

Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday April 2, 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: March Madness!!!!

1. Which team is the lowest seed to ever make the final four?
2. Which city has hosted the most final fours?
3. Which player scored the most points for a single game?
4. Who holds the record for the most points scored in a National Championship game?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| April 8th | Ronald McDonald Dinner |
| April 9th | Ken Bray PC - Dick Crippen |
| April 14th | Board Meeting |
| April 16th | Students of the month |
| April 23rd | Dorothy Gilbert P/C |
| April 30th | Phil England P/C |
| May 7th | Law Day with Kiwanis |

Club Anniversaries:

Phil England.....4/3.....12yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Sonja Davis.....Dave Sideri

Rotarian Birthdays:

David Zanitsch.....3/27.....55yrs
Wendy Sideri.....3/31.....46yrs

Missed Last Week:

Don Vauiso	Ken Bray
Christine Patel	Joe Kolodziej
Phyllis Tellor	Bob Munch
Holly Collins	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Starlyn Fikkert
David Zanitsch	Jayne Chancellor
Jim Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
Dr. Pal Nanda	Theresa Pinnix

Save the Date: 2015-16 Installation Banquet to be held on Saturday June 20, 2015!

50/50 Winner:

Dave Sideri won \$9 & donated it back. The Jackpot is \$107 for the Ace of Hearts!



Weekend Rental for the Mercedes was won by David Fleming of Golden Gate Mobile Home Park. He is donating it back and we will RAFFLE it again at next week's mtg !

Our Final Tally for this year's B



This week's program !!!



**Pinellas Park Rotary Club's
Car Give-Away**

at Crown Honda Thursday, April 2, 2015

CONGRATULATIONS THOMAS VILLTOS!



Teacher—Speaker Awards

Congratulations to **Jennifer Hancock**, 5th Grade teacher at *Rawlings Elementary* and **Jennifer Strawmeyer**, *Skyview Elementary* as they were the recipients of the \$25 Speaker / Teacher Awards this month. Rotarians **Janet Waddell**, **Josh Astarita** and **Paul Scheele** presented



Next Week's Program: **Ken Bray**, Program Chairman will introduce **Dick Crippen** as our speaker next week. He is a popular former sports anchor in the Tampa Bay, Florida television market. **Crippen** began his career at ABC affiliate WLCY Channel 10 in 1965, being one of the station's first on-air personalities. He continued until 1981 when he left for rival WFLA-TV. He anchored the evening sportscasts until the late 1990s. He is currently Executive Director of Community Development for the *Tampa Bay Rays* and also heads up their *Rays of Hope* Foundation.



Rotary Leadership Institute - Sunshine Division Cruise December 10 - 14, 2015 5 days - 4 nites

Cruise to Cozumel on the Royal Caribbean Independence of the Seas
Courses on Rotary Leadership Parts 1 & 2, or 2 & 3 or 3 & Graduate Course will be offered on the trip. A great opportunity for Rotary fellowship and Rotary networking. Registration for the classes is \$45 per day (2 days \$90) Cost for two persons sharing a cabin from \$780 (inside) to \$1500 (Jr Suite)

For more info go to their website - rlicruise.psltravel.com

or call Steve at 877-387-4660 or email at steve@psltravel.com



BOWL-A-THON is over \$30,000 !

Last Week's Program: Barbara Todd presented Scott McIntyre, the CEO of *Solar Energy Management* and a key business and civic leader both in St. Petersburg and Pinellas County. He made a presentation on *Florida's Energy - Today and Tomorrow*. There are many benefits of solar energy – Cost Savings and Energy Independence are just two of them. Florida has the most available solar energy west of the Mississippi. Solar Power is affordable now with Federal energy credits and accelerated depreciation. It is time to put Florida's roofs to work! **Masdar, Abu Dhabi** has used the money we have paid for their oil to build a self-contained, carbon-neutral, car-less city that is solar and hydrogen powered. Seville Spain has built a solar heated boiler that makes steam to drive the turbines to create the power needed for their city. Scott invited everyone to attend the **Tampa Bay Regional Energy Summit May 28th & 29th Carillon Hilton – 950 Lake Carillon Dr. St. Petersburg.** Go to their site www.SolarEnergyMgmt.com for more information.



Ronald McDonald House Dinner 401 7th Ave So
Wed April 8th. Brats, Burgers, Dogs, Sides, Desserts & Drinks!
 Sign up with **Josh Astarita** & please be there by **5:30pm**

Great Work Susan!

Many thanks to new Rotarian, **Susan Walker**, who followed up on our comments about our Rotary name not being on the sign where we do the Road



Cleanup each quarter on 78th Ave N. The sign now proclaims that we are the proud organization who cleans the road!



Country in the Park - 50 year Time Capsule Unearthed

50 Years ago, **Jerry Krauss**, a young Pinellas Park Rotarian, was a club member when the Pinellas Park time capsule was buried. Last Saturday, Mar 21st, he and Rotarians, **Joe Minarik** & **Chris Patel** attended the unearthing. Our Pinellas Park Rotary Flag and bulletin survived in spite of being water-



Happy Events:



Josh Astarita: Had a great time at Bowl-A-Thon; Happy about our Guests and Happy to be alive.

Tami Scheele: Happy that her Dad made it through double by-pass surgery and he is doing great. She thought the Bowl-a-thon was awesome and she thanked Seminole Lanes for all of their great work.

Janet Waddell: The Bowl-A-Thon was fantastic, but she is happy that it is over!

Phil England: Paid a \$1 Fine for taking his badge home last week and happy that now he is a grandpa!

Barbara Sheen Todd: Happy to be back in Florida after a trip to Washington DC last week and she is proud to introduce our speaker today.

Richard Breske: Happy that he confirmed his airplane reservation for his trip to Uganda with his granddaughter. He also thought the Bowl-A-Thon was fantastic!

Yvonne Fay: Happy that the Bowl-A-Thon was a lot of fun and a great success.

Joe Minarik: Happy that his heart doctor says everything looks normal and he is good for another 5 years.

David Sideri: Happy that Bowl-A-Thon was great.

Jerry Krauss: Happy about his granddaughter, Mackenzie's 18th Birthday! He wished a heartfelt "Thank You" to Harry Alchin for digging up dirt in the new garden at Skyview Elementary.

Susan Walker: Happy that "Country in the Park" was successful and that Jerry Krauss & Joe Minarik were there when they excavated the time capsule that had been buried 50 years ago and glad that the Bowl-A-Thon was great.

Tami Scheele: Thanked Susan Walker for getting Rotary's name on our "Adopt a Road" sign on 78th Ave .

Kenny Krauss: Thanked his grandchildren, Kailey and Kaiden, who, along with David Allen and his wife, Linda, helped serve the spaghetti lunch at the Bowl-A-Thon. Don Vauiso & Bill Ashcraft also did a terrific job.

Jerry Wennlund: Thanked Kevin Krauss and Janet Waddell for Bowl-A-Thon - Great Job!

Kevin Krauss: Thanked Pete Hervey for all of his help coordinating the Golden Gate bowlers for the Bowl-A-Thon.

Paul Scheele: Happy for his 1 Yr Anniversary in our club.

Pete Hervey : Thanked everyone who sponsored a Golden Gate team for the Bowl-A-Thon.

Words of Wisdom

“Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.”

Thomas Jefferson

Club	Buddies
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Richard Breske
Janet Waddell	David Zanitsch
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Phyllis Tellor	Joe Minarik
Susan Walker	Colleen Carson
Jim Fikkert	Joe Kolodziej
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Dorothy Gilbert	Josh Astarita
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
David Allen	a Jayme Chancellor
Barbara Todd	a Wendy Sideri
h Donna Cloud	h Ann Carter
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns
a Harry Alchin	a Paul Scheele
a Christine Patel	a Don Vauiso
a Starlyn Fikkert	a Holly M. Collins
a Bob Munch	a Bill Ashcraft