



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Nov 13th 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: Veterans Day

1. How many war veterans are there in the United States?
2. Veterans Day was originally known as?
3. Why is it celebrated on Nov. 11?
4. Who first proposed that Armistice Day be re-named Veterans Day?
5. It officially acquired its current name in?
6. What flower is a symbol of Veterans Day?
7. How many of the 44 U.S. presidents have been veterans?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

- Nov 20th Students of the Month
- Nov 27th Thanksgiving (no meeting)
- Dec 4th Charlie Hemeon P/C
- Dec 9th Board Meeting
- Dec 11th Josh Astarita P/C
- Dec 12th Christmas Party
- Dec 13th Christmas Parade
- Dec 18th Students of the Month
- Dec 20th Christmas Banquet
- Dec 20th Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Rotarian BDay:

Bob Munch ..	11/10 ...	70yrs
Don Vauiso ...	11/14 ...	82yrs

Missed Last Week:

Ed Hotz	Kevin Burkart
Donn Swanzy	John Donaghy
Carrie Heideman	Starlyn Fikkert
Charles Hemeon	Wendy Sideri
Roy Ryan	Dorothy Gilbert
Joe Kolodziej	Phyllis Tellor
Barbara Todd	David Zanitsch
Paul Scheele	Don Vauiso

Visiting Rotarians:

Kim Snedeker..... Feather Sound
Robert Bailes... Central Pinellas

Wedding Anniversaries:

Susan & Ed Hotz .. 11/13 .. 32 yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Donna Cloud.....Bruce Cloud

Rotary is great when you participate!

Rotary Halloween Treat Trail!!



Theresa Pinnix, Dave & Wendy Sideri, Yvonne & Kevin Fay, Starlyn & Jim Fikkert, Tami & Paul Scheele, Dorothy & Zonnie Gilbert all had a “wickedly” fun evening at England Brothers Park for Halloween.



Oct 30th's Program

Tami Scheele introduced **Janice Stockard**, the Director of Sales for **Awning Works, Inc** which is located at 10820 US 19 N Clearwater. **Awning Works'** - a family enterprise, is as active today in daily operations as they were in 1985 and their key personnel - some of whom are family friends – have been employed with them for over 18 years. Quality, service and value is the core of every aspect of their operation and it is their commitment to their loyal customers. Since 1985, **Awning Works Inc.** has been the awning company to rely on for custom residential awnings, commercial awnings, industrial awnings, canopies, shutters and walkway covers throughout Tampa Bay and Florida. Their 2013 expansion in manufacturing facilities, product diversity, growth in technology with skilled staff and general contract licensing has developed their company into a leading supplier of sunshade and signage products. Their commitment to assisting companies with their brand and corporate identity has made them a reliable provider for many national chains.

Speaker—Teacher \$25 Contributions

Phil England attended a Bobcat Assembly on Oct 31st. He presented three teachers at his Alma Mater, Cross Bayou Elementary, with a \$25 check for each one to use in her classroom.



Pictured above:
Principal Katherine Wickett, and recipients Laura Shader, Vicki Nicholson & Barbara Sellers with Rotarian Phil England.

EVERYONE BRING ONE

This Week's Program: Program Chairman, David Zanitsch will be introducing Laurie Elbow, who is the Sr. Manager Clinical Services and the CAC Director at Suncoast Center, Inc. She plans on speaking about the work that the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) does, including some of the child safety prevention efforts that they are working on bolstering in our community. As you know, prevention efforts are often the first area cut in funding budgets. Their prevention efforts are really important to them and contribute to making doing this work sustainable for staff. Additionally, helping families help themselves is something they strive for every day. It's why they use parent mentors, provide social connection activities for families and why their self-sufficiency services area is so important.



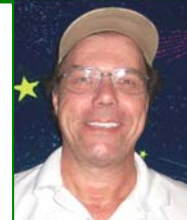
New Member's Corner

Holly Minarik-Collins



Harry Alchin

Harry Alchin came to Florida from Baltimore Maryland for a vacation in July of 1983 and never went back! Harry worked for a trucking company, driving a Semi-trailer truck for 23 years which took him all over the United States. Now that he is semi-retired, he has started purchasing rental property locally, fixing up the properties and then renting them out. His mother, Dorothy, has also lived in Florida for the last 15 years. Harry is looking forward to being an active member of our Club.



Happy Events:



Josh Astarita's H/E was that the Kansas City Royals were in the World Series, and that it was nice to see **Bruce Cloud** at the meeting. **Theresa Pinnix's** H/E was that she enjoyed having the girls over for Ladies Night Out. **Tami Scheele's** H/E was that her husband, **Paul**, was elected to the Homeowner's Board in her neighborhood. **Phil England** paid a happy \$2 because he was the poker winner at Boys Night Out. He also found out that his first grandchild is going to be a girl. **Dave Sideri** had a great time at poker night with the boys of Rotary. **Jana Vrettos'** H/E was having her friend, Kim, at the meeting; she was also celebrating her daughter's first birthday. **Dr. Nanda's** H/E was that he was going to win the TV that was being auctioned this week. **Richard Breske** paid a happy \$1 for his seg-way story. **Jerry Krauss'** H/E was wishing his granddaughter, Ana, a happy 17th birthday. **Bob**, our guest from the West Pinellas Rotary Club, was happy to be at the meeting today. **Bob Munch** enjoyed his time with his five year old granddaughter at Disney World. **Ken Bray** was not happy because **Dr. Nanda** already had dibs on the TV auction. **Janet Waddell** wanted to remember **Phil Burns**. **Jerry Wennlund's** H/E was the Tampa Bay Rays will now have the same lineup because Joe Madden is gone. He is also going to miss his friend, **Phil Burns**. **Tom Stewart** paid a happy \$5 because he had a good time at his daughter, Jessica's, college family weekend at Florida Gulf Coast University.

50/50 Winner:

Josh Astarita won the drawing for \$5 and he donated it back to the club. The new Jackpot is \$131.00 The card to draw from the deck is the Ace of Clubs!

Words of Wisdom

“Rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life”

J.K. Rowling

Club	Buddies
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	Colleen Carson
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	
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Harry Alchin, a	Paul Scheele, a
Christine K. Patel, a	Don Vauiso, a
Wendy Sideri, a	Holly Minarik -Collins, a
Ed Hotz, a	Donn Swanzy, a
Bob Munch, a	Bill Ashcraft, a
Starlyn Fikkert, a	Charles Hemeon, a