



## Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Jan 22nd 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: January Rotarian!

1. What means a better future for Honduran kids?
2. What Rotary Club in Tennessee led a project in Honduras?
3. How many students benefitted from the project?
4. What is the rate of primary school completions in Honduras?
5. What Percent of the Honduran population are living in poverty?

### Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
Feb 19th	Students of the Month
Feb 19th	Lunch at Dixie Hollins H.S.
Feb 26th	P P Employee of the Year

### Missed Last Week:

Ed Hotz	David Sideri
Holly Collins	Kevin Krauss
Carrie Heideman	Bill Ashcraft
Wendy Sideri	Joe Kolodziej
Starlyn Fikkert	Phyllis Tellor
Colleen Carson	Barbara Todd
Christine Patel	

### Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI.  
Tom Mees.....Canandaigua, N.Y.  
Mary Lou Mees.....Canandaigua, N.Y.

### Rotarian Birthdays:

Holly Minarik-Collins ... 12/13 ... 49yrs  
Don Higgins.....1/22.....70Yrs.

### Club Anniversaries:

Christine Patel.....1/26.....3Years

# Service Above Self

# Our Biggest Fundraiser - the BO

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### Last Week's Program:

#### Pinellas Park Rotary Congratulates:

##### Pinellas Park HS

PPHS Guidance Counselor, **Katy Gilbert** introduced **Annette Rumas** who was their Student of the Month for December. Annette was not able to make last month's meeting due to Mid-Term Exams, but we were glad to honor her for her scholastic accomplishments at this meeting.



##### Dixie Hollins High School

**William Gordon** has been in the Cambridge Advanced International Certification program at DHHS since his Sophomore Year and has consistently made Honor Roll and Dean's List each semester. An avid writer, he enjoys composing poems and short stories. He hopes to make a difference in the world with his writing. William has begun work on a novel that he will attempt to publish in the next few years

while attending either Eckerd College or the New College of Florida. It is his intent to major in English and minor in Eastern Humanities in preparation for a career in teaching English as a second language in Japan or Singapore.

**Khue Minh Tran** is very proud to be ranked 10th among 323 seniors at Dixie. She was born in Vietnam and moved to the U.S. in 2012. In these two years, she has earned several academic honors in Orchestra, 3-D Art, and World History. As a member of the NHS, she has participated in many community service events. Volunteering gives her the chance to help people. She plans to attend UF with a double major in Architecture and Mathematics. Her goal in life is happiness for the people that she loves. If asked "What defines you?" she would say "Faith". It is can get you through anything.



##### Richard L Sanders School

**Morel Miller** is a 10th grader who has achieved Honor Roll both grading periods. He is a leader in his classes and helps other students. His goals are to graduate High School and enter college.



**Matthew Boesger** is a 7th grader who made Honor Roll with five A's and one B. He is an enthusiastic learner who is helpful to his peers. He loves going to Boyd Hill Nature Preserve and his goal is to be a Herpetologist, working with reptiles and amphibians.



**Nolvin Williams** is a 5th grader who earned this award by "thinking positively", doing his work and doing what he needed to do. He is a quiet humble student who is very much in charge of his own choices. Nolvin also is an athlete, playing with the St Pete Silver Raiders youth football team.



# OWL-A-THON is 9 weeks away !!

**This Week's Program:** Richard Breske will present Cindy Campbell. Cindy is an attorney who works at *Raymond James & Associates* in their Wealth Solutions Department. She will talk about estate planning and the necessity of updating your plan regularly.



## Next Week's Program



Don Higgins' has scheduled Dan Mann, CEO of *Lighthouse of Pinellas* to be our speaker next week. Colleen Carson, who is a *Lighthouse of Pinellas* Board Member, will introduce Dan. He will give overview of *Lighthouse's* services for clients with low vision and blindness. For more information about their organization, go to their website.

<http://www.lighthouseofpinellas.org/>



## 2015 Bowl-a-Thon

**Saturday - March 21, 2015 Noon to 4pm**

Find bowlers for a Team, Gather Items for Silent Auction & Raffles, Talk to Companies & Individuals about being a Team Sponsor. Bring your \$\$\$ and donations to Kevin Krauss and your bowlers' info to Janet ASAP.

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

**TONIGHT !**

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

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**Happy Events:**



**Joe Minarik** was on a cruise last week and had a great time....even at Senior Frogs!

**Janet Waddell** – Glad that **Phyllis Teller** who has not been able to make meetings has been busy sending over 100 request letters out for the Bowl-A-Thon and has already received 10 items through the mail.

**Josh Astarita** – Happy to see all of the Students of the Month

**Don Higgins** – Happy to cheer for the Seattle Seahawks now that his daughter & her family are in Washington State.

**David Zanitsch** – Will be gone for a week, Seeing a Doctor in Denver and then looking forward to vacationing in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

**Ken Bray** – Excited to go to Texas to see his granddaughter in a production next week.

**Tom & MaryLou Mees**, Rotarian Guests from New York, were happy they found us because they initially went to the old meeting location.

**Jerry Krauss** – **Don Vauiso's Alex** made the Deans List. Also felt bad for **Harry Alchin** who bowled a bad game of 160, way below his average.

**Teresa Pinnix** – Happy to see the Students of the Month. She wished a Happy New Year to everyone and was glad to see everyone.

**Richard Breske** – The Salvation Army bell ringing brought in a total of \$154. Personally, in 2014, he lost 40 pounds and he is looking forward to losing another 20 pounds this year. 2015 is going to be a fantastic year!

**Don Higgins** – Face-timed with his grandson who was wearing a Seahawks hat and T-shirt.

**David Zanitsch** – Bring a lot of Wisconsin cheese for the Seahawks' fan next week.

**Happy Birthday to Kevin Burkart!** He paid \$10 for Theresa to sing "Happy Birthday".

**50/50 Winner: Jerry Krauss** won the drawing for \$10 & donated it back. The Jackpot is up to \$19 with the Ace of Hearts!!

**Words of Wisdom**

**“If the world was perfect,  
it wouldn't be.”**

*Yogi Berra*

Club	Buddies
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Richard Breske
Janet Waddell	David Zanitsch
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Phyllis Teller	Joe Minarik
Barbara Todd	Colleen Carson
Jim Fikkert	Joe Kolodziej
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Dorothy Gilbert	Josh Astarita
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Donna Cloud h	Ann Carter h
Dolores Caunitz h	Carolyn Burns h
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