



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Aug 20th 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 :

Wall of Sound Bites, August 21

1. "Senator. You are no Jack Kennedy."
2. "There you go again"
3. I think you know that I've opposed the death penalty during all my life."
4. "There is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe."
5. "Who am I? Why am I here?"

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Aug 27th	P/C Wendy Sideri
Aug 29th	Rotary Road Cleanup
Aug 30th	ROTARY RAYS DAY
Sept 3rd	P/C David Sideri
Sept 8th	Board Meeting
Sept 10th	Kenny Krauss P/C
Sept 17th	Students of the Month
Sept 24th	Jerry Wennlund P/C
Sept 29th	R McDonald House
Nov 12th	District Gov. Visit

Rotarian Guests:

Doug Oppenheimer.....Miami
David Warman.....St. Pete

Missed Last Week:

Joe Kolodziej	David Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Bob Munch	Phyllis Teller
Wendy Sideri	Jayne Chancellor
Bob Dobson	Starlyn Fikkert
Christine Patel	Dorothy Gilbert
Don Vauiso	Ken Bray
Bill Ashcraft	Don Higgins

Club Anniversaries :

Jim & Starlyn Fikkert.....8/14.....1 Yr.

Wedding Anniversaries :

Priscilla & Joe Kolodziej...8/10...57 Yrs.

Be a gift to the world !

This Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Josh Astarita** will present **Eric Lynn** as our guest speaker. 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.



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Kenny Krauss** presented **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. Evan gave an interesting presentation with the different options that groups use for **Relay for Life** to promote support for the **American Cancer Society**. In turn, the ACS supports those who are going through cancer treatments and those who have survived their bout with cancer. The **Pinellas Park Relay for Life** will be held this coming year on Saturday, April 16, 2016.



Next Week's Program: Wendy Sideri will present **Corporal Daniel Butterworth** with the Pinellas **Park Community Redevelopment Policing Unit - Homeless Outreach**. He started with Pinellas Park Police Department in June of 2006 and spent three years on Patrol. In January of 2010, he was selected to join the Community Redevelopment Policing Unit. After a year and a half in that unit, he transitioned over to Homeless Outreach where he has been working ever since. He partners with a Social Worker from **Directions for Living**. He will present a program to explain the workings of the **Homeless Outreach Program**.



"Share" and "Like" our Rotary Club with Family, Friends and the Community. Let them "Like" us!

He who serves me

Upcoming Events:

Pinellas Park Rotary Road Cleanup

Join us **Saturday Aug 29th** at 8am at 6101 78th Ave N (PP Bldg Dept)
for our quarterly road cleanup on 78th Ave.

Then join in for a fellowship breakfast at Parkside Café after the cleanup.
Please see Phil England to sign up!

Ronald McDonald House Dinner

We will be preparing an outdoor BBQ (Brats, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and all
the fixings) for the residents of Ronald McDonald House on
Tuesday Sept 29th at 5:30pm. Please see Josh Astarita to sign up!

Register for **Rotary Leadership Institute**

to be held on **Saturday October 3** at the St. Petersburg College, Clearwater.
Parts 1,2,3 and the Grad class "Transforming Your club" will be offered.

Go to www.rlitraining.org to register.

Great Way to Learn More About Rotary and our District 6950 !

District Conference Cruise,

April 14-18, 2016 on the Royal Caribbean, "Brilliance of the Seas" .

A cruise, a conference, and the opportunity to share the Rotary spirit by meeting the Rotary
Club of Cozumel and participating in a shore project to benefit their local community
For just \$100, you can hold your cabin of choice & wait until Jan 26th to pay it off. Don't wait too long to
reserve.....the cabins are going fast, fast, fast!!



"Rotary Day with the Rays"

Sun Aug 30th Rays vs KC Royals
Outfield Reserved \$28 per person

We have ordered our tickets 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:

Josh Astarita: His Club Buddy, **Dorothy Gilbert**, is taking her daughter to the doctor and will not be at this meeting. He has a happy \$5.00 for everyone who is here today!

Joe Minarik: Happy that his grandson, **Alex**, bowled in the Harry Beierlein Memorial Tournament at Seminole Lanes this past weekend and won his division and a scholarship!

David Warman: our Rotarian Guest from St. Pete Club, is happy that he and his wife bought property in North Carolina now that they are retired. His wife is going up early this week and he will be a bachelor for a while!

Tami Scheele: Had a Happy \$5.00 for three events....that her brother, Kevin, is a union steward with UPS that the board meeting was only an hour and 5 minutes this monthand that she joined a gym and is already losing weight!

Jerry Wennlund: Happy that he is signed up to run a 5k on August 22nd and a Half marathon in the Keys this winter.

Richard Breske: Happy that the rain let up so that he could do work around the house.

Yvonne Fay: A Happy \$5 for wonderful friends and family.

Janet Waddell: Happy to see Phil England has caught up with work after all the rain and was able to make it back to our meeting this week. He has been missed.

Dr. Pal Nanda: Enjoyed spending time with his brother in Connecticut.

Paul Scheele: Happy that he is a month and a half in as Madame President's other half and still surviving; Happy that the **Rays** may "possibly" win this week.

Phil England: Happy to be back at Rotary and glad that the rain is letting up.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy that her family celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary with her and Larry just before their 26th Anniversary!

Kevin Krauss: Happy that his Dad, Jerry Krauss, pried money out of his Mom's checking account to get a new dock at their house.

Tom Stewart: Happy that the mechanic said the replacement switch for his boat was only \$700 and not \$1,000!

50/50 Winner: Our drawing was won last week by Rotarian **Kevin Krauss** who graciously donated the \$10 back to the club. To win the \$18 Grand Jackpot, the Card to draw is the **Ace of Spades**.



Words of Wisdom

“Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine.”

Lord Byron

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