



## Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Jan 8th 2015 - 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:

What countries were invaded in these carefully named U.S. operations?

1. Operation Enduring Freedom.
2. Operation Just Cause.
3. Operation Restore Hope.
4. Operation Uphold Democracy.
5. Operation Urgent Fury.

### Upcoming Programs & Events:

Jan 13th	Board Meeting
Jan 15th	Students of the Month
Jan 22nd	Richard Breske P/C
Jan 22nd	Men's Night Out
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 Awards

### Missed Last Week:

Ed Hotz	Kenny Krauss
Kevin Burkart	David Zanitsch
Holly Collins	Bob Munch
Carrie Heideman	Starlyn Fikkert
Wendy Sideri	Joe Kolodziej
Paul Scheele	Phyllis Tellor

### Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI  
Bruce Sobut , Asst DG ..... Indian Rocks Beh, FL

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Don & Charlotte Higgins....1/11.....45 Yrs

### Rotarian Birthdays:

Holly Minarik-Collins	... 12/13 ...	49yrs
Starlyn Fikkert	... 12/11 ...	59yrs

### Club Anniversaries:

Pete Hervey.....1/1.....	42Yrs.
Don Vauiso.....1/5.....	2Yrs.
Dorothy Gilbert...1/8.....	5Yrs.
Theresa Pinnix.....1/8.....	5Yrs.

# Service Above Self

# DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## Dixie M Hollins H.S. Recipients

### Darkees Malcolm & Marlissa Mulan-Mei Curley



**Darkees** is currently ranked 5th in the Senior Class with a WGPA of 4.5. His favorite subjects are French & History. He enjoys Tennis and running Cross Country. He volunteers for Regional Building Construction, a group that provides housing for those in



need. **Marlissa** is ranked 8th in her class, is enrolled in the Cambridge Program and is also on the Tennis and Cross Country Teams. She enjoys volunteering with NHS, at Great Explorations and with her church on mission trips. She intends to continue her education at UCF in Commercial Art. She would like to retire in Spain!

## Richard L Sanders School Recipients

### Kelvin Neal & Eric Drake

**Kelvin** is in 10th Grade and doing so well at Sanders School that he will be starting the New Year reintegrated back into Boca Ciega HS. He enjoys fishing for trout and Spanish mackerel, cooking, fixing houses and repairing cars. **Kelvin** is always planning ahead and hopes to have a part-time job soon so that he can put money away for his future.

**Eric** is also a 10th grader whose favorite subjects are Science, History and English. He also enjoys fishing, playing football and video games.



## Holiday Baskets

Thanks to those who purchased gifts: Kenny & Kevin Krauss, Richard Breske, Ed Hotz, Don Higgins, Phil England & Colleen Carson. Thanks also to those who came on Saturday to hand out the baskets, turkeys and gifts for 40 families - Chairperson Chris Patel & her daughters, Alex and Mackenzie; Holly, Scott & Riley Collins; Joe Minarik, Jana Vrettos, Tami Scheele, Theresa Pinnix, Don Vauiso, Yvonne &



Kevin Fay; Kevin, Jerry & Joan Krauss, Bill Ashcraft, Jerry Wennlund & Dorothy



## Bell Ringing at Publix.

Thanks to Richard Breske, Joan & Jerry Krauss, Tom Stewart, Kevin & Kelsey Krauss, Dorothy Gilbert, Joe Minarik & Family, Bill Ashcraft & Pete Hervey.





**Next Week's Program:**  
**Pinellas Park Rotary Congratulates:**



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Because of exams last month, both the Pinellas Park December & January Students of the Month will join us next week along with the students from Dixie Hollins & R L Sanders.



**This Week's Program**  
**2015 Bowl-a-thon**



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

The  
Bowl-a-thon  
Saturday  
March 21st, 2015



Rotary and its partners supplied water filters to 5,000 families in Lima, Peru where over 70 percent of their water comes from the polluted, Rimac River. Now people like Maria have access to clean water for her children. Make an impact by



providing clean water: <http://ow.ly/E4Qhr>  
This is why we do what we do and why The Paul Harris Society is so important to The Rotary Foundation!

Have a Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

Yours In Rotary Service,  
Wayne Berryhill  
Paul Harris Society/Chair

**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.



**Men's Night Out**  
**Thursday, Jan 22nd**  
**6pm.**



**Jerry Krauss is the host , so please let him know if you are coming!**

Happy Events:



**Josh Astarita:** Happy to see John Donaghy is doing better.

**Don Vauiso:** Enjoyed the Christmas Party and happy that John Donaghy is at the meeting.

**Jerry Krauss:** Had a good time at the Christmas party and glad to see John Donaghy at the meeting..

**Janet Waddell:** Had a good time at the Christmas party and is happy that John Donaghy was able to make the meeting.

**David Sideri:** Enjoyed the Christmas Party and also glad to see John Donaghy today.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy he will be on a cruise with John Donaghy on January 8th.

**Theresa Pinnix:** Thanked Tammy for helping her look at a property.

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy to be here and is thankful to Theresa that her closing went well.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy to see John Donaghy is doing better; He and Mary Ann enjoyed the Christmas Party and he is happy for all the help in moving the equipment from a Bowling Center in Hudson.

**Jana Vrettos:** Happy that her oldest daughter turned 6.

**Pete Hervey:** Happy to have the students of the month for December here at the meeting.

**Christine Patel:** Happy her oldest daughter, Alex, is home.

**Tom Stewart:** Enjoyed the Christmas Party and ecstatic that he is retiring from Wells Fargo on 2/13/15.!

**Josh Astarita:** Had a good time at the Christmas Party.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy Birthday to his daughter, Holly.

**Jerry Wennlund:** Had a great time at the Christmas party, and is happy he got to see everyone.

**Tami Scheele:** The Christmas party was wonderful, the parade was beautiful, and she enjoyed the beautiful winter concert at Dixie Hollins HS.

**50/50 Winner:** **Bill Ashcraft** won the drawing for \$10 and he donated it back to the club. He won the Jackpot of \$183.00 as he drew the Ace of Clubs! ! ! !

Words of Wisdom

“ The most terrifying words in the English language are: I’m from the government and I’m here to help.”

*Ronald Reagan*

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