

Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday May 07th 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 Sport figures are described with these distinctions?

1. The NBA's first black coach?
2. "The prime mover and heart of 'The Big Red Machine'."
3. "The 1975 Wimbledon champion who also fought diligently for human rights."
4. "The 27 year old 'Hammer' who sent Paterson to the canvas with a vicious right."
5. "Most decorated female Olympian in U.S. history."

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| June 5th | First Friday St. Pete |
| June 9th | Board Meeting |

Missed Last Week:

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| Joe Kolodziej | Pete Hervey |
| Bob Munch | Phyllis Tellor |
| John Donaghy | David Allen |
| Dorothy Gilbert | Barbara Todd |
| Jayne Chancellor | Bill Ashcraft |
| Don Higgins | Ken Bray |
| Tom Stewart | Theresa Pinnix |
| Bob Munch | Starlyn Fikkert |
| Jayne Chancellor | Don Vauiso |
| | Susan Walker |

Visiting Rotarians:

Doug Oppenheimer Former Miami Rotarian, relocating to Pinellas County
 Chuck Coward Gulf Beaches Rotary Club
 Dennis Fagan Gulf Beaches Rotary Club

Club Anniversaries:

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

Rotarian Birthdays:

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

Guests of Rotarians:

Agnes Pujado Youth Exchange Student
 Andressa Taborda ... Youth Exchange Student

This Week's Program:

Law Day Celebration

We proudly join with the Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club to Celebrate Law Day. Our speaker will be from the Pinellas Park Police Department.



Next Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Jana Vrettos** will present **Brandy Howard**, Executive Director of the *Suncoast Safety Council*. Since 1968, *Suncoast Safety Council* has been guided by its mission to support healthier, safer and more sustainable communities. Today, the organization serves as a comprehensive resource for safety information, safety education and safety products for all aspects of your daily lives on the road, at work, at home and at play. From Driving Lessons and Ticket Classes to CPR Classes, Forklift Certifications, OSHA Training and more, *Suncoast Safety Council* serves as a valuable resource for all your personal and professional safety needs. With their non-profit status, they are able to provide the highest quality safety solutions at affordable prices to help everyone live safer and more productive lives. **Brandy** oversees the



company's various divisions which include DUI Program Provider, Driver Improvement and Occupational Safety and Health.

“Jack & Jill” Poker Night

Thurs May 28th 6pm at Dave & Wendy Sideri's House.

Please let Dave know if you will be attending.

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

Last Week's Program: David Sideri introduced Chuck Coward from the **Gulf Beaches Rotary Club** who in turn introduced **Agnes Pujado**, their club's Exchange Student from Spain. Agnes had a wonderful program about Spain, her family back in Barcelona, her host "parents", her host "grandparents", her favorite foods and her experiences here in the United States and how the Rotary



Youth Exchange Program (RYE) has changed her life. She attends St. Petersburg High School, is in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and plays the clarinet in the school band. She also invited our Exchange Student, **Andressa Taborda**, to join her to speak and to show off their blazers. Each time they met a fellow exchange student, they exchanged pins with them. Each of the students has over a hundred pins representing the other students that they have met. Both Agnes and Andressa will be traveling out West this summer as part of the exchange program.



Thanks to the **Breakfast Optimist Club's** invitation, we will be working at the downtown St Petersburg "First Friday" event on June 5th.

We will need 20 volunteers to work the event: 2 at 5:00pm, 4 more at 5:30pm and 14 more by 6:00pm.

We will need to "breakdown" the booth at the end of the evening. Please Sign up with David or Janet if you will be able to work the event. Thanks to those who signed up last week, but we still need four (4) more volunteers. We hope our new, younger members will be in attendance.



On the first Friday of every month, the heart of downtown becomes "St. Pete's biggest block party". "First Friday St. Pete" is a showcase for the great bands, the great drinks, and the great food that make St Pete - Florida's most exciting city. "First Friday St. Pete" gets rolling on **Central Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Street**. The party starts at 5:30pm and goes until 10pm. Admission is free, the music is live, and vendors and restaurants offer a wide variety of food and drink. There are several parking garages adjacent to the event, including one just to the west on Central Ave. There is also limited on-street parking nearby. Invite friends, co-workers and family to come down, enjoy the evening & support us.

Happy Events:



Jerry Krauss: Wished a Happy 58th Birthday to his daughter, Nancy.

Donna Cloud: Was happy that she has a new great-grandchild. This one is her 6th Great-grandchild!

David Sideri: Had a happy \$5 for being in attendance at the Lightning's winning 7th game last Wednesday evening. Also a Happy \$2 to welcome visiting Rotarian, Doug Oppenheimer.

Janet Waddell: Happy that the exchange students, **Agnes** and **Andressa** are at the meeting.

Phil England: Happy \$20 as he and Amy visited their first granddaughter and brought back lots of pics.

Jerry Wennlund: Happy \$1 for the Lightning win and a happy \$1 for the Rays' win last night.

Christine Patel: Happy that her daughter's boyfriend graduated and is becoming a CPA.

Jim Fikkert: Happy that he and Starlyn were invited to go with Jerry & Kevin to the Turnaround Awards Breakfast that the Krauss' sponsor for Pinellas County Students.

Josh Astarita: Happy \$1 for all of the Rotarians not in attendance and a Happy \$1 for Theresa not being here and not saying hi to him last week.

Carolyn Burns: Happy that her granddaughter, **Emily**, will be graduating soon from FSU.

SAVE THE DATE: Check your emails for information on the **District 6950's District Training Seminar** — **Saturday May 16th**. These classes are for presidents-elect and anyone who would like to know more about secretary, treasurer, membership, foundation or public relations chairs, as well as a DACDb class for the general members. The Training Assembly begins with registration, check in & continental breakfast at **8:00am**. The program begins promptly at **9:00am** and concludes by **1:00pm**. Cost to Attendees is \$15 which includes continental breakfast, breaks and all materials.

This session will be at:

St. Petersburg College — 2465 Drew St, Clearwater

50/50 Winner: This week's drawing was won by Yvonne Fay for \$9.00. She graciously donated it back to the club as she drew the wrong card. The pot is now \$138 for the Ace of Hearts.



Words of Wisdom

**“Winning is not everything,
but making the effort to
win is.”**

Vince Lombardi

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 Vauso
a Starlyn Fikkert	a Holly M. Collins
a Bob Munch	a Bill Ashcraft