



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Sept 17th 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:**

Remarkable facts about 9/11!

1. How many high rise buildings fell that day?
2. Was fire a cause prior or after 9/11 for the collapse of those buildings?
3. Was the WTC steel ever fully examined to look for the effects of possible explosives?
4. Who made millions on stocks that were impacted by the 9/11 attack?
5. Who were the two main companies involved?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

Sept 24th	Jerry Wennlund P/C
Sept 26th	<b>Special Olympics</b>
<b>Sept 29th</b>	<b>R McDonald House</b>
Oct 1st	Dr. Pal Nanda P/C
Oct 8th	Tom Stewart P/C
Oct 13th	Board Meeting
Oct. 15th	Students of the Month
Oct 22nd	Club Assembly
Oct 29th	Phyllis Tellor P/C
Oct 30th	Halloween Candy

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Priscilla & Joe Kolodziej.....8/10.....57 Yrs.  
Barbara & Bob Munch..... 9/2.....48 Yrs.  
Amy & Phil England.....9/12.....15 Yrs.

**Missed Last Week:**

Phil England	
Joe Kolodziej	Suzanne Hester
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Bob Munch	Phyllis Tellor
David Sideri	Jayne Chancellor
Kevin Burkart	Colleen Carson
Wendy Sideri	David Allen

**Rotarian Birthday's:**

Phyllis Tellor.....9/12.....67 Yrs.  
Joe Kolodziej.....9/17.....76 Yrs.  
Jim Fikkert.....9/17.....63 Yrs.  
Yvonne Fay.....9/17.....53 Yrs.

**Rotarian Guests:**

Doug Oppenheimer.....Miami



**“Share” and “Like” our Rotary Club with Family, Friends and the Community. Have them “Like” us!**

**Be a gift to the world !**

# Students of the Month !!

## SEPT 2015 "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH" CELEBRATION

Pinellas Park HS students

Paola Mejia & John Della Monica Jr

& Dixie Hollins HS students

Jennifer Patricia Wachowiak & Jaclyn Ann Yuanyue Even

We welcome them at our regular meeting today.

**Last Week's Program:** Program chairman Kenny Krauss introduced Barb Bennet and Paul Buxbaum. Barb is the Program Manager of one of the group homes at Carlton Manor. Paul is the Executive Director. At the group home, Barb works with children who have suffered traumatic events, such as physical pain, emotional pain, sexual abuse, and are not able to cope in their normal family situation.

Group home #1 is licensed to have 12 boys, 6-17 years old that have problems at home or school and are still struggling. Group Home #2, located in Pinellas Park, is for the Enhanced Care Program. They are licensed to care for 12-14 dependent boys, ages 11-17 years old. These children were not able to stay in their foster or adopted homes. Their third area of concern is the Supported Foster Care. They recruit, train, and support foster families to take in boys who have been in the program, but do not have a home to return to. Carlton Manor is currently caring for 60-75 boys. They are working to add a third home with 10 – 12 beds. This one will be for girls who need help. The goal of their program is to provide a safe & secure environment to help stabilize the boys' lives. The staff makes sure the kids get their education, do their homework, have their medical issues addressed and learn to be responsible young adults. Barb and most staff members have been with Carlton Manor for more than 15 years. The staff is very dedicated to these boys and their families!



### Sat Sept 26<sup>th</sup>- District Foundation Seminar

### Rotary Leadership Institute - Sat October 3

St. Petersburg College, Clearwater. Parts 1, 2, 3  
and the Grad class "Transforming Your club"

Go to [www.rlittraining.org](http://www.rlittraining.org) to register.

### Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Tuesday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

Please see Josh Astarita to sign up!



Dr. Manu Nanda accepting his *Paul Harris Fellow Award* given to him by his Dad, Dr. Pal Nanda, at our meeting last week.

# Special Olympics

In the early 1980's, Pinellas County Special Olympics Coordinator **Emily Breazeal** started this great Special Olympics Bowling Program. Originally held at different centers around the county - Crossroads, Sunrise Lanes and Seminole Lanes - our Special Olympics bowlers have been enjoying County, District and State-wide competition for over 30 years. When Seminole Lanes grew to 60 lanes in 1985, the competition settled in there. Joe and Pat Minarik have been helping out since the beginning. The Minariks were instrumental in getting our Pinellas Park Rotary Club involved. Our Club has been providing a hot dog/chips/soda lunch to the participants since the 1990's. Thanks again to all involved in this past week's event: Chairman, Joe Minarik, son Joey & Grandson Alex Brodsky, Harry Alchin, Bill Ashcraft, Josh & Stephanie Astarita, Richard and Bev Breske, Kevin Burkart, Yvonne Fay & her niece Jessi Corsini, Jim & Starlyn Fikkert, Jerry Krauss, Kenny Krauss, Chris Patel, Dave Sideri, Tom Stewart, Don Vauiso, Janet Waddell & Jerry Wennlund. What a Great History of Community Service!



**Next Week's Program:**

Jerry Wennlund's program is *Suicide Prevention and Awareness*. His speaker is **Mandy Hines**, MA LMHC. **Mandy** is the Coordinator of Critical Care Services at *PEMHS*.



**Rotary Camp Florida**

is totally redoing their playground. They need volunteers to assemble playground parts on Thursday Sept 24th. If you would like to help, contact the Rotary Camp Florida Office at 813-653-7200 or by email at [rotarycampflorida@verizon.net](mailto:rotarycampflorida@verizon.net)

**Happy Events:**

**Josh Astarita:** Had a good weekend. He went to the Rays game and to the Van Halen concert on Sunday

**Harry Alchin:** Wished **Jerry Krauss** a Happy Birthday

**Tami Scheele:** Enjoyed the Labor Day Weekend

**Janet Waddell:** Looking forward to Special Olympics

**Paul Scheele:** Happy he and **Tami** will be on vacation for 2 wks.

**Don Higgins:** Happy he learned how to program *Google Maps*.

**Jerry Wennlund:** Happy that *USF* won

**Kevin Krauss:** Congratulated his dad, Jerry Krauss, on his b'day!

**Dr. Nanda:** Happy to have his son, **Manu**, and daughter-in-law, **Rashmi**, attending meeting today

**Don Higgins:** Gators won!

**Theresa Pinnix:** **Tami** and **Theresa** went to *You Fit* on Wednesday and she is feeling it !

**Richard Breske:** Granddaughter went to *University of Georgia* to see if she wants to apply.

**Ken Bray:** After doing some house painting, he listened to his wife and threw his shorts in the wash – with his cell phone in the pocket! Shorts are clean, but he had to get new cell phone.

**Doug Oppenheimer:** Happy he has submitted his application to join our club.

**Christine Patel:** Happy her daughter, **Alex**, passed her Ethics exam to be eligible to take the Bar.

**Jerry Krauss:** His granddaughter, **Mackenzie**, wasn't interested in football at *Osceola HS*, but she enjoyed her first football game at *UF* this past weekend.

**Tom Stewart:** Thanked **Theresa Pinnix** for her banking help and thanked **Yvonne Fay** for the AC help.

**Ken Bray:** Rays are going to win this week!

**Theresa Pinnix:** Also thanked **Yvonne** for her help with the A/C

**Kenny Krauss:** Thanked **Josh** for getting the picture of himself and **Harry Alchin** for Rotarian of the Year award in *Seminole Beacon*.

**50/50 Winner:** Our drawing was won last week by Rotarian **Dr. Pal Nanda** who graciously donated the \$9 back. To win the \$71 Grand Jackpot, draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



**CLUB BUDDIES**

Chantel Wonder	Suzanne Hester
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 Teller	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