



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Dec 4th 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: Pinellas County Children

1. Total Population Under Age 18? (2012)
2. Living in Poverty? (2012)
3. Raised by Grandparents? (2008-2012)
4. % of Eligible for Free or Reduced School Lunches? (2012-2013)
5. Considered Food Insecure? (2014)
6. Estimated to be Chronically Hungry or Food Insecure? (2012)
7. % of Kindergarteners Ready for School? (2013-2014)
8. % of 3rd Graders Reading on Grade Level? (2013-2014)
9. % of K-12 Students Absent 21+ Days? (2013-2014)
10. % of Low Birth Weight Births?(2011-2013)
11. % of Infant Deaths per 1000 Live Births? (2011-2013)
12. % of Teen Births per 1000 Females ages 15-19? (2011-2013)

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 Baskets |
| Dec 20th | Salvation Army Bell Ringing |
| Dec 25th | Christmas—(No Meeting) |
| Jan 1st | Kevin Krauss P/C |
| Jan 8th | Club Assembly/Bowlathon |

Missed Last Week:

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| Ed Hotz | Josh Astarita |
| John Donaghy | Jimmy Hammond |
| Carrie Heideman | Starlyn Fikkert |
| Wendy Sideri | Bill Ashcraft |
| Dorothy Gilbert | Jerry Wennlund |
| Joe Kolodziej | Phyllis Tellor |
| Barbara Todd | Christine Patel |
| Don Vauiso | Holly Collins |

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Mich

Service Above Self

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Dixie Hollins H.S.

Jonathan Wyatt Feck

Brandon Huynh Brown



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If I had the power to change the world?

Upon Graduating in June?

I plan to go on to the University of Central Florida, where I have already been accepted. I plan on studying and starting to work in the field of Aerospace Engineering.

I would stress the importance of studying other countries & cultures in US schools from the beginning. The US is basically a monolingual society. It will help students to appreciate the differences and diversity firsthand and teach them to think about the world beyond their own lives.

**nellas Park H.S.
Anna Hampton**



**Richard L. Sanders School
Tyreik Jones & Camron Williams**



Tyreik & Camron are in the 3rd grade

Tyreik has had perfect attendance which has contributed to his academic success! He is studious & focused and had earned Honor Roll in the last grading period.

Camron has a scientific mind as he loves to try to put things together and see how they work. He is also a great reader and careful test taker. He too earned Honor Roll in the last grading period!



This Week's Program



Charlie Hemeon

will be giving us a bit of humor today showing us how the English language is filled with idioms, sayings and bits of slang that are derived from historical events and legends.

Dixie Hollins High School Winter Concert

Dec 11th

Starts at 7pm

The Interact Club is collecting canned goods and would like us to attend—it's FREE

They could use the help too!

Drivers w/vehicles Needed!

Dec 19th @ 2:30pm

DHHS Interact Club is delivering food baskets to about 26 families. They only have 4 drivers with vehicles at this time.

Dec 12th - Christmas Party Dec 13th - Christmas Parade

Next Week's Program

Josh Astarita is Program Chairman will be introducing Skyview Elementary's Principal, **Mrs. Hester**. She would love to come meet the Rotarians and possibly show a power point presentation. It will be about their new garden project that we helped out with, on November 4th 2014.



Classroom Teacher
\$25 Contribution
Given to:
Skyview Elementary
Tammy Baer—Kindergarten
On behalf of
Speaker: Laurie Elbow from
Suncoast Center Inc



Osceola H.S. Principal Michael Bohnet presented Student of the Month Andrew Regar a senior at Osceola Fundamental High School. He has over a 4.6 weighted GPA, takes several advanced placement classes, and plays the baritone for the marching band. He was even accepted to be part of the Great American Marching Band which will perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. He plans on attending the University of Florida and becoming an actuary. **Mackenzie Patel**, also a senior at Osceola Fundamental High School, currently has over a 4.7 weighted GPA. She is co-captain of the majorette team, enjoys running TED-Ed club meetings, and writes for the Huffington Post and the two*. She also plans on attending the University of Florida and getting a degree that combines math with the arts.



New Member's Corner



Colleen Carlson

Colleen was born in Gainesville, FL, moved to Tampa at the age of 1 and has resided there ever since. She attended Furman University where she obtained a BA in Sociology. Then she attended Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, CA and Boston University where she earned a Masters in Tax Law. Colleen



joined **Baskin Fleece**, Attorneys at Law in August of 2007 where she now practices estate planning, trust administration, guardianships, corporate law and real estate law. She became a partner at Baskin Fleece on January 1, 2014. Colleen also serves as President of the Pinellas County Estate Planning Council, as a Trustee for the **Clearwater Bar Foundation** and as a member of the Board of Directors for **Lighthouse for Pinellas** (an organization advancing the independence and quality of life for individuals in Pinellas County who are blind or visually impaired). Outside of work, Colleen enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, reading, playing tennis and walking on Bayshore Boulevard.

Happy Events:



Ken Bray's H/E was his grandson's graduation. **Joe Minarik's** H/E was receiving tickets to a NASCAR Race in Homestead, FL, sitting with grandson, **Alex**, in Tony Stewart's Box and meeting a few of the drivers. **Yvonne Fay's** H/E was thanking **Theresa Pinnix** for her help with a financial matter. **Kevin Burkart's** H/E was shooting a Hog on a hunting trip last week and sitting for and passing the CFP test yesterday. **Tami Scheele** was happy that the house closing with **Ken Bray's** bank went well this past week. She also was invited to attend the **Juvenile Welfare Board's** first Children's Summit this morning that was very informative. **Harry Alchin** paid a happy \$10 to thank **Jerry & Kevin Krauss** for presenting him with a "Gold Card", good for a year's free bowling at **Seminole Lanes** in honor of his 300 game that he rolled last week. **Richard Breske's** H/E is going to be taking **Beverly** and their son and his family on a week cruise out of Port Canaveral this week. **David Sideri's** H/E is hoping that the fishing gods are smiling on him as he takes his boat out and in thanksgiving for Wendy's daughter not being hurt as she was in a car accident that totaled the car. **Theresa Pinnix** paid a happy \$10 to say how privileged she felt to have known **Phil Burns, George Carter and Bruce Cloud**. **Pete Hervey's** H/E was meeting this month's **Students of the Month** from the schools. **Jerry Krauss's** H/E was sharing that his granddaughter, **Mackenzie Patel**, was Student of the Month from Osceola H. S. and that she had been honored at the Breakfast meeting at the **Seminole Lake Rotary Club** that morning. **Janet Waddell's** H/E was welcoming **Colleen** who was inducted today. She also hoped that **Bill Ashcraft** was making a quick recovery from his car accident last week. He was hit by a car that ran the Red Light! **Jana Vrettos'** was very happy that her friend, **Colleen Carson**, was inducted into our Club today. **Tom Stewart's** happy \$5 was for his twins having pre-registered for next semester at college and that Capt Dave's prayers to the Fishing Gods would work as he is going out with Dave on the boat. **Tami Scheele** thanked **Jana Vrettos** for coming with her to the Interact meeting at Dixie Hollins HS. **Don Higgins** H/E was that his new club buddy, **Colleen**, was here at the meeting and that he had met her today. **Yvonne Fay's** H/E was thanking **Jana** who will be helping with the Friendship Committee.

50/50 Winner:

Ken Bray won the drawing for \$8 and he donated it back to the club. The new Jackpot is \$150.00 The card to draw from the deck is the Ace of Clubs!

Words of Wisdom

"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone."

Audrey Hepburn

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	
Bob Munch, a	Bill Ashcraft, a
Starlyn Fikkert, a	Charles Hemeon, a