak accomplish after a tornado had hit in 2011?
3. What did that project cost?
4. What happened in the same town in 2013?
5. Who was honored in this occurrence?
6. What was the name of the project?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

- Feb 1st Pre Pets
- Feb 6th Barbara Todd P/C
- Feb 8th Valentines Party**
- Feb 8th Rotary goes to the Dogs**
- Feb 11th Board Meeting
- Feb 13th Don Vauiso P/C
- Feb 15th Rotary Has Heart
- Feb 20th Students of the month

<u>Missed Last Week</u>	David Zanitsch
Josh Astarita	Ken Bray
John Donaghy	Kevin Burkart
Dorothy Gilbert	Joe Kolodziej
Jimmy Hammond	Wendy Sideri
Pete Molinaro	Christine Patel
Tom Stewart	Don Vauiso

Wedding Anniversaries:

Kevin & Liz Burkart ... 2/1 ... 17 yrs.
 Christine & Jayanti Patel ... 2/2 ... 24yrs.

Rotarian Birthdays:

Dan Evans ... 1/31 ... 46 yrs.
 Pete Hervey ... 2/2 ... 81yrs.

Club Anniversaries:

Christine Patel ... 1/26 ... 2 yrs.
 Kenny Krauss ... 2/1 ... 40yrs
 Satya Pal Nanda ... 2/2 ... 2yrs
 David Sideri ... 2/4 ... 4yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey ... Oscoda, Mi..
 Gerry Luckett ... Nipissing, North Bay, Ont
 Laura Brock Clearwater East

Guests of Rotarians:

Isobel Luckett ... Gerry Luckett

Last Week's Program:

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Richard L Sanders - Students of the Month

3rd grader **Breanna Richmond** received the award because she has made huge improvements since starting school. Her favorite subjects are writing and math and she enjoys school so much that occasionally she will go to bed early so that the morning will come faster! Breanna plans to graduate from high school then hopes to attend school for Nursing.

7th grader, **Travis Thomas** has turned his year around both behaviorally & academically the past several months. Travis is an accomplished facilitator in the student run community groups and excels at math & computer applications, developing numerous Microsoft Power point

presentations. He is a walking almanac of sports, enjoys playing both football & basketball and would like to play basketball in college. Eventually, Travis would like to become a movie maker.

10th grader, **Brandon Williams**, earned honor roll in all of this year's grading periods! His favorite class is Science and enjoys writing and drawing. He is working on character development and a story series. Brandon's future goal is to join the military after high school.



Brandon, Breanna & Travis

Pinellas Park High School - Students of the Month

Amir Kamrani is actively involved in many campus organizations including the Great Union which he is the founder and Head Chief. This club is active in humanitarian activities and promoting equal rights to all races. Amir is an executive board member of the Science Honor Society and the Principal Multicultural Advisory Club. He is also captain of the wrestling team and has a 3.5 GPA. Amir has served his community as a volunteer at the Clearwater Baha'I Center as a junior youth teacher. He teaches other youth because he believes that education is the key to a better world, with education

people can eliminate many of the problems we have today. His future career goal is to become a medical doctor to help the people that could be easily treated but cannot afford it. Amir would love to attend an Ivy League university to get a bachelor's degree in biomedical science and then attend medical school.

Roscedes Woo has a 4.2 GPA and is actively involved in on campus organizations such as the Law honor Society and has received various awards including the Anne Frank Humanitarian Award & the Dean's list. She has served her community as a volunteer at the Nurse's Helping Hands Nursing Home, the 9-11 monument and the Police & Kids Foundation because volunteering brings joy to her, knowing that she is needed and that she can make a difference to her community. Roscedes has a lot of compassion for people and has always admired nurse's care for children. She would like to attend the USF's nursing program because her future career choice is to become a pediatric nurse.

Dixie M Hollins High School - Students of the Month

Angel Diaz has earned many academic honors such as Dean's List, Academic 3.75 GPA or above, JROTC Awards & Honor Roll. In Athletics, Angel has been the Varsity Bowling Team Captain for 3 years and is on the Varsity Cross Country and Track & Field Teams cont...

as well. Angel has volunteered in many ways including team teaching at Blanton Elementary School. He has already applied to West Point Academy and plans to join the Air Force after which he would like to work for the F.B.I

Destiny Davis is in the Dixie M Hollins Graphic Arts Academy and is dual enrolled with St Petersburg College. She has earned Honor Roll & Deans List along with many achievement awards in Graphic Arts, Ceramic & Pottery, Self-Motivation and became certified in Adobe Photoshop. Destiny has participated in many community services and is involved in the DHHS Chamber Choir, National Honor Society & SADD. She plans on attending SPC for 2 years then finish at a university. Her goal is to become a published author.



Roscedes, Amir, Destiny & Angel

This Week's Program

Program Chair, **Phyllis Tellor** will introduce her guest speaker, Mike Mira. He is the Rotary District Committee Chairperson for the Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee. He will be talking to us about the Shelter Boxes.



Next Week's Program

Program Chair, **Barbara Todd** will be having a surprise program for us!



Without a great showing, we may lose these Annual Fundraisers!

Rotary Goes To The Dogs for S4TL - Derby Lane Greyhound Track

11:30 to 4:30 Feb. 8th FREE Lunch, Entrance and Parking

Annual Fundraiser for S4TL

Rotary At The Races - Tampa Bay Downs March 1st, 2014 8:am - 5pm

Annual Fundraiser for Rotary Camp Florida





Happy Events: **Bruce Cloud's** H/E was that his wife, **Donna**, gave a dollar because her grandson was promoted at his job. **Dave Sideri's** H/E was that he is going to Boston next week to see his grandkids. **Dr. Nanda** was happy that his club buddy (**Phil England**) was at the meeting! **Dick Breske** was happy that his granddaughter competed in a cheerleading competition in Charlotte, North Carolina. Her team came in first! **Yvonne Fay** had a good time at a Rotary Leadership event over the weekend with **Tami Scheele**. She also thanked **Tami** for helping her out with work. **Jerry Wennlund** was happy that one of his twins, **Cara**, got a full time job in Public Relations. **Phil England** paid a happy \$10 because he was glad to be back at the meetings and his mother-in-law was feeling better after a heart attack. The father of one of the students from Dixie Hollins High School was happy to be at the meeting. **Barbara Todd** was also happy to be attending the meeting. **Jerry Krauss** gave a c note to thank **Phyllis, Theresa**, and **Kevin** for the preparations for the party; he was overwhelmed by his children's nice words and everyone showing up for the meeting. He was humbled by the celebration. **Kevin Krauss** announced he was at a Bowling Proprietor meeting in San Diego and he reported that there are a lot of "weird people" in California!

Words of Wisdom

“Kindness is the language the blind can see and the deaf can hear.”

Mark Twain

Paraproverbs

“ The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.”

50/50 Winner:

Judd Chapman won the drawing for \$7. and donated it back to the Club. The Jackpot is now \$141

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
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Barbara Todd	Bruce Cloud
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
George Carter	Kevin Burkart
Bob Munch, a	Bill Ashcraft, a