



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday July 16th, 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 9th speaker Dr. Eric Carver's presentation.

1. Who employ's Dr. Carver ?
2. What is his title?
3. What is the location of his employment?
4. Who were the original occupants in that building?
5. What year was that first structure finished?
6. How many full and part time employees work for his employer?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
Aug 30th	RAYS Day
Sep 3rd	P/C Bill Ashcraft
Sep 8th	Board Meeting
Sep 10th	P/C Kenny Krauss

Missed Last Week:

Josh Astarita	
Joe Kolodziej	Phyllis Tellor
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Kevin Burkart	Bob Munch
Jayne Chancellor	Jim Fikkert
Wendy Sideri	Dave Sideri
David Allen	Bob Dobson
Ken Bray	Starlyn Fikkert

Guests of Rotarians:

Alex Courtney.....	Don Vauiso
Charlotte Higgins.....	Don Higgins
Heather Disler.....	Don Higgins

Rotarian Guests:

Charles Coffman.....Seminole

Rotary...Service Above Self !!!

This 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.




Last Week's Program: Program Chairperson, Christine Patel presented the interim provost Dr. Eric Carver of St. Petersburg College. He presented facts about St Petersburg College Health Education Center, the building, its history and their Community Outreach Program. He stated that SPC Health Program has over 10,000 students and their average GPA is 3.85. As the students are in health education and, with this being Florida, most are readily employable upon graduation. Dr. Carver also spoke about working with the local community. Pinellas Park Middle School is their closest school neighbor, but, as PPMS is rated a triple D school, SPC is attempting to have the SPC college students volunteer to help the children in need at that facility. Dr. Carver gave an interesting and informative presentation and inspired us to look into ways for our Rotary Club to help at Pinellas Park M.S. also.



Next Week's Program : Program Chairman Harry Alchin will have a really big surprise for everyone. Please do not miss next week as you will enjoy this special event!!!!



Rotary Day with the Rays XV

	SUN, AUG. 30 VS. KC FIRST 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.
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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

Meet Heather Disler, our newest Paul Harris fellow !

Proud parents, **Don & Charlotte Higgins**, presented their daughter, **Heather Higgins Disler**, with her first Paul Harris Fellow. Heather is a graduate of *Dixie Hollins HS*, where **Charlotte** worked as a Guidance Counselor for many years. **Heather** is cur-



rently an Associate Provost (Interim) at the Downtown Campus of St Petersburg College. We wish Heather the best in her new position. It was an interesting coincidence that Dr. Carver was also present today from St Petersburg College.

“Sounds of Soul”

Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center
Friday August 14th - 8:00pm

Get ready to re-experience the hits of Motown and beyond, as this exciting, high energy group unleashes superior vocals and slick dance moves powered by pure soul! The “**Sounds of Soul**” have been delighting audiences across the nation since 1996. The group is composed of six seasoned performers who have excelled as outstanding singers, dancers and songwriters. The show is a combination of Motown Classics mixed with some the greater songs of all time. The “**Sounds of Soul**” are a must-see for audiences of all ages! There are 400 seats in the Auditorium. The cost is \$10 per person . See Phil England to sign-up for this great social event for our club.



Happy Events:

Joe Minarik: Happy that he is leaving town tomorrow for Chicago with his grandson **Alex**, wife **Pat** and daughter **Holly** for a “Junior Gold” bowling tournament where his grandson Alex is competing.

Don Higgins: Happy \$5.00 for his wife **Charlotte** and daughter **Heather** who are visiting the meeting today.

Tami Scheele: Happy for attending the *Tampa Bay Harvest* today.

Susan Walker: Happy that **Tom Stewart**, our “**Master of Fines**” is here today.

Phil England: Happy that he is only on his 1st t-shirt for the day. He is usually on his 3rd or 4th one by lunch time!

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$2 she had a wonderful time visiting her son, **Vince**, in Ft. Myers for his birthday.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy that she had a good vacation in Baltimore at her cousin’s wedding.

Janet Waddell: Happy that her Daughter, **Suzy**, and her family are going to Georgia this week. Janet and Mike will have a “vacation at home” this week.

Christine Patel: A happy \$1 that daughter **Mackenzie** made it through her first week of college and a happy \$1 for our guest speaker today, **Dr. Eric Carver** of *St. Petersburg College*.

Jerry Krauss: Is happy because Mackenzie is the latest grandchild to go away to college. 10 out 10. One more to go.

Don Vauiso: Happy that his grand-nephew, **Alex**, made Deans List or Honor Roll every grading period this past school year.

50/50 Winner: Our drawing was won last week by guest Rotarian **Charles Coffman**. He graciously donated the \$9 back to the club. The pot is now up to \$213 for the Ace of Hearts.



Words of Wisdom

“ We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.”

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