



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday May 8th , 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: Stage Mothers - **Name the famous mothers of these stars.**

1. **Liza Minnelli**
2. **Kate Hudson**
3. **Carrie Fisher**
4. **Larry Hagman**
5. **Jamie Lee**
6. **Gwyneth Paltrow**
7. **Ben Stiller**
8. **Melanie Griffith**
9. **Sean Astin**
10. **Jason Shartzman**
11. **Mia Farrow**

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| May 13th | Board Meeting |
| May 15th | Students of the Month |
| May 16th | District Annual Awards Dinner |
| May 21st | Take Them A Meal RMH |
| May 22nd | Phil Burns P/C |
| May 29th | George Carter P/C |
| June 1st | Rotary Int'l Convention |
| June 5th | Donn Swanzy P/C |

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| <u>Missed Last Week</u> | Jerry Wennlund |
| John Donaghy | Richard Breske |
| Dan Evans | Bill Ashcraft |
| Pete Molinaro | George Carter |
| Judd Chapman | Dan Evans |
| Phil Burns | Jimmy Hammond |
| Christine Patel | Theresa Pinnix |
| Paul Scheele | Don Swanzy |

Rotarian Birthday:

John Donaghy 4/11 83yrs

Club Anniversaries::

Pete Molinaro 5/8 11yrs

ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES

Last Week's Program:
LAW DAY



Our **Rotary Club** had a joint meeting with the **Kiwanis Club** here at Banquet Masters. **David Zanitsch**, our program chairman introduced County Commissioner, **Charlie Justice** of District 3, countywide.

Commissioner Justice started with Law Day's theme for this year—"Why every vote matters". He touched on different rights that affect our voting rights such as: Early voting—in 2008 we had massive lines which seem to benefit the Democratic party; Vote by mail, which in turn benefits the Republican party; Redistricting, which is done every 10 years—District 22 has a non-contiguous boundary ("It's not what Jefferson had in mind!"). It seems that the Representatives get to choose their voters! Does voting matter? The commissioner gave us some examples where our vote will definitely matter. These examples included Greenlight Pinellas & beach nourishment.

This Week's Program:



Today, we have a specialist in Member Engagement to work with us.

Program Chairman, **Kevin Burkart** is Introducing the Director of Business Performance Improvement for Dale Carnegie Tampa Bay, **Robert Graves**. He was named 2010 DSWA Alliance Partner of the Year, 2011 Sabal Park Chamber Ambassador of the Year, a 2012 Outstanding Alumni by Hillsborough Community College and the 2013 Outstanding Member of the Year by Toastmasters District 48. With a BA in Communication from USF (class of '85 GO BULLS!!!) and an MBA with focus in Finance and Marketing, Robert brings 20-plus years of professional sales experience and training skills to us. For nearly a decade with Dale Carnegie, Robert has trained clients in the highly effective Sales Success course. He also coaches Leadership, Presentation, and Human Relations courses. He was selected Dale Carnegie Business Consultant of the Year and made the prestigious Dale Carnegie International \$300,000 Sales Club last year.

Schools Close June 4th



Richard L Sanders

Next Week's Program

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Pinellas Park



Dixie M Hollins



This past Saturday, at the War Veterans Memorial Park, we had our

Social Picnic In The Park

It may have been a rainy day, however, a real celebration was waiting for us all, if we wanted it, really wanted it. Can you dig it (yes, I can) and we've been waiting such a long time, for the day!

The park was beautiful, the shelter was large enough to have kept everyone dry, food was aplenty! We even had candles to keep the mosquitoes at bay... get it, bay!! Kevin, Yvonne, Larry & Theresa had been hanging out since 10am enjoying each others company while the brazen squirrels kept them amused! Just ask Yvonne! Richard & Beverly joined the group as Larry & Theresa had to leave.

The camaraderie continued as did the sharing of food...Mmmmm...Great stories; Tears from laughing; just an overall nice day!



Happy Events:

Josh Astarita thanked everyone for a nice turnout. **Dave Zanitsch's** H/E was welcoming the guest speaker. He also received nice pictures from his daughter who is stationed in Hawaii. **Joe Kolodziej** paid a happy \$20 because he was happy to be at the meeting (he missed last week). **Bob Munch** and **Barbara Todd** thanked the guest speaker for attending the meeting. **Dave Sideri** paid a happy \$5 because he had a swell time fishing. **Phyllis Tellor** paid a happy \$2 because she enjoyed her "break" last week—we missed you Phyllis! **Kevin Burkart** had a great time with his family last week on a Caribbean cruise. **Ken Bray** paid a happy \$2 for the Rays sweep against the Boston Redsox. **Bruce Cloud** paid happy \$1 because Phyllis was back—he missed last week as well. **Wendy Sideri** paid a happy \$5 to cheer on her Boston Bruins. **Tom Stewart** gave \$5 because he had a successful surgery last week; his daughter, Jessica, also qualified for the state finals triple long jump. **Jerry Krauss' H/E** was that he finally completed his backyard—it looks very nice!



50/50 Winner: **Tami Scheele** won the drawing for \$16. She donated it back to the Club. The Jackpot is now \$285 and the card to draw is the Ace of Spades!



Wednesday, May 21st
BBQ
5:30pm at
Ronald McDonald House

Serving Hamburgers &
 Hotdogs to the Families!

SIGN UP with Josh Astarita

Words of Wisdom

“Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be.”

Kahlil Gibran

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	

Rotary is great when you participate!