



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Dec 11th 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: Christmas

Who originally recorded these holiday favorites

1. "Feliz Navidad"
2. "The Christmas Song"
3. "The Hanukkah Song"
4. "Do they know it's Christmas?"
5. "Santa Baby"
6. "Silver Bells"

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Dec 20th | Christmas Baskets |
| Dec 20th | Salvation Army Bell Ringing |
| Dec 25th | Christmas—(No Meeting) |
| Jan 1st | New Year—(No Meeting) |
| Jan 8th | Kevin Krauss/Bowl-a-thon |
| Jan 13th | Board Meeting |
| Jan 15th | Students of the Month |
| Jan 22nd | Richard Breske P/C |
| Jan 29th | Don Higgins P/C |
| Feb 5th | Jerry Wennlund P/C |
| Feb 10th | Board Meeting |
| Feb 12th | Kevin Burkart P/C |
| Feb 18th | Rotary Foundation District Awards |

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

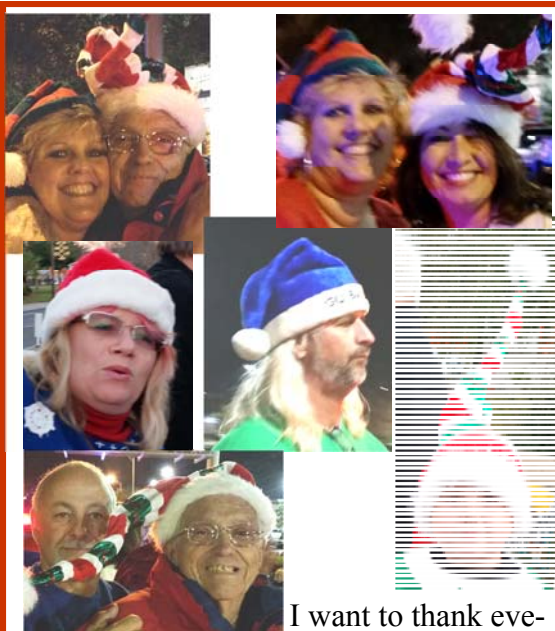
Rotarian Birthdays:

Holly Minarik-Collins	...	12/13	...	49yrs
Starlyn Fikkert	...	12/11	...	59yrs
Tom Stewart	...	12/28	...	58yrs

Missed Last Week:

Ed Hotz	Phyllis Tellor
John Donaghy	David Zanitsch
Carrie Heideman	Christine Patel
Wendy Sideri	Starlyn Fikkert
Dorothy Gilbert	Barbara Todd
	Joe Kolodziej

Service Above Self



I want to thank everyone for helping make the Party and Parade a success!

Special thanks to Richard and Beverly for opening their home to us and to Wendy who worked hard (along with Richard and Beverly) to make it a smooth event!

Flip did a great job getting the float ready and we had a lot of fun throwing beads, candy and stuffed animals...the stuffed animals, dolls have become a great hit with the kids....Amy has started a wonderful event. We should all start collecting small stuffed toys for next year's parade. The kids are looking to our float for them!!!

Merry Christmas to all!!!

David Sideri

Do you know someone who deserves a better way to get to work?

Send them to our Website!

There is a link for both the flyer & the application.



Dixie Hollins High School 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. Meet out front and ask for Ms. Brenda Hankin

Thank you **Bootstrap Catering** for the great food & service at our Christmas Party!

"Brad Lara-Gagne" 562-607-4006 Bradg63@aol.com

Dixie Hollins High School

Winter Concert was simply amazing! They had a group of guitarists called the Six String Rebellion & In'fret'ables. Their timing was impeccable, it sounded like 2 guitars instead of 33. Then there was the Rebel Clefs .. OMG ..14 students singing a cappella, Run to You.

There was a String Orchestra, a Percussion Ensemble, a Chorus Band, a Concert Chorus & the Chamber Choir.

A Visit from St Nicholas was played by the Concert Band while Chris Clark, the Drama Director read the story.

Truly inspirational!

Tami

EVERYONE BRING ONE



This Week's Program:
Pinellas Park Rotary Congratulates:



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Dixie M Hollins H.S. Recipients

Darkees Malcolm & Marlissa Mulan-Mei Curley

Richard L Sanders School Recipients

Kelvin Neal & Eric Drake



Because of their exam schedule, the Pinellas Park students will be awarded with the January Students of the Month



Next Program is **Jan 8th 2015**

Our Program Chairman will be **Kevin Krauss**. He will be going over our upcoming Fundraising event—

THE BOWL-A-THON!



Last Week's Program

Josh Astarita introduced Skyview Elementary's Principal, **Mrs. Suzanne Hester**. It was very apparent that the school is in good hands after listening to her enthusiasm for the children & community. It was obvious that Suzanne cares as she shared with us that 25% of the students are not at grade level proficiency and that 96% of the students are at poverty level. She also had a power point presentation that provided pictures of their new garden project that we helped out with on November 4th, 2014.



Country music star Dolly Parton has accepted an invitation to be an Honorary Member of the Cleethorpes branch of the Rotary Club. The country singer is behind a literacy scheme to encourage pre-school children to read. Children at the Cleethorpes' Little Stars Day Nursery will be given a free book every month until they are five.

Happy Events:



Don Higgins: Happy about Florida’s victory in the UF vs. Yale Basketball game.

Ken Bray: Happy he is going to Texas on Sunday to visit his grandchildren.

Kenny Krauss: Happy his wife is recovering from her surgery.

Janet Waddell: Took a quick trip to D.C. for her aunt’s funeral, but is happy that she got to see some cousins while she was there.

Phil England: Took a trip to St. Augustine. Had a tire blow out on camper, but all is ok.

Harry Alchin: Happy that Bill Ashcraft is ok from his car accident.

Kevin Krauss: Happy about congratulating Joe Minarik on his bowling win.

David Sideri: Thank you for the members contributing to the TV drawing.

Jerry Wennlund: Happy that there are only three games left for the Bucs!

Theresa Pinnix: Happy her Nephew/Godson turned 18 years old.

Jerry Krauss: Excited that Duke University asked his granddaughter, Mackenzie, for a personal interview.

Phil England: Go Navy!!

Holly Collins: Happy that her daughter and son made straight A’s through High School and College.

Tom Stewart: Happy that his daughter is in college

50/50 Winner:

Jerry Krauss won the drawing for \$12 and he donated it back to the club. The new Jackpot is \$171.00 The card to draw from the deck is the Ace of Clubs!

Words of Wisdom

“Disconnecting from change does not recapture the past. It loses the future.”

Poet Kathleen Norris

Club	Buddies
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Richard Breske
Janet Waddell	David Zanitsch
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Phyllis Teller	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