



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Mar 19th, 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. In 2012, how many cigarettes were removed from beaches world wide?
2. In the European Union, what % of adults know at least one foreign language?
3. How long is the Australian coastline?
4. In Queensland, Australia, how many U.S. Dollars were raised for medical charities in Sept 2014?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Mar 21st **BOWL-A-THON**
Mar 26th Barbara Todd P/C
April 2nd Crown Honda—Car Giveaway
April 8th Ronald McDonald Dinner
April 9th Joe Minarik P/C
April 14th Board Meeting
April 16th Students of the month
April 23rd Dorothy Gilbert P/C
April 30th Phil England P/C

Club Anniversaries:

Paul Scheele.....3/13.....1yr

Guests of Rotarians:

Charlotte HigginsDon Higgins

Missed Last Week:

Don Vauiso	Paul Scheele
Christine Patel	Joe Kolodziej
Barbara Todd	Phyllis Tellor
Holly Collins	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Jerry Wennlund
David Zanitsch	Tom Stewart

Save the Date:

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

Rotarian Birthdays:

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

BOWL-A-THON donations are up to \$29,522.00 - ONLY 2 days to go!

Our Biggest Fundraiser - the BOWI

This Week's Program: R L SANDERS is hosting MARCH'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH CELEBRATION. Congratulations to:

Pinellas Park HS	Dixie Hollins HS	R L Sanders School
James Hardison	Dana Schachter	Noah Pesterfield (1st Gr)
Victor Martinez	Kiara Centeno	Mateo Blanco (9th Gr)
Stacey Dejesus (5th) Isaiah Tripplett (6th)		



**Pinellas Park Rotary Car Give-Away
at Crown Honda !!!
Thursday, April 2, 2015**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**We will hold our regular luncheon meeting at
Crown Honda, 7671 US 19 N,**



Last week's Program: Program Chairperson **Don Higgins** introduced **Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa**. Dr. Bajwa is the Director of Regulatory Affairs at the University of Florida and is the elected President of the Orlando Muslim Community. He spoke to us about Islam and being a Muslim.



Next Week's Program: Next week, **Barbara Todd** will present **Scott McIntyre**, the CEO of **Solar Energy Management** and a key business and civic leader both in St. Petersburg and Pinellas County. He will be making a presentation on **Florida's Energy - Today and Tomorrow**. Scott is a graduate from the University of Florida. **Solar Energy Management** was started in 2008 with offices in Tampa and St Petersburg. Today it is a statewide Commercial Energy Efficiency Contractor and Certified Solar Contractor. Prior to **SEM**, Scott was VP and part owner of **SI Systems**, a National Construction Software and Technology firm for 26 years.



Scott sits on the Board at Florida International University. He is also a member of Flaseia, USGBC and FGBC. He is active in supporting the arts as a member of the "Order of Salvador" at the **Dali Museum** and as a member of the Development Council at **All Children's Hospital**. He also volunteers with **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** and **Cartoons in Teaching**.

VL-A-THON is ONLY 2 days away !!

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



Congratulations to Susan Walker, Jayme Chancellor and David Allen who were inducted last week. **Susan** and her husband, Jimmy, have 3 sons: Eric(32), Scott(30), & Brandon(22). Eric & Scott are career military and Brandon is a recent USF grad. Susan has been employed by the *City of Pinellas Park* for over 30 years. She is one of 9 City Department Heads and reports directly to the City Mgr. She has served as Neighborhood Services Dept Administrator since 2007. Susan & Jimmy will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on April 7th with a trip to Aruba!

David thanked the group for allowing him to be part of our Rotary Club. He and his wife, Linda, have three sons and four grandchildren, one son in N C, one in Seattle WA, and one at Rollins College in Winter Park. David's grandfather started *Allen Industries* in 1931 and David is in business with his three brothers, one of whom is a Rotarian in NC. They have two manufacturing facilities in NC, one in Clearwater and one in Phoenix AZ. David is the Division President of the Clearwater facility that was purchased in 1992 and he transferred to Florida in 1993 to run the facility. His company manufactures signage, awnings and architectural features primarily for regional, national and international accounts, but they still manufacture interior and exterior signage for local businesses. He looks forward to being part of Rotary and getting to know everyone.

Jayme is a Florida native, born and raised in Jacksonville. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from USF and her MBA from UT. She currently works as the COO of *Northside Hospital*. She has been with HCA for 10 years. She is married to Trae Chancellor and they have a 1 year old son, Colton. Jayme also was President of her Interact Club in High School and is glad to be involved with Rotary again.



Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Join us as we provide dinner for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House—401 7th Ave So - on **Wed April 8th**.

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

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



RONALD McDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES
TAMPA BAY

Happy Events:



Joe Minarik: Happy to be going to Titusville for a family bowling tournament with his grandson, **Alex**.

Josh Astarita: Happy that we have three new members.

Yvonne Fay: Has been going through a lot with Mother-in-Law these last weeks. Yvonne is happy to be taking a road trip with her husband, **Kevin**, this weekend.

Janet Waddell: Happy to welcome our three new members, **David, Jayme & Susan**.

Tami Scheele: Attended P.E.T.S. and made it through the seminar last week. She is happy **Susan Walker** is joining as a member. **Tami's** father had a heart attack last week and she is happy that he seems to be pulling through.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to be almost done painting Seminole Lanes.

Richard Breske: Glad that his granddaughters' cheer-leading squad was invited to the National Championship.

Ken Bray: Glad the Tampa Bay Rays' Season is starting!

Don Higgins: Happy for today's speaker and his wife; Don went to soccer game for his grandson this past weekend and his grandson scored the only goal.

Bob Munch: Happy to be traveling to Australia and New Zealand soon.

Dr. Nanda: Always Happy to be here!

Phil England: Visited Joe Kolodziej today. Joe is ready to come back but not quite there yet. Phil is happy to be going to the Renaissance Festival.

Jim Hammond: Went to Colorado Springs, had to dress warm & in layers & is happy to be back in sunny Florida.

Starlyn Fikkert: She and **Jim** are happy to be celebrating their 5th year wedding anniversary. They each paid \$5 to celebrate!

Jayme Chancellor: Happy she joined the club and is celebrating her 2nd wedding anniversary next week!

Jerry Krauss: Happy for Seminole Lanes' building being green. The family is mostly German, but one family member is Irish which explains the green!

Kenny Krauss: Happy that **Harry Alchin** and **Bill Ashcraft** helped set up for the meeting today.

David Sideri: Happy to have the speaker and three new members today.

50/50 Winner: **David Sideri** won \$7 & donated it back to the club. The Jackpot is \$93 for the Ace of



Words of Wisdom

"I've learned...That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes."

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 Teller*26	Joe Minarik* 3
Susan Walker	Colleen Carson
Jim Fikkert* 1	Joe Kolodziej *1
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	Jayme Chancellor
Barbara Todd* 2	a Wendy Sideri* 2
h Donna Cloud* 4	h Ann Carter*2
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*1	a Holly M. Collins
a Bob Munch*1	a Bill Ashcraft* 2