



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Apr. 23rd 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. What is the title of the lead article on page 40?
2. In what state / country does the story take place?
3. What is the article mainly about?
4. What is the name of the person who heads this program?
5. What is the name of the Rotary Club where the person who heads the program is a member ?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| April 30th | Phil England P/C |
| May 7th | Law Day at Kiwanis Mtg. |
| May 12th | Board Meeting |
| May 14th | Jana Vrettos P/C |
| May 21st | Students of the Month |
| May 28th | Joe Minarik P/C |
| May 28th | Poker Night |
| June 4th | Susan Walker P/C |

Missed Last Week:

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| Jana Vrettos | Joe Kolodziej |
| Phyllis Tellor | Bob Munch |
| Kevin Burkart | Colleen Carson |
| John Donaghy | Starlyn Fikkert |
| Jim Fikkert | Don Vauiso |
| Barbara Todd | Don Higgins |
| Dorothy Gilbert | Christine Patel |
| Holly Collins | Jayne Chancellor |
| Wendy Sideri | Bill Ashcraft |

Rotarian Birthdays:

John Donaghy.....4/11.....84 yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Bob Munch.....4/12.....3yrs

Rotary is Great when you Participate!

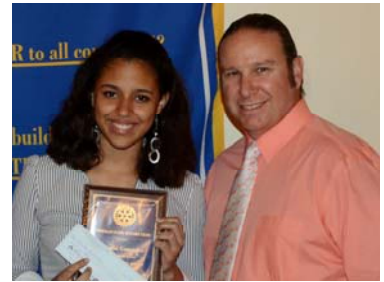
Last Week's Program: **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Guidance Counselor, Steven White, from Pinellas Park High School introduced their Students of the Month: Victor Martinez, (March), Ignahi Gonzalez & Saharah Turner (April).

Victor Martinez greatly understands the value of giving back to his community that has given him so much. He plans to attend FI International University or enlist in the Army, working eventually toward a degree in Business Administration.

Ignahi Gonzalez is Junior at Pinellas Park HS and she believes her best qualities are her motivation and determination to get things done correctly. She hopes to be able to travel the world & to graduate from a good college with a degree in medicine.



Saharah Turner is a member of 5 Honor Societies and the Criminal Justice Academy Debate Team at PPHS. She plans to enlist in the Army and pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

Dixie Hollins High School Guidance Counselor, Cynthia Burnett, introduced Brianna Burrowes & Kierstie Becker.

Brianna Burrowes is a proud member of the Cambridge Program. In her young life, she has experienced poverty, violence, abuse and emotional instability. Thanks to help from her Big Sister from Big Sis/Big Bros, she walked away from the situation and has followed her Big Sister's advice—Education. She is driven to succeed and excel. She plans to pursue a career in Counseling Psychology so that she can give back to the community that has helped her. Kierstie Becker is also a member of the Cambridge Program. She has been active, not only academically, but also as a member of Dixie's Softball team and the *Clearwater Bullets* competitive softball team. She enjoys volunteering at *St Anthony's Hospital* in the Emergency Room. Upon graduation, she will be a Licensed Cosmetologist. She plans to continue her education with a Bachelors Degree in Nursing with a goal of becoming a Pediatric Registered Nurse. Best Wishes to all of our Students!



This Week's Program: Program Chairperson, **Dorothy Gilbert**, will present Corporate Entertainer **Joshua Seth**. **Joshua** is an expert on relaxation and stress reduction in our noisy and busy world. He just completed a book entitled *Finding Focus In a Busy World: How To Tune Out The Noise and Work Well Under Pressure*. You can check out his website at www.joshuaseth.com/speaking



Next Week's Program: Program Chairman **Phil England**, will introduce **Agnes Pujado**, **Gulf Beaches Rotary Club's** Exchange Student from Spain. Agnes has a wonderful program about Spain and her experience in the United States. She also plays the clarinet and may entertain us with a musical piece.

Teacher/Speaker \$25 Award



Rotarian Josh Astarita presented **Yaritza Gonzales** with a \$25 check to be used for classroom supplies. **Yaritza** is the **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)** teacher at *M K Rawlings Elementary*. She works with students who have come from other countries and English is not their first language. **Rotarian Paul**

Scheele presented a \$25 check to **Millicent Major**, 1st grade teacher at *Skyview Elementary*, for her to use in her classroom



Save this date –June 20th, 2015

Pinellas Park Rotary Club Installation Banquet to be held at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center 4951 78th Ave N, Pinellas Park

**“Jack & Jill”
Poker Night
Thurs May 28th 6pm
at Dave Sideri’s House
Save the Date**

**Law Day Celebration
May 7th with Pinellas Park
Kiwanis Club at their meeting
site - **Quaker Steak & Lube**
10400 49th St N**

Susan & Jimmy Walker



celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary in Aruba and found this Rotary Statue in the center of town.

Happy Events:



Everyone was happy to be at our Club's Thursday luncheon meeting last week, sharing fellowship and enjoying the stories that the students told about their school adventures.

Since Jana and Colleen were not there at the meeting to take notes during "Happy Events" as they usually do, our Secretary, Janet, filled in and took notes during the Happy Events. The Un-happy event is that the notebook did not make it home and the notes were lost.

Save the Date:

Saturday May 16, 2015

Annual District 6950

Seminar Assembly & Training Session

for anyone who would like to know more about Rotary and our District Involvement.

See **Tami Scheele** for more information.

50/50 Winner: This week's drawing was won by **David Allen** for \$9.00. He graciously donated it back to the club. The pot is now \$131 for the Ace of Hearts.



Words of Wisdom

"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference."

Tom Brokaw

Club	Buddies
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Phyllis Tellor	
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	Richard Breske
a Jayme Chancellor	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