



# Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

## Thursday Oct. 2nd 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: Bob Munch
- ☼ 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      The Rotarian—Sept**

1. A member of **which** U.S. Rotary Club visited Hogar Juan Pablo orphanage in Paraguay?
2. This orphanage took care of children affected with what disease?
3. How many Rotarians travelled to southwestern Mexico to teach English to 22 local H.S & College Students?
4. What was this project called?
5. For how many years have Rotarians in Clarks Summit, PA helped to keep their town beautiful with flowers?
6. One in how many Residents in Burundi have access to clean water?

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

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|----------|-----------------------|
| Oct 9th  | Club Assembly         |
| Oct 14th | Board Meeting         |
| Oct 16th | Students of the Month |
| Oct 23rd | Tom Stewart P/C       |
| Oct 30th | Phyllis Tellor P/C    |
| Nov 6th  | Michael Angelo Caruso |
| Nov 11th | Board Meeting         |

#### **Missed Last Week:**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Charles Hemeon  | Josh Astarita  |
| Bruce Cloud     | David Zanitsch |
| Ed Hotz         | Jerry Wennlund |
| Don Swanzy      | John Donaghy   |
| Christine Patel | Bob Munch      |
| Phyllis Tellor  | Barbara Todd   |
| Roy Ryan        | Don Vauiso     |

#### **Rotarian Birthday's:**

- |                 |     |      |     |       |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Phyllis Tellor  | ... | 9/12 | ... | 66yrs |
| Christine Patel | ... | 9/25 | ... | 51yrs |
| Theresa Pinnix  | ... | 10/2 | ... | 46yrs |
| Tami Scheele    | ... | 10/3 | ... | 55yrs |
| Josh Astarita   | ... | 10/7 | ... | 40yrs |

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

- Carolyn Burns ... Phil Burns

#### **Rotarian Guests:**

- Bruce Sobut ... Asst District Governor

#### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

- Isobel & Gerry Luckett      9/13      67yrs

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## Last Week's Program: District Governor's Visit

Everyone welcomed our District Governor, Edward R. (Ted) Johnston and I think he was very at ease with our club. Our Asst Dist Governor, Bruce Sobut introduced him as a quiet man, but when he does speak, everyone listens! Governor Ted told us about himself and how he grew up around the Pinellas Park area. He actually graduated from Dixie Hollins... perhaps the Dixie Hollins Interact Club would be interested in meeting him? He went on to say that he joined the Crystal River Rotary Club in 1981 and stayed with them for 22 years. At that point he wasn't engaged as a Rotarian, so he left. About Six months later, he was asked to dinner by another Rotary Club where it apparently was the perfect fit as he is still with the Rotary Club of Crystal River-Kings Bay.



Governor Ted's campaign is "Everyone Bring One". It's actually a simple concept. If each of us will share Rotary with other business partners, spouses & friends by inviting them to have lunch with us, what do you think will happen? First, they will be with great company. Secondly, they will have a good meal. Third, they will learn a little bit about Rotary and possibly want to become a Rotarian too! There are more possibilities too, such as forming partnerships that may benefit the club and the community.

We were also introduced to his committee chairpersons via the video presentation. It was a nice to put faces to the names! Social Media is a hot topic. Governor Ted recognized one of our own, Don Higgins, for his many Facebook interactions! By the way, he had never met Don in person, only through Facebook!

## Welcome our newest Rotarian !!!

### **Jana Vrettos**

Jana and her husband Louie have been married for 9 years and live in Safety Harbor with their three children, Stella, Sophie & Serafina. Jana is the VP/Branch Manager at Synovus Bank on Bryan Dairy & Belcher. She had previously been the President of the Rotary Club in Feather Sound and found our club to be a great fit after attending a few of our meetings!



## This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Dr. Satya Nanda** will present **Dr. Meenakshi Jain, M.D. , FACOG**. **Dr. Jain** has been a Board Certified and practicing OB/GYN for over 25 years in the St. Petersburg area. She provides the highest standard of care and is very proficient in the most recent medical and technological advances. Dr. Jain has been using different types of lasers in her gynecological practice over these many years. She is very excited to provide a service to the community where her patients have an opportunity to feel good and look good speaking about robot-assisted surgery.



## **We Move Next Week to the new Banquet Masters!**

# Special Olympics

Rotarians, family & friends volunteered to feed, serve and service about 800 Special Olympic participants for a 4 hour period this last Saturday at Seminole Lanes. The volunteers included Joey Minarik, Holly Collins, Chris Patel, Kenny Krauss, Jerry Krauss, Cory Krauss, Kevin Krauss, Bill Ashcraft, Don Vauiso, Dale Vauiso, Alex Courtney, Dave Sideri, Yvonne Fay, Carrie & Ron Heideman, Ed Hotz, Bev & Richard Breske, Dorothy Gilbert & Joe Minarik. Thank you to all who participated on this busy, busy day.



# Service Above Self

**Happy Events:**



**Don Higgins'** H/E was that he finally finished remodeling his bathroom. David Sideri paid a happy \$20 because it was his granddaughter's third birthday. Pal Nanda's H/E was that his son turned 60 this week. Kevin Burkart paid a happy \$5 because he made it to North Carolina safely despite the rickety plane. While hunting with friends, he also shot a large buck. Paul Scheele paid \$10 because is going to miss his wife, Tami's, birthday next week. Jerry Krauss paid a happy \$10 because it was his wife, Joan's, and his daughter, Christine's, birthday today. Bruce Sobut paid a happy \$10 because he is going on a 104 mile bike ride in the Georgia Mountains. Phil England paid a happy \$3 because his oldest son turned 30 and hockey season is starting soon. He is also looking forward to camping in Fort Desoto. Theresa Pinnix paid a happy \$2 for the new inductee today. Joe Minarik was happy because his 19 year old granddaughter got a job at Victoria's Secret. Tami Scheele was happy because her stepdaughter and grandson have an upcoming birthday. Joe Kolodziej paid \$75 to celebrate his 75th birthday. The club sang to him! Jim Fikkert also paid \$62 happy dollars for his 62nd birthday! Ken Bray paid a sad dollar because the Rays lost last night. Kevin Krauss' paid a Happy \$5 for his mother who turned 83 and his sister who turned 51 that day. Jim Hammond's H/E was that he is turning 84 on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Week is a Club Assembly  
at the new Banquet Masters.**

**13355 49th Street N, Clearwater**

**50/50 Winner:** Wendy Sideri won the drawing for \$10 and she donated it back to the club. The new Jackpot is \$87.00 The card to draw from the deck is the Ace of Clubs!

**Words of Wisdom**

**“A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money”**

*John Ruskin*

<b>Club</b>	<b>Buddies</b>
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
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	Carrie Heideman
Dorothy Gilbert	Josh Astarita
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Barbara Todd	Bruce Cloud
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
	Paul Scheele, a
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
Starlyn Fikkert, a	Charles Hemeon, a