



# Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

## Thursday March 27 th, 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:** Tampa Bay

##### Rays

1. Who led the team in home runs in 2001?
2. What team did they beat for their first ever win?
3. Name of the manager they signed in 2002?
4. What team did he come from?
5. What year did the Rays come into the major leagues?
6. The original name of the dome where the Rays play?
7. What is located in the back of their ball park?
8. How many times did the team reach the post season in their 1st 10 years?

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

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| March 29th       | Road Cleanup                   |
| April 3rd        | Josh Astarita P/C              |
| <b>April 5th</b> | <b>27th Annual Bowl-A-Thon</b> |
| April 8th        | Board Meeting                  |
| April 9th        | Ladies Night Out               |
| April 10th       | Ken Bray P/C                   |
| April 17th       | Students of the month          |
| April 24th       | Club Assembly                  |
| May 1st          | Dave Zanitsch - Law Day        |
| May 3rd          | Social Picnic in the Park      |
| May 8th          | Kevin Burkart P/C              |

#### **Guests of Rotarians:**

Beverly Breske	...	Richard Breske
Isobel Lockett	...	Gerry Lockett

#### **Missed Last Week**

Dorothy Gilbert	John Donaghy
Wendy Sideri	Judd Chapman
Barbara Todd	Phil England
Dan Evans	Ed Hotz
Christine Patel	Paul Scheele
Jerry Wennlund	David Zanitsch

#### **Rotarian Birthday:**

David Zanitsch	3/27	54Yrs.
Gerry Lockett	3/31	90yrs
Wendy Sideri	3/31	45yrs

#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Pete Hervey	Oscoda, Michigan
Gerry Lockett	Nipissing North Bay Ontario

# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We all recognize the accomplishments that these high school students have attained while participating as leaders in several clubs involving categories such as, Athletics, Academics & the Arts. The lists are long and we wonder, how do they manage their time & energy while maintaining the high standards of excellence and GPA? They are true role models for their peers and we have no doubt as to the wonderful contributions they will make to society after they have graduated! Just the amount of hours spent towards volunteering, studying & working at places of employment is MIND BOGGLING!

## **Liqing Liang (Iris) a senior at *Dixie M Hollins HS***

David Morgan, her History class teacher, attended our meeting to say how proud he is of Iris and that she is dedicated to succeed! Her plans are to become a successful designer after attending either UF, USF or Ringling College.



## ***Pinellas Park HS***

### **Lindsey Solis**



## **Melissa Narciso a senior at *Dixie M Hollins HS***

The gift of education is one of the greatest gifts she has received from her parents and is very grateful for it. Melissa plans on attending UF to major in Accounting. She wants to be successful and to be very involved in her community by joining many clubs & organizations to be able to serve mankind.



### **Dragana Mitric**



## **Jaquez Welch - 6th Grade student at *Richard L Sanders***

He was the only candidate eligible in the entire school this month. Jaquez tries to live by the words of his grandmother, "If you don't have courage, you don't have faith".



# Only 1 week to go until our main Fund Raiser !!

## 27th Annual Galactic Bowl-A-Thon



**Saturday April 5th (12 Noon), 2014!**



**8-pin no-tap --- Silent Auction  
Opportunity Bags ---50/50 Raffle Tickets  
TV Raffle --- Bowlers get Free Lunch & Snacks**

### This Week's Program:

We are visiting *Morning Star School*, a small, non-profit school located in Pinellas Park. Principal, **Susan Conza**, will be giving us a tour of the school after we have had lunch and conducted our meeting.

### Next Week's Program:

**Josh Astarita**, our program chairman, will be introducing either Chris or Carrie Rokosz.

Imagine being in the middle of an event and creating a video to share on social media to let supporters know what is going on and that they can still be a part of what is happening. The developers of The Pocket Producer System™, Chris and Cariie Rokosz would like to share with our club how it would enable us to produce professional, relevant video using the iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch.



### Environment / Road Cleanup:

Chairman **Phil England** will be heading the **Road Cleanup** of 78th Ave this **Saturday**. Volunteers will meet at **8am** at the Pinellas Park Building Dept at 6051 78th Ave N. Afterwards they will have breakfast at Parkside Café located on the corner of 82nd Ave and 49th St.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Joe Kolodziej was pinned by Theresa Pinnix with a 5-Blue Stone



### CONGRATULATIONS

David Sideri was pinned by Theresa Pinnix with a 1-Blue Stone



Exchange Student Juliana Rico, who is going to Taiwan, will be attending our April 3rd club meeting.

**Happy Events:**

**Joe Minarik, Phil Burns, Don Higgins,** and **Bob Munch** were all happy that the Gators are doing fantastic in March Madness. **Ken Bray's** H/E was that he had a good time at the Valspar Golf Tournament. **Bruce Cloud** paid a happy \$10 because his grandson shot a pig. **Richard Breske** paid a happy \$5 to welcome his wife, **Beverly**, to the meeting. He was happy that she was here. **Joe Kolodziej** paid a happy \$20 because he was happy to be back at the meetings. **Kevin Krauss** paid a happy \$10 to thank Tami with helping him find a new house for Cory. **Tami Scheele** paid a happy \$5 to celebrate Cory's new house. **Pete Molinaro's** H/E was that his wife, Carol, is coming to Florida next week to visit him. **Pete Hervey's** H/E was to welcome the Students of the Month to the meeting; his alma mater, Michigan State, also made it to the basketball finals! **Dave Sideri** paid a happy \$5 to welcome the new members to the club. **Yvonne Fay** paid a happy \$5 because her son is doing well at the Fire Academy and is almost done with his education. **Don Vauiso** paid a happy \$5 to wish his wife, Dale, a happy birthday. **Tom Stewart** was happy because his daughter, Jessica, did very well in an invitational track meet. **Dr. Nanda** was just happy to be at the meeting! **Roy Ryan** paid a happy \$5 because he is looking forward to celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday in Las Vegas with his children. **Charlie Hemeon** paid a happy \$5 because his sister and daughter are visiting him. **Jerry Krauss** paid a happy \$5 to thank **Don Vauiso** for helping him renovate his porch.

**Words of Wisdom**

“Better to be a lion  
for a day  
than a sheep  
all your life.”

*Elizabeth Kenny*

<b>Club</b>	<b>Buddies</b>
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Pete Molinaro
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
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
George Carter	Kevin Burkart
Barbara Todd	Bruce Cloud
Christine K. Patel, a	Don Vauiso, a
Wendy Sideri, a	Donna Eppes, a
Ed Hotz, a	Roy Ryan, a
Bob Munch, a	Bill Ashcraft, a
Charles Hemeon, a	Paul Scheele, a

**50/50 Winner:** **Joe Minarik** won the drawing for \$8 and donated it back to the Club. The Jackpot is now \$220 and the card to draw is the Ace of Spades!