



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Feb 26th, 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 city is the home for these famous towers?

1. The Sears Tower.
2. The CN Tower.
3. Trump World Tower.
4. Westminster Clock Tower.
5. John Hancock Tower.
6. Shukhov Tower.

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Mar 5th	Jerry Krauss P/C
Mar 10th	Board Meeting
Mar 12th	Don Higgins P/C
Mar 19th	Students of the Month
Mar 21st	BOWL-A-THON
Mar 26th	Barbara Todd P/C
April 2nd	Ken Bray P/C
April 9th	Joe Minarik P/C

Club Anniversaries:

Richard Breske.....2/26..... 27Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Joe Kolodziej
Ed Hotz	Barbara Todd
Holly Collins	Colleen Carson
John Donaghy	Starlyn Fikkert
Theresa Pinnix	Ken Bray
Jim Fikkert	Dorothy Gilbert
Dr. Pal Nanda	David Zanitsch
Bill Ashcraft	Charles Hemeon
Bob Munch	Christine Patel
Paul Scheele	Don Vauiso
Phyllis Tellor	

Rotarian Guests:

Charlotte HigginsDon Higgins
David AllenJanet Waddell
Stephanie Astarita.....Josh Astarita

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete HerveyOscoda, MI
Bill & Becky Miller Galion, Ohio

BOWL-A-THON donations are up to \$18,949 - 3 weeks to go !!

Our Biggest Fundraiser - the BO

Rotary Goes to the Races! Fundraiser for S4TL

Sat March 7th - 11:00am at Tampa Bay Downs, 11225 Racetrack Rd, Tampa

For just \$2 per person entry fee, there is free parking, free food and lots of fun. You can bring in your own coolers with food and drinks. Join us for a great day of fun and fellowship.

Next Week's Program: Program Chairman Jerry Krauss will introduce Rev. Linn Possell who is a PAC Care Coach with Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care, LLC. - A Dementia Advocacy and Training Company. Linn has been teaching, consulting and counseling caregivers in dementia care for the past eight years. She is an ordained minister and works with local churches with the United Church of Christ.



Dixie Hollins HS Principal, **Dan Evans**, proudly presented members of their Music Program's Chorus to sing our National Anthem to open our Luncheon Meeting at Dixie Hollins HS last week.



Ken Perry

This Week's Program:
Our Rotary Club will proudly announce and present the City of Pinellas Park Employee of the Year Award



Alex Bowlby



Michael Huestis



Bonnie Vincent



Jimmy Rexroad



Dixie Hollins High School Interact Club

Tami Scheele presented a \$500 check to **Brenda Hankin** as our Club's thank you to her for three years of service as the Interact Sponsor at Dixie Hollins High School. Their Interact Club also

joined us for our luncheon. They will be gathering pledges and bowling at the Bowl-a-thon on March 21st.



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. The Deadline is Approaching!



OWL-A-THON is 3 weeks away !!

Rotary Visits Dixie Hollins H.S. !!!

Honoring our Students of the Month



**Dixie Hollins
High School**



Raquel Alicia Cummings is in the *University of Cambridge's AICE Program*. She will graduate with a Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma. With a GPA of 4.2, she is in the top 5% of the senior class. While enrolled in challenging courses at school, she also participates in soccer, flag-football and NHS. She works at Brookdale Senior Living and volunteers at her church. She hopes to attend UCF for a career in medicine.

Mariah Moushon is a *Cambridge* student who has earned 21 College credit hours. She has won the USF Scholar Award, is always on Dean's List and is a member of the NHS. She has volunteered at Pet Pal Animal Shelter, Ronald McDonald House. She is currently President of Student Government, President of Civitans and a member of Mu Alpha Theta. She plans to attend USF St Pete Campus and become a Rehab Physician.

Pinellas Park High School



Lyndsey White, Pinellas Park's January Student of the Month, has participated on the Principal's Advisory Team and served as the Marching Band's Music Manager. She has taken dual enrollment classes and is a member of Rho Kappa. She also enjoys volunteering at All Children's Hospital.



Heather Baxter, February Student of the Month, is a member of the National Honor Society, Law Honor Society, Art Honor Society, Rho Kappa, Key Club and the Senior Board. As proud president of the Future Educators of America, she plans to obtain a degree in Elementary Education from USF. She has volunteered by tutoring at Jamerson Elementary School.



Justyna Peksa, February Student of the Month is a Junior in the AV-ID program, a member of the Soccer team, the KEYS and AVID Club. As a member of the Certified Peer Program, she attempts to make school a more peaceful environment. She volunteers at Fitzgerald Middle as a math tutor. She plans to attend USF as a biology major preparing for a career as a Veterinarian or Pediatrician.

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Happy that Flip made the meeting – better late than never!

Jerry Wennlund: Happy that USF won the basketball game, even though they tried hard NOT to win...

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$10 – One of the Students of the Month from DHHS, Mariah Moushon, was sitting at Jerry's table along with her father whose first job was at Sunrise Lanes—he is now a retired police officer. Jerry is also happy that his granddaughter, Mackenzie, was named Salutatorian for her graduating class at Osceola High School

Tami Scheele: Happy \$5 for the Interact Club that attended our meeting. One of the Interact members, Skyler, is supporting our Bowl-A-Thon by getting a local radio station to sponsor a bowling team!

David Sideri: Happy to be having the meeting at Dixie Hollins High School and thanked Cynthia Burnett for hosting it.

Janet Waddell: Is the only person in her family that did not graduate from DHHS. Her husband, Mike, is an alumni from the Class of 1968 and her children graduated 1992, 1995 and 1997. Go Rebels!

Tom Stewart: Went to Ft Myers yesterday and the traffic was SO backed up on his way home—he was happy to not be on US Hwy 19 anymore...

Sat-March 21, 2015 -Noon to 4pm Rotary BOWL-A-THON:

Find bowlers for a Team, Gather Items for Silent Auction & Raffles, Talk to Companies (Doctor, Dentist, Garden Supplies, Florists, Restaurants, Hotels etc.) & Individuals about being a Team Sponsor. Bring your \$\$\$ and donations to Kevin Krauss and send your bowlers' names to Janet ASAP.

50/50 Winner:

Richard Breske won the drawing for \$7 and donated it back to the club.
The Jackpot is up to \$66 for the Ace of Hearts!!



Words of Wisdom

“You have enemies? Good, That means you’ve stood up for something, sometime in your life.”

Winston Churchill

Bowlathon	Participants
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix* 3
Jerry Wennlund* 1	Kenny Krauss* 3
David Sideri* 1	Kevin Burkart* 1
John Donaghy	Richard Breske* 2
Janet Waddell* 4	David Zanitsch
Tom Stewart* 2	Kevin Krauss* 2
Phyllis Tellor*24	Joe Minarik* 3
Barbara Todd* 1	Colleen Carson
Jim Fikkert	Joe Kolodziej
Ken Bray* 1	Don Higgins* 1
Dorothy Gilbert* 3	Josh Astarita* 3
Pal Nanda	Phil England* 2
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele* 2
Jerry Krauss* 18	Yvonne Fay* 1
h Donna Cloud* 4	h Ann Carter
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns
a Harry Alchin	a Paul Scheele
a Christine Patel* 1	a Don Vauiso* 3
a Wendy Sideri* 1	a Holly M. Collins
a Ed Hotz	
a Bob Munch	a Bill Ashcraft* 2
a Starlyn Fikkert	a Charles Hemeon