



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

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GEORGE CARTER 12/6/1930 - 8/17/2014

ROTARIAN



FRIEND



This Week's Agenda:

- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Singing of *God Bless America*
- ✿ Rotary Prayer: Jimmy Hammond
- ✿ Rotarian and Guest Introductions: Bob Munch
- ✿ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Tom Stewart

George Events: A MEMORY OF GEORGE!

- *Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.
- ✿ This week's Program (See following page)
- ✿ The Four Way Test Adjourn

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Sept 4th	Bill Ashcraft P/C
Sept 9th	Board Meeting
Sept 13th	Special Olympics
Sept 18th	Students of the Month
Sept 25th	District Governor's Visit
Sept 27	Special Olympics
Sept 27th	Foundation Seminar
Oct 2nd	Dr. Pal Nanda P/C

Guests of Rotarians:

Donna CloudBruce Cloud
Beverly Breske.....	Richard Breske

Missed Last Week:

Joe Kolodziej	Phil Burns
Charles Hemeon	Josh Astarita
Pete Molinaro	Phil England
Donn Swanzy	Ed Hotz
Dorothy Gilbert	Jim Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Tami Scheele
Bob Munch	Christine Patel

Wedding Anniversaries:

Carol & Pete Molinaro	7/13 ... 17yrs.
Priscilla & Joe Kolodziej	8/10 ... 56yrs.
Dorothy & Zonnie Gilbert	8/24..... 51Yrs.
Janet & Mike Waddell	8/28..... 44Yrs.

Rotarian Birthday's:

Pete Molinaro	8/9 ... 62yrs
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George Carter

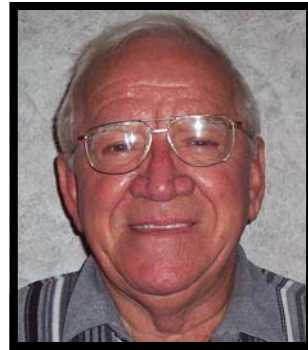
We will miss your Carterisms!

OUR FRIEND FOR OVER 50 YEARS!!!

GEORGE A. CARTER age 83, of Pinellas Park, passed away on August 17, 2014. He was born in Waverly, New York and moved to Pinellas Park in 1954 from Lacyville, Pa. George was a building contractor and owned and operated Carter Construction. He was an Army Veteran of Korea, and a member of the Korean War Veterans Association, Suncoast Chapter 14. George was a member of the Pinellas Park Rotary Club and Past President of the Contractors & Builders Assn. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ann M.; son, James M. (Ging Ging) Carter; daughter, Kathleen A. Carter Bouchard; Sisters, Freda Harmon and Luna Maurer; grandchildren, Angelique and Justin-Luc Carter; and numerous nieces and nephews. George was a vital member of the our Rotary Club for over 25 years. He and Ann participated in almost every event our club is involved with. Whether it was fundraising, community service involvement, youth services, Club services or vocational services they were involved together in all. In the past several years George was Chairman of the Rotary Road Cleanup on 78thSt. in the Pinellas Park, Chairman of the Christmas Bell Ringing at Publix and participated in everything with a smile and a great sense of humor. George had a wonderful service at Sacred Heart Catholic church which was attended by many Rotarians 7& friends. His burial service was at the National Military Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Many of the same friends drove to the middle of the state to honor him.. It was both memorable and moving for all those who attended.

In lieu of Rotary Trivia events: GEORGE CARTER HAPPY EVENTS

1. In what year did George join Rotary the 2nd time?
2. In what year were George & Ann married?
3. What was George's birthday?
4. How many children do Ann & George have?
5. Grandchildren?
6. What did George always wear?
7. In what theater of war did George serve?
8. When asked where he would like to go eat, he replied?
9. What comment did George make every day?
10. What comment did George make when he started to tell a joke?
11. What did all of his friends say about his jokes?
12. Where can we go in his honor to pay homage to him?



EVERYONE |

This Week's Program:

Wendy Sideri is the Program Chairperson and she will Introduce **Carrie Heideman** from **Ribbons of Hope LLC**. Ribbons of Hope is "a very special boutique" devoted to serving women who are about to undergo breast surgery as well as women who have had breast surgery. They are located in the heart of Pinellas County and service the Tampa Bay area.



Next Week's Program:

Bill Ashcraft is the Program Chairman and he will Introduce A surprise speaker!!!



Last Week's Program:

Dave Sideri introduced **Evelyn Cary**, owner of **PINELLAS PARK TITLE CO.** *Evelyn* opened her company in January, 1984 while pregnant with her first child. She had help from her best friend, her dad **Kenneth Doncaster**. They prided themselves in making people feel comfortable and at ease during this special time in their lives. Her office is now run by Evelyn and her daughter **Amanda Mitchel**. Her topic was :



“**WHY YOU NEED TITLE INSURANCE.**” Evelyn knew many Rotarians in the room and answered a variety of questions. If you have any questions in regard to title insurance, do not hesitate to give her a call at 727-541-7716.

Special Olympics Sat. Sept. 13 11:30

We need volunteers to feed and service about 300 Special Olympic participants for a 3 hour period.

Please contact **Joe Minarik** at **388- 0702** for times and assignments.

BRING ONE



Happy Events from 8/21/2014 :

Jerry Wennlund paid a happy \$5 for **George Carter** who was our version of Yogi Berra. **Janet Waddell** paid a happy \$5 for George and that her grandkids were rated all purple and blues in school which is the best.

Kenny Krauss' H/E was in memory of George Carter.

David Sideri shared \$5 in memory of George, a happy \$5 for his daughter starting college. **Wendy Sideri** shared a mixed emotional \$5 that her daughter was starting college. **Bruce Cloud** shared \$5 with the positive thoughts in memory of his friend of 40 years ,George.

Barbara Todd's H/E was for her buddy Bruce Cloud.

Yvonne Fay's H/E was for her fond memory of George. **Tom Stewart** shared \$5 in memory of George

and also \$2 for **Bruce Cloud** being part encouraging George to share all of those jokes. **Theresa Pinnix**

shared \$5 in warm thoughts for George and \$20 for her wedding anniversary. **Tom Stewart** returned with a another happy \$2 for his twin daughters starting college.

Kevin Krauss celebrated a happy \$2 for the first fall of no college tuition payments, no house payments and a house empty of children, just one big Golden Doodle,

Lola. Jerry Wennlund shared a happy \$1 encouraging **Tom Stewart** to be on the lookout for more Vera Bradley purchases by the twins now that they are away

at college. **Jerry Krauss** celebrated with a \$5 for the new associate members that have joined the club and their positive feedback at a meeting called by President Dave.

Don Vauiso had a happy \$3 to celebrate Alex being back in school ... the club is going to miss Alex's happy dollars announcements. **George Carter's** last reading

at the Winston Churchill program was "If you're in Hell, keep going." George thought that this quote fit him perfectly.

50/50 Winner: **Joe Minarik** won the drawing for \$6 and he donated it back to the club. The new Jackpot is \$49.00 The card to draw from the deck is the Ace of Clubs!

Words of Wisdom

“ Never, never, never give up.”

Winston Churchill

Rotarian	Buddies
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Pete Molinaro
John Donaghy	Richard Breske
Janet Waddell	David Zanitsch
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Phyllis Tellor	Joe Minarik
Don Higgins	Phil Burns
Jim Fikkert	Joe Kolodziej
Ken Bray	Theresa Pinnix
Dorothy Gilbert	Josh Astarita
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Starlyn Fikkert	Kevin Burkart
Barbara Todd	Bruce Cloud
Christine K. Patel, a	Don Vauiso, a
Wendy Sideri, a	Donn Swanzy a
Ed Hotz, a	Roy Ryan, a
Bob Munch, a	Bill Ashcraft, a
Charles Hemeon, a	Paul Scheele, a

Light up Rotary