



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Feb 5th, 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: Super Bowl Years!!!

1. Which four teams have never played in a super bowl?
2. Who was the first coach to lose a super bowl indoors?
3. Who is the only player to rush for 3 touch-downs in a super bowl?
4. Which two teams share the record for the most points by losing teams in the super bowl?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Feb.7th | Rotary Cleanup |
| Feb 10th | Board Meeting |
| Feb 12th | Kevin Burkart P/C |
| Feb 18th | Rotary Foundation Awards |
| Feb 19th | Students of the Month, hosted at Dixie Hollins H.S. - 4940 62 St N |
| Feb 26th | P P Employee of the Year |

Visiting Rotarians:

Jonathan BrewerSafety Harbor
Al ValkWalden, NY

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	
Ed Hotz	Kevin Burkart
Holly Collins	David Zanitsch
Carrie Heideman	John Donaghy
Joe Kolodziej	Phyllis Tellor
Pal Nanda	Dorothy Gilbert
Christine Patel	Barbara Todd
Bob Munch	Charles Hemeon

Rotarian Birthdays:

Holly Minarik-Collins ... 12/13 ... 49yrs
Pete Hervey.....2/1..... 82Yrs

Rotarian Guests:

Charlotte HigginsDon Higgins
Kal Ayyar Dave Sideri

Rotarian Anniversaries:

Kenny Krauss 2/1/74 Dave Sideri.....2/4/10
Pal Nanda.....2/2/12 Wendy Sideri.....2/9/12

Wedding Anniversaries:

Christine & Jayanti Patel....2/2.....25Yrs.
Kevin & Liz Burkart.....2/1.....18Yrs.

BOWL-A-THON donations are up to \$5867. - 6 weeks to go !!

Our Biggest Fundraiser - the BO'

Saturday - March 21, 2015 Noon to 4pm

Rotary BOWL-A-THON:

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' names to Janet ASAP.

Next Week's Program:

Kevin Burkart will be speaking on Financial Planning.

Design, Build & Protect !



Feb 19th Program—Students of the Month: Our meeting will be at Dixie Hollins HS - 4940 62nd St N - Please check in at the Front Office with ID. Please let Janet know by Feb 16th if you will be attending.

District 6950 Annual Foundation Dinner

Thursday, February 19 is the annual Foundation Awards Dinner for commendations earned by clubs for the 2013-14 Rotary year. They will also be honoring new Paul Harris Society members, Major Donors and Bequest Society members. This year's honored keynote speaker is Rotary International Director for Zones 33-34, **Robert Hall**. Please join us for Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm.

Spartan Manor 6121 Massachusetts Avenue New Port Richey, FL 34653

Dinner is your choice of Roast Pork, Oven Fried chicken or Vegetable Pasta for just \$30 pp.

Check your Email for the link to register!



Rotarian **Don Vauiso** presented **Kristen Schibener**, Music Teacher at *Pinellas Park Elementary School* with a \$25 check for her classroom. Thanks to Community and Family Liaison, **Jim Gillett** who escorted Don to Kristen's Classroom.

Teacher - Speaker Award Presented

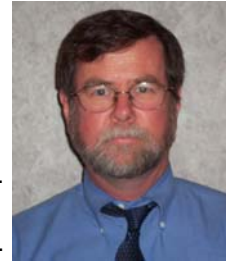
Do you know someone who deserves a better way to get to work? Send them to our Website!

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



OWL-A-THON is 6 weeks away !!

This Week's Program: Jerry Wennlund will introduce Laurallyn Segur, the Director of Foster Care Licensing and Recruitment for *Eckerd Community Alternatives*. She obtained her BSW from FSU. She currently oversees over 359 foster homes and 21 employees who are responsible for recruiting, training, supporting and licensing foster homes. Ms. Segur is committed and passionate about children and the families she works with on a daily basis. Ms. Segur is a lifelong resident of Pinellas County, is married and has four beautiful daughters and two grandchildren.



Last Week's Program:

Colleen Carson, who is a *Lighthouse of Pinellas* Board Member, introduced Dan Mann, CEO of *Lighthouse of Pinellas* as our speaker for Don Higgins. Dan gave an overview of *Lighthouse's* services for clients with low vision and blindness. Rotarian Don Higgins gave a very enlightening resume of how he was privileged to receive information from their programs that has been helpful to him. For more information about their organization, go to their website. <http://www.lighthouseofpinellas.org/> Before he finished speaking, Dan challenged our Rotary club to come up with a team for their "Striking for Independence" Bowling the Dark Bowl-a-thon on Saturday, April 18th. Rotarian Bill Ashcraft is heading up a Pinellas Park Rotary 5 person team. The \$500 entry has already been paid for that team. If anyone else would like to fund a team, please let us know.



Road Clean-up Day !

Join Chairperson, Phil England, for our Quarterly Road Clean-up this coming Saturday, Feb 7, 2015. We will meet at 8am at the Pinellas Park Building Dept at 6051 78th Ave N. We will be celebrating afterwards with a breakfast at the *Parkside Café* located at 8180 49th Street N, Pinellas Park.



Happy Events:

Don Higgins: 70 isn't too bad! Happy about the *Lighthouse of Pinellas* presentation.

David Sideri: Welcome to Kal Ayyan. - GO Patriots!

Joe Minarik: Had a great time playing poker and at the "Abba" Concert he attended.

Colleen Carson: Happy to be back in town. "Happy Birthday" to Don Higgins. Excited because her sister-in-law is currently in labor.

Phil England: Disappointed that he is no longer the poker champ, but happy that Richard took the title as he is the 2nd best poker player! Phil announced that his company won the Small Business of the Year Award from the Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce.

Theresa Pinnix: Thanked Tami Scheele for helping her purchase her condo.

Jerry Krauss: Is happy that his Rotarian daughter, Christine, is celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary.

Al Valk: Visiting snowbird from New York. This is his First Winter in Florida and he is happy to be here.

Kevin Krauss: Thanked Theresa Pinnix for getting him a loan.

Janet Waddell: Welcomed our guest, **Kal**, and our other 2 Rotarian guests and invited them to visit anytime!

Kal Ayyan: Happy that the embargo from Cuba has been lifted. It will be great for Florida.

Tami Scheele: Thanked **Jonathan Brewer** for meeting with her & for being our Assistant Governor next year.

Tom Stewart: Happy about his visit with his Daughter at Florida Gulf Coast University for a basketball game.

Josh Astarita: Had a good time at poker nite at Jerry's.

Harry Alchin: Had a good time playing poker, Thank you to **Phil England** for the pointers.

Yvonne Fay: Happy that she is blessed with good family and good friends!

Ken Bray: Happy that he is closing 2 loans with Tami Scheele's help.

50/50 Winner: Jerry Krauss won the drawing for \$9 & donated it back. The Jackpot is up to \$40 with the Ace of Hearts!!



Words of Wisdom

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

Winston Churchill

Bowlathon	Participants
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss* 2
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Richard Breske
Janet Waddell* 3	David Zanitsch
Tom Stewart* 1	Kevin Krauss* 2
Phyllis Tellor*24	Joe Minarik
Barbara Todd	Colleen Carson
Jim Fikkert	Joe Kolodziej
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Dorothy Gilbert* 2	Josh Astarita
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele* 2
Jerry Krauss* 18	Yvonne Fay* 1
h Donna Cloud	h Ann Carter
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns
a Harry Alchin	a Paul Scheele
a Christine Patel* 1	a Don Vauiso* 2
a Wendy Sideri	a Holly M. Collins
a Ed Hotz	
a Bob Munch	a Bill Ashcraft* 1
a Starlyn Fikkert	a Charles Hemeon