



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950



Thursday Feb 6th, 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: Shelter boxes....

1. How much does a standard Shelter box weigh?
2. What are the approximate dimensions of a shelter box?
3. A Shelter box is custom made by whom?
4. The donation required to sponsor a Shelter box is?
5. Does that include shipping?
6. Where were Shelter started?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

- 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
- Feb 27th P.P. Employee of the year

Missed Last Week

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| John Donaghy | Dave Sideri |
| Dorothy Gilbert | George Carter |
| Jimmy Hammond | Joe Kolodziej |
| Judd Chapman | Wendy Sideri |
| Dan Evans | Christine Patel |
| Tami Scheele | Bob Munch |
| | Barbara Todd |

Wedding Anniversaries:

Christine & Jayanti Patel ... 2/2 ... 24yrs.
Donna & Bruce Cloud.....2/11..... 53yrs.

Rotarian Birthdays:

Dan Evans ... 1/31 ... 46 yrs.
Phil England.....2/12.....51yrs.

Club Anniversaries:

David Sideri ... 2/4 ... 4yrs
Wendy Sideri.....2/9.....2yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey ... Oscoda, Mi..
Gerry Lockett ... Nipissing, North Bay, Ont
Michael Mira.....Zephyrhills, Fl

Guests of Rotarians:

Isobel Lockett ... Gerry Lockett

Guests of Rotarians:

Ida Cafarelli & Carol Molinaro....Pete Molinaro
Fred Hoyer.....Jerry Krauss

"See you Saturday evening for

"Enjoy the fine Italian Cuisine prepared by our own Rotarian Chefs"

Last Week's Program:

Program Chair, **Phyllis Tellor** had **Josh Astarita** introduce her guest speaker, **Mike Mira**. He is the Rotary District Committee Chairperson for the Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee. He talked to us about the Shelter Boxes and showed a very interesting video on the Rotary's shelter box commitments. When the tsunami disaster hit the Philippines this past year, one and one half million people were left homeless. An e-mail was sent to all Rotary clubs in our district (6950). A request was made specifically for the purchase of Shelter Boxes for \$1000 each. Within 10 days the district received checks in amount of \$47,000 for 47 boxes. At the heart of every shelter box is a disaster relief tent for an extended family of 10. It is designed to withstand extreme temperatures, high winds and heavy rainfall. Internally the tent has private partitions that allow the recipients to divide the space as they see fit. In addition to the tent, there is a range of other survival equipment including thermal blankets and insulated ground sheets, essential in areas where temperatures plummet at nightfall.

Where malaria is prevalent, mosquito nets are supplied as well as life saving means of water purification. Water supplies often become contaminated after a major disaster, as infrastructure and sanitation systems are destroyed. This presents a secondary but no less dangerous threat to survivors than the initial disaster itself. The water purification equipment can provide a typical family up to 3 years worth of clean and safe water. A basic tool kit containing a hammer, ax, a saw, a trenching shovel, a hoe-head, pliers and wire-cutters enabling the survivors to improve their immediate environment by chopping firewood or digging a latrine, for example, where it is possible, to start repairing or rebuilding the home they were forced to leave. Key items are either a wood-burning or multi-fuel stove. The multi-fuel stove can burn anything from diesel to old paint. This provides the heart of the new home where water is boiled, food is cooked, and families congregate. In addition, there are pans, utensils, bowls, mugs and water storage containers. To date, **5000 shelter boxes** have been sent from Rotary Clubs to the Philippines. That means **\$5,000,000 from Rotarians all over the world.** Our club purchased **4 boxes (\$4,000).**



Mike Mira, Phyllis Tellor & Theresa Pinnix

or a tribute to Frank Sinatra"

This Week's Program: Barbara Todd will have Ms Audrey Wood, from the business development department of the Science Center speaking. The Science Center is located in St. Petersburg, and serves all of Pinellas County. They work with all citizens and also have special programs for the youth of Pinellas County. They are involved in the STEM movement which encourages more training in Science, Technology, Education and math.



Next Week's Program : Program Chairman will be Don Vauiso who promises that he will have SURPRISE PROGRAM provided by the Italian Mafia ! It could be the Ghost of Sinatra left over from Saturday nights party!



Valspar Championship - Golf
Innisbrook Resort - Copperhead
Palm Harbor, FL
Thursday Mar 13 - Sunday March 16th
Volunteers NEEDED - Sign up with Tom Stewart !

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

Rotary Goes To The Dogs for S4TL
Derby Lane Greyhound Track

This Sat - Feb. 8th 11:30 to 4:30 FREE Lunch,
Entrance and Parking Annual Fundraiser for S4TL

Bring Your Family and ALL of your Friends!



Rotary At The Races - Tampa Bay Downs
Save the Date! March 1st, 2014 8:am - 5pm
Annual Fundraiser for Rotary Camp Florida

Happy Events: Pete Molinaro was happy because his wife **Carol** and mother-in-law **Ida Cafarelli** were his guests; they had a great time bowling at Seminole Lanes with **Wendy Sideri** and all the girls from Boston. **Dave Zanitsch** paid (\$5) to announce that he had a great time on a Caribbean cruise. **Ken Bray's** H/E was that he & Georgia had a great time on a cruise to Cozumel. **Richard Breske's** H/E was that his family had a good time in Georgia; his granddaughter won first place in her cheerleading competition. **Phil Burns** had a sad event—he lost his new white Rotary shirt at Banquet Masters last week and nobody has returned it. **Kevin Burkart** paid a happy \$20 to celebrate his 17th wedding anniversary—congratulations Kevin! We usually pay \$1 for each happy year, so he gave a little bit extra. Just making some points **Liz. Jerry Wennlund** was happy that his daughter is still employed after her second week of work! **Tom Stewart** was happy that he attended his last soccer game-no more sports for a while! **Kenny Krauss' H/E** was that he took his grandkids to watch **Ana Ingham (Jerry's granddaughter)** play soccer for Tarpon High School. **Ida Cafarelli** said she was glad to be at the meeting, but she missed the snow in Boston? **Josh Astarita** was happy to see **Carol Molinaro** back at the meetings. **Carol's** H/E was that she was glad to be at the meeting. **Theresa Pinnix & Don Higgins** mentioned happy events but we lost them in the recorder.



Words of Wisdom

“Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine..”

Lord Byron

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

LINES TO CONFUSE AND ENLIGHTEN

My favorite mythical creature? The honest politician.

50/50 Winner:

Dick Breske won the drawing for \$7. and donated it back to the Club. The Jackpot is now \$149