



# Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

## Thursday Mar 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:** 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 10th Board Meeting  
Mar 12th Don Higgins P/C  
Mar 17th Skyview Elem Garden Project  
Mar 19th Students of the Month  
@Sanders School  
Mar 21st **BOWL-A-THON**  
Mar 26th Barbara Todd P/C  
April 2nd Ken Bray P/C  
Apr 8th Ronald McDonald Dinner

#### **Club Anniversaries:**

Tami Scheele....3/1.....3yrs

#### **Rotarian Guests:**

Charlotte Higgins .....Don Higgins

#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI  
Bill & Becky Miller ..... Galion, Ohio  
David Kline.....Indian Rocks, FL

#### **Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Joe Kolodziej
Ed Hotz	Barbara Todd
Holly Collins	Phyllis Tellor
John Donaghy	Paul Scheele
Dorothy Gilbert	Charles Hemeon
Dr. Pal Nanda	David Zanitsch
Josh Astarita	Kevin Burkart

#### **Rotarian Birthdays:**

Jana Vrettos.....3/6.....48yrs

**BOWL-A-THON donations are up to \$22,869 - 2 weeks to go !!**

# Our Biggest Fundraiser - the BO'

**This 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.



## Rotary Goes to the Races! Fundraiser for S4TL

**This 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.

**Sat-Mar 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.

### CLASSROOM TEACHER / SPEAKER AWARD

Rotarian Phil England presents \$25 checks to Cross Bayou Elementary teachers, **Kristin Brillant (3rd grade), and Melissa Wykell (Art K-5)** at their monthly "Bobcat" Assembly last Friday.



**Next week's Program:** Program Chairperson **Don Higgins** will introduce **Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa** who was born in 1952 in Karachi, Pakistan. He has three brothers, a sister, is married and is blessed with three sons, a daughter and a granddaughter. In his younger days, Wajeeh played cricket on a University Team, soccer, and table tennis. His hobbies include gardening, computers, and do-it-yourself projects. Wajeeh earned his PhD



in Biochemistry from the University of Glasgow in 1981. He has done post-doctoral fellowships in Switzerland and at the Hershey Medical Center, PA. He was the founding member of the Society of the Research Subject Advocates which was formed in 2002 and served on its Executive Board until 2014. He is the Director of Regulatory Affairs at the University of Florida and is the elected President of the Orlando Muslim Community. He will speak to us about finding ways to promote better world understanding and peace.

# OWL-A-THON is 2 weeks away !!

## Pinellas Park "Employee of the Year" Luncheon!

Last Week's Program: Our Rotary Club proudly announced and presented the City of Pinellas Park "Employee of the Year" Award  
**CONGRATULATIONS to Police Officer, Jimmy Rexroad!**



**Jimmy Rexroad**  
**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**



Congratulations to all of the "Employee of the Year" Nominees:  
**Jimmy Rexroad, Ken Perry, Bonnie Vincent, Alex Bowlby and Michael Huestis**

**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!



### Ronald McDonald House Night

Join us as we provide dinner for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House on

**Wed April 8th.**

We will be serving Brats, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sides, Desserts & Drinks!

Sign up with **Josh Astarita** & please be there by **5:30pm**

### Skyview Elementary School's Garden Project

**More Boxes to build and more Plants to place in them.**

Volunteers are needed on **Tues Mar 17th**. Please sign up with **Tami Scheele** if you will be able to help. What a great way for our



**Herbs**

ans

**Butterfly Gardens**



**Vegetables**

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to work with the Students and Teachers at Skyview Elementary while getting a little fresh air & sunshine!

## Happy Events:



**Theresa Pinnix:** A Happy “Thank you” to **Tami Scheele** for her help to make the Condo Purchase go through smoothly.

**David Sideri:** Happy for everyone that is here today.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy to be sitting next to her old choir friend, Police Chief, Doreen Thomas. Also, Janet’s grandson , PJ, is celebrating his 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday today. He was one of two students from his school to make “All County Chorus”.

**Phil England:** Happy to see a lot of his friends from around the City of Pinellas Park here today.

**David Kline:** Happy for his first visit to our club in 15 years of being an Indian Rocks Rotarian. He is also happy baseball is back!

**Richard Breske:** His daughter, son and their families are in Georgia and they all stayed home because of the snow.

**Christine Patel:** Is proud that her daughter, Mackenzie, is officially the Salutatorian for the Class of 2015 for Osceola High School. She is also happy that her daughter, Alex’s boyfriend passed his exam and got his CPA license.

**Tami Scheele:** Thank you to **Christine Patel** and her Dental Hygiene crew from St Pete College. They did a great job on the Fluoride & Sealant project at Skyview Elementary.

## 50/50 Winner:

**Ken Bray** won the drawing for \$11 and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot is up to \$77 for the Ace of Hearts!!



## Words of Wisdom

“I’ve learned...That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.”  
*Andy Rooney*

## Bowlathon Participants

Jana Vrettos* 3	Theresa Pinnix* 5
Jerry Wennlund* 1	Kenny Krauss* 4
David Sideri* 1	Kevin Burkart* 1
John Donaghy	Richard Breske* 2
Janet Waddell* 4	David Zanitsch
Tom Stewart* 2	Kevin Krauss* 4
Phyllis Tellor*26	Joe Minarik* 3
Barbara Todd* 1	Colleen Carson
Jim Fikkert	Joe Kolodziej
Ken Bray* 2	Don Higgins* 1
Dorothy Gilbert* 3	Josh Astarita* 4
Pal Nanda	Phil England* 2
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele* 5
Jerry Krauss* 18	Yvonne Fay* 1
h Donna Cloud* 4	h Ann Carter
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns*4
a Harry Alchin* 1	a Paul Scheele* 1
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