



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday May 21st 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: Anniversary Trivia.

1. Where were Sally & Pete Hervey married?
2. Where did they honeymoon?
3. Where were Joan & Jerry Krauss married?
4. Where did they honeymoon?
5. Where were Sandy & John Donaghy married?
6. Where did they honeymoon?
7. How many total years are the 3 couples married?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| June 25th | Jimmy Hammond P/C |

Rotarian Wedding Anniversaries:

Joan & Jerry Krauss.....5/22.....61Yrs.
 Sandy & John Donaghy...5/23..... 40Yrs.
 Sally & Pete Hervey.....5/25.....58Yrs.

Missed Last Week:

Starlyn Fikkert	
Joe Kolodziej	Phyllis Tellor
David Sideri	Phil England
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Jayne Chancellor	Ken Bray
Tami Scheele	Paul Scheele
Tom Stewart	Susan Walker
Jana Vrettos	Dorothy Gilbert
Wendy Sideri	Don Vauiso

Visiting Rotarians:

Doug Oppenheimer Miami, Fl.

Guests of Rotarians:

Alexandria Patel.....Christine Patel

Rotarian Birthdays:

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

Rotary is Great when you Participate!



This Week's Program: Students of the Month



Pinellas Park

and

Dixie Hollins

High Schools will present their May "Students of the Month".

Jessica Martin
Eric Lopez

Tanner Addis
Thomas Hilliard

Next Week's Program: Joe Minarik will Present a program on **S.A.F.E. (Secure All Firearms Effectively)** Their main objective is to prevent Firearms accidents, especially those involving children. **John Gluck** is a Certified Firearms Safety Instructor who has been teaching this Personal Protection Program developed by the National Rifle Association.



Congratulations Paul Harris Fellow Colleen Carson



Colleen should have received her **Paul Harris Pin** with the *Feather Sound Rotary Club* last year, but the Club disbanded before the paperwork was completed. Many thanks to **Richard Breske** who researched and completed the paperwork to be able to award Colleen her Paul Harris Certificate and Pin at last week's meeting.



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.

Last Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Colleen Carson** presented **Brandy Howard, Executive Director** of the *Suncoast Safety Council*. Her organization started with the National Safety Council in 1967, but is now a separate, tax-exempt non-profit private organization. Their mission is to support healthier, safer and more sustainable communities through active leadership, advocacy, training and education. Not only do they work with Driver Education and re-education, they have also branched out to providing occupational safety and health training for local companies. They are a continuing education provider for the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board and work to foster safer and more healthful work places as an active member of the OSHA Alliance. They provide Lead-based paint certification, forklift training, CPR and First Aid training. All of their programs are self-sustaining and they receive no government financial assistance. To find out more about becoming a Suncoast Safety Council Member, please go to their website: www.safety.org or email



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Rotary Leadership Institute Training June 6, 2015

St Petersburg College Clearwater Campus - 2465 Drew St

Offering Part 1, Part 2 & 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

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 (10pm).



"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:



Joe Minarik: Had two happy events.... First, he gave \$5.00 for his bowling buddy, **Kevin Krauss**, to wear a better shirt; Second - **Phyllis Tellor**, Joe's long time club buddy, gave him \$50.00 since she had "cost" him money as his buddy when he did not know where she was. He thanked Phyllis for thinking of him, so Joe is donating the \$50.00 to the Club's Foundation.

Janet Waddell: Gave \$5.00 as she was happy to see **Doug Oppenheimer** visiting our club again and hopes that he will become a regular. She also had another "Happy \$5.00" for a SPECIAL "Thank you" to **Theresa Pinnix** for helping Janet out at the Bank.

Kenny Krauss: Happy that his wife gained 2 lbs. It is a GOOD thing!

Bob Munch: Happy that he made it through a long 17 hour airplane ride home from vacation in Australia.

Jerry Wennlund: Had Many Happy Dollars - \$1.00 for the New York Rangers winning; \$1.00 for the Lightning's win; \$1.00 for his daughter's graduation; \$1.00 - Happy that he ran in the "Miles for Moffitt" 5K Marathon and came in 6th place out of 28 for his age group.

Don Higgins: Happy that the sprinkler guy fixed his sprinklers, but sad that while he was doing it, he cut the **Brighthouse** line. Now Don is waiting for **Brighthouse** to fix his internet.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy that her son's 30th birthday party was a success.

Josh Astarita: Happy that Theresa Pinnix said hello, but he had to intercept her in the hallway for her hello!

Yvonne Fay: Paid a Happy \$1.00 to be here today and paid a \$1.00 in advance for Jerry Krauss, her buddy, because she will not be at next week's meeting.

Christine Patel: Happy that both of her daughters, Alex and Mackenzie have received scholarships.

Kevin Krauss: \$5.00 Happy that his niece is here and he and Jerry toured the Budweiser facility and checked out their Solar Panels.

Jerry Krauss: Happy that he went to the Rays game the other night on Regions Bank.

50/50 Winner: Last week, our drawing was won by Richard Breske for \$6.00. He graciously donated it back to the club as the card drawn was not the Ace of Hearts. The pot is now up to \$145 for the Ace of Hearts.



Words of Wisdom

"The best argument against democracy, is a five-minute conversation with the average voter."

Winston Churchill

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

Last Week's Students of the Month

DHHS STUDENTS

Thomas Hilliard has been accepted at USF where he plans to major in Finance. Thomas believes in equal rights and to talk for just a small amount of time with Martin Luther King Jr., the person who revolutionized equal rights for basically everyone, would be the greatest lunch he'd ever have.



Tanner Addis plans on attending FSU. At this time she is undecided as to a major however she would like to do a term with the Peace Corps, while changing as many lives as she can. If she could have lunch with someone, it would be John Lennon because he did what she dreams of doing, which is changing lives.

PPHS STUDENTS

Eric Lopez has future plans to go to USF and major in Political Science to become a US Ambassador and help those around him. His willingness to look for the future is what has motivated him to do things. He believes that to have a brighter future, one must create it.



Jessica Martin plans on attending USF to become a Biomedical Scientist, to put an end to the suffering of those who are battling the odds that are put against them. Jessica has had some ups & downs and feels that these times have contributed to her successes and have allowed her to grow in positive steps toward her future.

**Congratulations to both Aaron Godfrey & Phuong Doan
Recipients of the Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation's
PTEC Scholarship**



For Aaron Godfrey, it was a life changing moment, that will affect his life and career path, when he won the PTEC Scholarship from our Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation. He made the decision to pursue a career in the automotive industry by taking the Automotive Service Technology Program offered at PTEC. Aaron attributes this achievement to his mom & grandma, stating that they are the reason why he will be able to get an education in the automotive service technology.

When Phuong Doan heard that she was receiving this scholarship, she said it gave her hope to have the chance to continue school. She came to Pinellas County from Vietnam, two years ago and with the love support of her parents, she has been able to maintain an “A” grade, while also raising an 11 month old baby boy. She is entered into the Interior Decorating Program at PTEC, where it will help her to pursue her dream, which is to help people enjoy living with safety, beauty & function.