



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Mar 12th, 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: From the March Rotarian!

1. How students are there per classroom in a Bukaleba, Uganda ?
2. What percent of children attend primary school in Uganda?
3. What year was Free Primary Education introduced in Uganda?
4. How many children per family can attend school in Uganda?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| Apr 9th | Joe Minarik P/C |
| Apr 14th | Board Meeting |

Club Anniversaries:

Jimmy Hammond.....3/10.....41yrs

Rotarian Guests:

Joan KraussJerry Krauss
Nancy Krauss.....Jerry Krauss
Barbara Tellone.....Carolyn Burns

Visiting Rotarians:

Bill Slobodkin.....Seminole
Sue Slobodkin Seminole

Missed Last Week:

Don Vauiso
Coleen Carson
Ed Hotz
Holly Collins
John Donaghy
Dorothy Gilbert
Yvonne Faye
Tom Stewart
Bill Ashcraft
Bob Munch
Joe Kolodziej
Barbara Todd
Phyllis Tellor
Tami Scheele
Charles Hemeon
David Zanitsch
Kevin Burkart
Starlyn Fikkert
Christine Patel

Rotarian Birthdays:

Barbara Todd.....3/10.....73yrs

BOWL-A-THON donations are up to \$25,332 - ONLY 1 week to go !

Our Biggest Fundraiser - the BOWL

Last Week's Program: Nancy Krauss introduced 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. Linn gave us a very inspired and informative talk about the many types of Dementia and the signs to look for throughout the stages of the disease. It was interesting that, for people who live into their 80's, one out of two will have some form of dementia.



Next Week's Program:

R L SANDERS SCHOOL WILL HOST THE
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH CELEBRATION AT THEIR SCHOOL
5025 76th Ave N (just west of 49th St on 78th Ave)

Pinellas Park HS

Dixie Hollins HS

R L Sanders School



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANA!

Even though Jana would have rather quietly ignored her birthday, **Theresa Pinnix** paid a Happy Ten Dollars to have All OF THE MEN sing "Happy Birthday" to Jana to continue the tradition started by Don Higgins!



IL-A-THON is ONLY 1 week away !!



This 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.

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Starlyn Fikkert

March 13, 2010

5 Years



Sat-Mar 21, 2015 -Noon to 4pm

Rotary BOWL-A-THON:

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO RAISE \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Find bowlers for a Team. 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.

Bring in your Raffle Ticket Money ASAP also.

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**



**RONALD McDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES
TAMPA BAY**

Happy Events:



Don Higgins: Enjoyed the meal of Cod and Green Beans. They were great!

Josh Astarita: Enjoyed the NMRA Nationals in Bradenton as well as the beautiful weather.

Paul Scheele: Happy to celebrate Tami's 3rd anniversary with Rotary as she was at PETS training today.

David Sideri: Welcome to our guests and our speaker. He was happy Tami was at PETS in Orlando to prepare for next year!

Phil England: Visited his Elementary School Alma Mater – Cross Bayou Elementary – to present \$25 check to teachers last Friday.

Jerry Wennlund: Stunned but VERY HAPPY at USF's basketball win last week.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have daughter, Nancy, and wife, Joan, at the meeting; also happy Richard Breske & Harry Alchin bowled a baker 299 game.

Carolyn Burns: Thankful that her friend Barbara, who has been there for her this past year, and also happy that Janet encouraged her to come to the meeting.

Janet Waddell: Happy that Carolyn was able to come to the meeting and that she brought a friend and Bowl-a-thon supporter.

Save the Date:

2015-16 Installation Banquet to be held on Saturday June 20, 2015!

50/50 Winner: Dr. Pal Nanda won the drawing for \$8 and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot is up to \$85 for the Ace of Hearts!!



Words of Wisdom

“I’ve learned...That being kind is more important than being right.”

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
Susan Walker	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
David Allen* 1	Jayne Chancellor
Barbara Todd* 2	a Wendy Sideri* 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* 2	a Don Vauiso* 3
a Starlyn Fikkert	a Holly M. Collins
a Bob Munch	a Bill Ashcraft* 2