

Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday May 14th 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:

May 21st	Students of the Month
May 28th	Joe Minarik P/C
June 4th	Susan Walker P/C
June 5th	First Friday St. Pete
June 9th	Board Meeting
June 11th	Colleen Carson P/C
June 18th	David Allen P/C
June 20th	Installation Banquet

Missed Last Week:

Joe Kolodziej	Phyllis Tellor
Bob Munch	Phil England
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Kenny Krauss	Bill Ashcraft
Jayne Chancellor	Ken Bray
Jerry Wennlund	Jana Vrettos
Jimmy Hammond	Paul Scheele
Christine Patel	

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda , Mi.

Guests of Rotarians:

Charlotte Higgins.....Don Higgins

Rotarian Birthdays:

John Donaghy.....4/11.....84 years

Rotary is Great when YOU Participate!

Last Week's Program: Law Day Celebration

We proudly joined with the **Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club** to celebrate **Law Day**. Our speakers were **Capt. Mark Berger & Detective Chris Ryan** from the **Pinellas Park Police Department**. Capt. Berger reminded us that in 1987 when he started on the force, the only technology available to the officers was a two-way radio. Now each police cruiser is equipped with a lap-top and a phone for instant access to police files. The Pinellas Park Police have four focuses: targeting offenders, management of crime hot spots, investigations of series of crimes and application of preventative measures. Access to "Crime Reports" is a new feature that allows incoming officers to get updated reports from the previous night's activity. They also use social media like Facebook and Twitter to augment their tip-line.



Next Week's Program:
Students of the Month

Pinellas Park and Dixie Hollins High Schools will present their "Students of the Month" for May.



Pinellas Park Rotary Club Installation Banquet
at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center

4951 78th Ave N, Pinellas Park

June 20th, 2015

5:00pm Cocktails - 5:30pm Dinner

Please RSVP to Tami so that she will know how many people will be attending with you so that she can get pricing for the event.

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Postponed

**er Night on Thursday May 28th
at Dave & Wendy Sideri's House
has been postponed.**



This 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 Pro-



gram Provider, Driver Improvement and Occupational Safety and Health.



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:



Our only Happy Event was that Rotarian Janet Waddell won the 50/50 at the joint Kiwanis & Rotary Law Day meeting last week !!!!

Rotary Leadership Institute Training

June 6, 2015

St Petersburg College
Clearwater Campus
2465 Drew St

Offering Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3
Cost is \$95 per person and includes a hot breakfast, lunch and all class materials

Each class is limited to 20 people.
Registration closes on May 26th

To Sign Up, go to:
www.rlittraining.org

Informative Sessions with members of other
District 6950 Rotary Clubs

50/50 Winner: Two weeks ago, our drawing was won by Yvonne Fay for \$9.00. She graciously donated it back to the club as the card she drew was not the Ace of Hearts. The pot is now up to \$138 for the Ace of Hearts.



Words of Wisdom
**“Age doesn't matter,
 unless you are
 cheese.”**
J. Paul Getty

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