



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Aug 13th 2015 - 12:15 P.M.**  
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**This Week's Agenda:**

- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Rotary Prayer: **Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert**
- ✿ Singing of *God Bless America*
- ✿ 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 on:**

*Heavy Hitters*

1. Who was nicknamed "Mr. November" after hitting Baseball's first ever "November home run"?
2. What two Hall of Famers had the given names "Henry Louis"?
3. What slugger wrote the 1994 *Sports Illustrated* article "Time in a Bottle"?
4. How many home runs did Sammy Sosa hit the year of Mark McGuire's record breaking 70?
5. What murderer's row second baseman was the first person in baseball history to ever hit two grand slams in the same game ?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|------------------|----------------------------|
| Aug 20th         | P/C Josh Astarita          |
| Aug 27th         | P/C Wendy Sideri           |
| Aug 29th         | <b>Rotary Road Cleanup</b> |
| Aug 30th         | <b>ROTARY RAYS DAY</b>     |
| Sept 3rd         | P/C David Sideri           |
| Sept 8th         | Board Meeting              |
| Sept 10th        | Kenny Krauss P/C           |
| Sept 17th        | Students of the Month      |
| <b>Sept 29th</b> | <b>R McDonald House</b>    |
| <b>Nov 12th</b>  | <b>District Gov. Visit</b> |

**Missed Last Week:**

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Joe Kolodziej  | Phil England     |
| John Donaghy   | Barbara Todd     |
| Bob Munch      | Phyllis Teller   |
| Wendy Sideri   | Jayne Chancellor |
| Bob Dobson     | Starlyn Fikkert  |
| Dr. Pal Nanda  | Dorothy Gilbert  |
| Kevin Burkart  | Harry Alchin     |
| Colleen Carson | Jerry Wennlund   |

**Guests of Rotarians :**

Stephanie Astarita.....Josh Astarita

**Rotarian Guests:**

Doug Oppenheimer.....Miami

**Wedding Anniversaries :**

Priscilla & Joe Kolodziej...8/10...57 Yrs.  
Theresa & Larry Pinnix....8/11...26 Yrs.

**Be a gift to the world !**

### **This Week's Program:**

Program Chairperson **Bill Ashcraft** will present **Evan McCullough**. Evan has been with the *American Cancer Society* for 5 months. He is in charge of four *Relay For Life* events in Pinellas County. He has volunteered with the *American Cancer Society* off and on since he was six years old. He received a scholarship from the **Rotary Club of Seminole** when he attended *St. Petersburg College*. He graduated with his AA from SPC and went on to receive his Bachelor of Science in Management and Organization. Evan lives in Saint Pete.



### **Last Week's Program:**

Program Chairperson **Don Vauiso** presented **Amanda Gibson** from *Sequel Care of Florida*, a program that came to Pinellas County in 2006. **Amanda** talked about her work with Children's Advocates and Caregivers. Their mission is to prepare their clients to lead responsible and fulfilling lives by



providing mentoring, education, and living support within a safe, structured, dynamic environment. Most of their payments come from Medicaid.



### **Next Week's Program:**

Program Chairperson **Josh Astarita** will present **Eric Lynn** as our guest speaker next week. Eric is a former Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense. He has traveled overseas more than 50 times to promote cooperation between heads of state and military leadership in the regions. Since leaving the Department of Defense, Eric now runs a strategic consulting business. Eric is a St Petersburg native and a graduate of St Petersburg High School.



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## **“Sounds of Soul”**

Tomorrow Night - Friday Aug 14th, 2015 at 8:00pm  
Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center 4951 78th Ave N

# **He who serves me**



***From the desk of Brenda Wendt, our District 6950 Secretary:***

*Recently, we received this copy of a communication that was sent out to club presidents and secretaries in another district, in another state. We felt that it was so well written, and effectively demonstrates the importance of engaging your members to become passionate Rotarians.*

I'm writing clubs to clarify a misperception several clubs have told me is getting in the way of membership growth. ATTENDANCE

Several years ago, the Council on Legislation (Rotary's governing body) declared almost ANY legitimate Rotary activity as a makeup. This includes not only attending another club's meeting, but also a committee meeting, working

on a project (some clubs say for at least 1 or 2 hours), a Board meeting, etc. To get "credit" for a makeup, the member has to **report that qualifying activity to the club secretary**. Most clubs use a sign-in sheet at a committee meeting or project and then forward the whole list to the secretary.

Why did the COL do that? Because the point of tracking attendance is **not to make people come to meetings**. It's a measure of engagement — a **Key Performance Indicator (KPI)** of how your Rotary club is doing, **involving members in Rotary activities**. Let's explain it the same way to current members and to prospective members. Rather than "You have to attend 4 meetings a month", say to them, "We expect you to participate in **SOME** Rotary activity 4 times a month — you pick the activity that works for you, and you pick the time." That's a whole different message and actually what we're attempting to promote and measure. It's not about making people come to meetings. It's about offering them a platform where they, in their own ways and based on their own preferences, can **Be a Gift to the World**.



**"Rotary Day with the Rays"**

**Sun Aug 30th**

**Rays vs KC Royals**

**Outfield Reserved**

**\$28 per person**



**We ordered our tickets this week for the outfield seating.**



**Save Your Box Top Coupons to help the Schools. Please bring them to our Meetings and we will give them to our five Pinellas Park elementary schools.**

**Cost, profits best !**

## **Happy Events:**

**Joe Minarik** – After 29 years of perfect attendance, he had to make up online at [rotaryclubone.org](http://rotaryclubone.org) for the first time and recommends reading “Let’s Talk *Crap*”

**Janet Waddell** - Her oldest Grandson, PJ is out with his father, driving in a semi around the eastern states for two weeks. When he returns, his brother, Ethan, will be going with his father for his two weeks.

**Yvonne Fay** – Had a wonderful breakfast with a friend.

**Josh Astarita** – Happy to have lunch with his buddy & wife, **Stephanie**. Glad their schedules finally aligned.

**Kevin Krauss** – Happy his sister’s children are in town.

**Tami Scheele** – Happy that her son is expecting their 1<sup>st</sup> child.

**Ken Bray** – Wanted to make sure that Veterans knew they could take advantage of the ***Rays*** promotion of two free tickets for games for Veterans & Active Military for the rest of the season, great seats available.

**Jerry Krauss** – Granddaughter **Kelsey**, a Clemson graduate, met the new ***Rays*** player, **Ritchie Shaffer**, at a sports luncheon when she and Ritchie were undergrads at Clemson.

**Christine Patel** – Happy her girls are home for a week. She enjoyed the great “Celebration of Life” for Aunt Bea this past Sunday.

**Don Higgins** – Glad his roof is now fixed and that the roofers were able to get back to work on it after all of the rain.

**David Sideri** – Happy that his Son is moving back to Florida; good weather

**Don Vauiso** – Happy for his anniversary and made a \$38 donation; Glad that his wife, Dale, had a successful hip replacement.

**Kenny Krauss** – Piece of trivia for the day – He had lunch with a friend and they said that the rain hasn’t been this bad since 1938.

**Theresa Pinnix** – The chocolate cupcakes were great!

**Tom Stewart** – Donated his “Last \$2” because he just paid the college tuition for this session for his daughters.

**50/50 Winner:** Our drawing was won last week by Rotarian **Susan Walker**. She graciously donated the \$10 back to the club. We have started with a new deck of cards. The Card to draw to win the jackpot is now the **Ace of Spades**.

## **Words of Wisdom**

**“Both politicians and diapers need to be changed often and for the same reasons.”**

*Ronald Reagan*

<b>Club</b>	<b>Buddies</b>
<b>Jana Vrettos</b>	<b>Theresa Pinnix</b>
<b>Jerry Wennlund</b>	<b>Kenny Krauss</b>
<b>David Sideri</b>	<b>Kevin Burkart</b>
<b>John Donaghy</b>	<b>Barbara Todd</b>
<b>Janet Waddell</b>	<b>Joe Minarik</b>
<b>Tom Stewart</b>	<b>Kevin Krauss</b>
<b>Phyllis Tellor</b>	<b>Joe Kolodziej</b>
<b>Susan Walker</b>	<b>Colleen Carson</b>
<b>Jim Fikkert</b>	<b>Bob Dobson</b>
<b>Ken Bray</b>	<b>Don Higgins</b>
<b>Dorothy Gilbert</b>	<b>Josh Astarita</b>
<b>Pal Nanda</b>	<b>Phil England</b>
<b>Jim Hammond</b>	<b>Tami Scheele</b>
<b>Jerry Krauss</b>	<b>Yvonne Fay</b>
<b>David Allen</b>	<b>Richard Breske</b>
<b>a Jayme Chancellor</b>	<b>a Wendy Sideri</b>
<b>h Donna Cloud</b>	<b>h Ann Carter</b>
<b>h Dolores Caunitz</b>	<b>h Carolyn Burns</b>
<b>a Harry Alchin</b>	<b>a Paul Scheele</b>
<b>a Christine Patel</b>	<b>a Don Vauiso</b>
<b>a Starlyn Fikkert</b>	
<b>a Bob Munch</b>	<b>a Bill Ashcraft</b>