



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday July 9th, 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 & Jim Fikkert
- ✿ Rotarian and Guest Introductions: David Allen & Susan Walker
- ✿ 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 July Rotarian:

1. What is the Purple Pinkie Project?
2. What Rotary club started the project?
3. How much money has been raised since the project started?
4. What is the name of the Rotarian who was instrumental in starting the program.
5. How much has Rotary contributed to Polio Eradication since 2014?
6. What is the cost of 10 doses of oral polio vaccine?
7. How many people were diagnosed with wild poliovirus in 2014?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

July 14th	Board Meeting
<b>July 16th</b>	<b>PC Paul Scheele</b>
July 23rd	PC Harry Alchin
July 30th	PC Bob Munch
Aug 6th	PC Don Vauiso
Aug 11th	Board Meeting
Aug 13th	PC David Sideri
Aug 20th	P/C Josh Astarita
Aug 27th	P/C Wendy Sideri
Sep 3rd	P/C Bill Ashcraft

**Missed Last Week:**

Joe Kolodziej	Theresa Pinnix
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Bill Ashcraft	Bob Munch
Jayne Chancellor	Jim Fikkert
Wendy Sideri	Kevin Burkart
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Christine Patel	Starlyn Fikkert

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Kelsey Krauss.....Kevin Krauss

**Save the Date:**  
**Christmas Party**  
**Sat Dec 5, 2015**



**This Week's Program:** Program Chairperson, **Christine Patel** will present the interim provost **Dr. Eric Carver** of St. Petersburg College. His topic will be St Petersburg College Health Education Center Community Outreach Program. **Dr. Carver** is the Lead Faculty Associate, Center of Excellence for Teaching and Learning and is responsible for faculty development activities for over 400 full time and over 1,500 part time faculty members.



**Last Week's Program:** Our New President, **Tami Scheele**, held a Club Assembly last Thursday. **Tami** asked each Committee Chairperson to talk about what their Committee did last year & what they hope to accomplish this year. She also mentioned that this year's Club Programs will focus on strengthening partnerships with our schools & city administration, business leaders & organizations so that we can work together on challenges that face our community. Tami gave an outline on her goals for this year: 1. Fluoride & Sealant Program - to help fund and to get the word out to the community & parents; 2. Put together both Financial Planning & Graphic Arts Mini-Seminars for the Juniors & Seniors at DHHS & PPHS; 3. To become more aware of our community—know the 3 W's (who, what, why) of the businesses, Pinellas Park city administration & Pinellas Park organizations and for them to know Rotary; 4. Interact Club—to help further develop the DHHS Interact Club and to start an Interact Club at PPHS. 5. Membership - increase by 24 new members! It's great to have a high Goal to attain; 6. PR/Social Media — Have our events shared on Facebook & Twitter by members & friends. 7. Ultimately having the Pinellas Park Rotary Club recognized so that the community will know what Rotary is; 8. District Grant - Start a Hydroponic Garden at Skyview Elementary. Teach the kids how to prepare meals/snacks from the garden produce – partner with Publix Aprons—compare the soil garden to the hydroponic garden for future projects.



**Next Week's Program:** **Paul Scheele** will introduce **Meleny Pla** who works for *United Way Suncoast*. **Meleny** and **Dianne Gallahair** will talk to the club about the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program in Pinellas County (Also known as VITA), which provides free tax preparation to the community. **Meleny** has been with *United Way Suncoast* for almost a year, and has been involved with the VITA program for 5 years.



# Meet Bob Dobson - our newest member!!!

Bob Dobson was born on March 6, 1931 in Detroit MI. He came to Florida in January 1971 and has been in Swimming Pool Construction since 1972. He owned his own business for years, retired a few years ago, but decided to go back to work again this past year. He is currently working with **Mr. Pool**, located at 8190 US Hwy 19 N as their salesman and construction coordinator. Bob and his current wife, Susan, were married in 1972. Bob has



eight children (4 boys and 4 girls), 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren (so far).... :) Bob enjoys bowling & golfing and is looking forward to participating in all of our Rotary functions.



## Rotary Day with the Rays XV



**SUN, AUG. 30**  
VS. KC  
FIST PITCH: 1:10 P.M.  
GATES OPEN: 11:10 A.M.

Lower Reserved Tickets (Hat) \$45  
Outfield Reserved Tickets are \$28  
Upper level Tickets are \$21  
Deadline to purchase Friday, August 14, 2015.



All prices include \$10 to The Rotary Foundation in the name of the purchaser. Tickets are purchased through Gene Beil; checks should be payable to "Beil & Hay Trust Acc't".

If you purchased a Lower Reserved ticket, pick up your hat at the Redemption Center located in the first base food court by the 3rd inning by showing your ticket stub.

ORDER FORM

For more information contact Gene Beil at:  
727.868.2306 or kiwimate@msn.com

**A Mile Stone**  
**Joe Minarik**  
turns 70 years of age!!!!!!  
He paid \$20 to have Jerry Krauss and  
granddaughter, Kelsey Krauss, sing  
"Happy Birthday"  
to him to celebrate this occasion!



## Happy Events:

**Jerry Wennlund:** Happy 66<sup>th</sup> Birthday to himself! He's happy he has the flexibility to retire at any time now. Also a Happy \$5 to raise funds for Tami's year.

**Janet Waddell:** She enjoyed watching the Ladies USA Soccer Game and the great game they played against Germany!

**Joe Minarik:** Happy about the USA women's soccer game outcome. Jordan who went to S4TL also works for his company. Jordan is a completely different student after his experience.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy that USA beat Germany in the women's world cup ! Happy that hairdressers in Greece can retire at 50 because it is deemed to be hazardous duty .

**Phyllis Tellor:** Happy \$10.00 because she is here!

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy to have his daughter, **Kelsey**, at the meeting.

**Kenny Krauss:** Happy Birthday to his wife, **Carole**. Also happy that a Ray's player's last name is also Krauss and spelled the same way.

**Paul Scheele:** Happy \$5.00 for his wife, **Tami**, wishing her a good year as president.

**David Sideri:** Happy \$5.00 for **Tami Scheele** for her year as president.

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$5.00 for **David Sideri's** past year as president and **Tami Scheele's** upcoming year as president.

**Ken Bray:** Happy \$5 for: Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday to his wife, Georgia; Happy for **Tami Scheele's** upcoming year as president; Happy about **David Sideri's** past year as president; Happy that the Rays won today & Happy that **Tom Stewart** is Sergeant-at-Arms.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy \$5.00 to thank the board and club members for their support, helping her to prepare for her year as president.

**Don Higgins:** Happy that he had a great time with family in Washington State.

**50/50 Winner:** Our drawing was won last week by **David Allen**. He graciously donated the \$8 back to the club. The pot is now up to \$203 for the Ace of Hearts.



## Words of Wisdom

**“Never sacrifice who you are just because someone has a problem with it.”**

*Anonymous*

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	Joe Kolodziej
Susan Walker	Colleen Carson
Jim Fikkert	Bob Dobson
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 Bob Munch	a Bill Ashcraft