



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday May 1st , 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:

Who painted these famous flowery works:

1. Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose
2. The Hibiscus Tree
3. Irises
4. Jack-in-the-Pulpit
5. Water Lillies
6. Sunflowers
7. How much did the Sunflower painting sell for in 1987?
8. What country did the bidder who purchased the sunflower come from?

A fit of peak

9. What 2 US states have the word mountain in their official nicknames?
10. What European country is names for the dark-looking Dinaric Alps?
11. Sir Edmond Hillary appears on the currency of what country, his native country?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| May 3rd | Social Picnic in the Park |
| May 8th | Kevin Burkart P/C |
| May 13th | Board Meeting |
| May 15th | Students of the Month |
| May 16th | District Annual Awards Dinner |
| May 22nd | Phil Burns P/C |
| May 29th | George Carter P/C |

Missed Last Week

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| John Donaghy | Phyllis Tellor |
| Joe Kolodziej | Ken Bray |
| Roy Ryan | Dan Evans |
| David Zanitsch | Wendy Sideri |
| David Sideri | Ed Hotz |
| Judd Chapman | Pete Molinaro |
| Tom Stewart | Richard Breske |
| Phil England | Phil Burns |
| Bruce Cloud | Kevin Burkart |
| | Don Vauiso |

Club Anniversaries::

David Zanitsch	4/12	2yrs
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Guests of Rotarians:

Col Panesh - Pal Nanda

Rotarian Birthday:

John Donaghy	4/11	83yrs
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Last Week's Program:

Club Assembly



Don Higgins, Chairman of our Social Media reported on the “Build Peace” conference he attended at MIT on April 5-6, 2014 as representative of Rotarian Action Group for Peace. There were 200 attendees from non-profit peace related organizations from around the world. One of the keynote speakers from Soliya talked about program now used at 100 universities in 27 countries to bring students from different countries with different cultures, religions, politics, and languages together to share their differences and get to really know each other better. One of the keys to world peace is bridging cultures and learning to accept differences and still become friends. Visit conference website to learn more: <http://howtobuildpeace.com/>
Don also reminded members to visit the club website www.RotaryPinellasPark.org to check upcoming calendar of events and see pictures of recent events, and animated slides of all club members with names and classifications.

Jerry Wennlund, Chairman of the Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders (S4TL) reported on the progress of S4TL.

Since he has been involved in S4TL, he has seen a dramatic increase in the number of student nominees & applicants. This year we have selected 4 applicants, a primary and an alternate, each from Dixie M Hollins HS & Pinellas Park HS. We are hopeful that we will be able to send all 4. He will keep us informed on the process and also suggested that we may want to attend one of the “rap sessions” the S4TL will be having during the week following Father's Day.

Christine Patel, Chairperson for the Christmas Baskets gave her report.

This past year a few of the parents met us at the Boys & Girls Club to pick up their baskets. This was a huge success and now Christine is looking to see if we can continue this along with having some of the schools as designated meeting places instead of us dropping off the baskets at each home. Christine is looking for some feedback regarding this change, so please let her know what you think!

Jerry Krauss, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee gave a report for the Club Assembly.

The scholarship committee had only received two applications for this year's Rotary Scholarship award to St Petersburg College by the March 31st, 2014 deadline, so the committee extended the application period to April 30, 2014 by sending that information to the School representatives. In addition, because of a funding deficiency for the 2013 -2014, the committee suggested that we award the scholarships this year without adding any funds, as the current balance in the St Petersburg College fund that has not been allocated to any student is approximately \$14,000.00. That will save \$4,000 from this year's 2013 -14 budget. The committee will meet with the applicants in May 2014 and choose the grant recipients.

This Week's Program:

LAW DAY

Our **Rotary Club** will be having a joint meeting with the **Kiwanis Club** here at Banquet Masters. **David Zanitsch**, our program chairman will be introducing County Commissioner, **Charlie Justice** of District 3, countywide. The Commissioner is employed at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, as Director of Leadership Programming and is currently pursuing his Master's Degree, at USF. Charlie Justice graduated from Boca Ciega High School then earned an Associate of Arts Degree at St. Petersburg College and later a Bachelor of Arts Degree, from USF. His Pinellas County Public Services include being an Aide to former state Rep. Lars Hafner, a member of the Florida House of Representatives, District 53, 2001-2006 & a Florida Senator, District 16, 2007-2010.



Next Week's Program: **Program Chairman, Kevin Burkart, will have a surprise program!!!**



Social Picnic In The Park

When: May 3rd 8am—Sundown

Location: War Veterans Memorial Park, Shelter 4, 9600 Bay Pines Blvd, St Pete Potluck - Bring Food, Drink, Friends & Family!

War Veterans Memorial Park is located right next to the Bay Pines VA Medical Center and has all the fixings, in my opinion, of what a "good" park should have. It offers numerous walking trails and bike paths, playgrounds and play areas for kids, plus several pavilions and BBQ grills throughout the park. There are nicely maintained restrooms plentifully and conveniently available throughout the park as well, not to mention Veteran themed displays. The park shows the different Florida habitats from wooded forests to wetlands to the open water of the Gulf. The park offers a nice view of the Gulf, allows fishing throughout and even has a canoe drop/ slip.

Recommended on Yelp by Jennifer M.

Contact Yvonne Fay for more info.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Come join us & have fun and a relaxing night out with all your lady friends from Rotary! The more the merrier!

Where: Painting With A Twist

Location: 2527 Central Ave, St Petersburg

Time: 6:30 - 900

Date: May 7th 2014

RSVP: Please Call or Email to save a spot
(\$35 per person)

Phone: 327-4488 Call after 2 till close

Email:

WWW.PAINTINGWITHATWIST.COM

(St Petersburg Location)

When you RSVP let them know that you are with the Pinellas Park Rotary. Please bring whatever you would like to drink and an appetizer to share. Happy Hour starts at 6:30-7:00, if you have any problems or questions, please call Yvonne Fay (727) 410-4516.

Happy Events:

Jerry Wennlund paid a happy \$5 because his daughter graduated from USF, and it was good to be back at the meetings. **Tami Scheele** paid a happy \$5 for the Turn Around banquet. **Barbara Todd's** H/E was that her granddaughter graduated from nursing school; she is now a nurse practitioner. **Charlie Hemeon** was happy that his wife's hip surgery went well. **Theresa Pinnix** was just happy to be at the meeting! **Kevin Krauss'** H/E was that his father, Jerry Krauss, did a great job on his speech at the recent Turn Around awards banquet for middle and high schools students in Pinellas County. Also, the apple stock split! **Pal Nanda's** H/E was that he was sitting between two lovely ladies. **Joe Minarik** was happy because his new car "talks" to him, and he can actually talk back! **Josh Astarita's** H/E was that he traveled to California recently and had a wonderful time. **Jerry Krauss** paid a happy \$5 for the Turn Around awards ceremony; his grandson, Cory, attended the banquet as well.



50/50 Winner: **Kevin Krauss** won the drawing for \$9. He donated it back to the Club. The Jackpot is now \$268 and the card to draw is the Ace of Spades!



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Words of Wisdom

"We are told that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. So is the price of unity"

Philip Whitwell Wilson

Club	Buddies
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
Donn Swanzy, a	