



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Oct. 15th, 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:

Match these famous battles to their winning commanders.

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| 1. Actium | A. Alexander the great |
| 2. Bosworth Field | B. Ulysses S. Grant |
| 3. El Alamein | C. George Meade |
| 4. Gettysburg | D. Bernard Montgomery |
| 5. Issus | E. Chester Nimitz |
| 6. Midway | F. Octavian |
| 7. Shiloh | G. Philippe Petain |
| 8. Thermopylae | H. Earl of Richmond |
| 9. Verdun | I. Duke of Wellington |
| 10. Waterloo | J. Xerxes the Great |

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Oct 22nd | Club Assembly |
| Oct 29th | Jerry Krauss P/C |
| Oct 31st | Halloween Candy Trail |
| Nov 5th | Don Higgins P/C |
| Nov 10th | Board Meeting |
| Nov 12th | Susan Walker P/C |
| Nov 18th | Great American Teach-In |
| Nov 19th | Students of the Month |

Missed Last Week:

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| Joe Kolodziej | Suzanne Hester |
| John Donaghy | Barbara Todd |
| Phyllis Tellor | Don Vauiso |
| Kevin Burkart | Christine Patel |
| Colleen Carson | Susan Walker |
| Chantel Wonder | Bob Dobson |
| Ken Bray | Dorothy Gilbert |
| David Allen | Bill Ashcraft |
| Jayne Chancellor | |

Rotarian Birthday's:

David Allen.....10/08.....53 Yrs.
Kenny Krauss.....10/13.....74 Yrs.
Ken Bray.....10/16.....67 Yrs.

Guest of Rotarians:

Carole Krauss.....Kenny Krauss

Be a gift to the world !

This Week's Program: Students of the Month !!

OCT 2015 "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH" CELEBRATION

Pinellas Park HS Students:

Zoey Ledford & Nam Nguyen

And **Paola Mejia** who could not make it last month

Dixie Hollins HS Students:

Robert Watson & Angelia Minh Thanh Tran

We welcome them all at our regular meeting today.

Last Week's Program:

Last Thursday was **World Ostomy Day**. Program Chairman, **Tom Stewart** introduced **Marilyn Bossard** and **Leslee Hall** who presented a program on Ostomy. Their Clear-water Ostomy Support Group was founded in 1973 and provides local support, tips and tricks to make living with an Ostomy bag easier. In their support group, they talk not only about the physical changes, but also the psychological changes that this surgery brings. They match newcomers with a "buddy" for support and advice. The first recorded ostomy (the secret surgery that no one wants to talk about) was in 1710, but the first ostomy bag that worked was invented in 1976. For more info, go to their website:

www.clearwaterostomysupportgroup.org



Next Week's Program:

Club Assembly !!

Welcome our Newest Member: Doug Oppenheimer

Doug Oppenheimer graduated from University of Florida in 1968 and joined the U.S. Navy as a junior officer. After three years on active duty, he joined the Naval Reserves as a "week-end warrior". He held multiple positions of responsibility, as well as several commands during his service. He retired in 1993 with the rank of Navy Captain.

After release from active duty, Doug attended the University of Miami Law School, graduated and was sworn in as a Florida lawyer. Most of his 40-year legal career was spent either litigating civil cases in state and federal courts or managing as an in-house counsel for a large bank and several insurance companies.

For twenty happy years as a Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Downtown Miami, he was periodically on the Board of Directors or served as the Chair of an Avenue of Service. He enjoyed the service, the fellowship, & his many friends in the Miami Club that was chartered in 1917.

Doug has always enjoyed sailing, starting with a sail at age 18 from Miami to Key West with his best friend on a 17 foot sailboat. He has owned several sailboats through the years and he volunteered for over 20 years as a sailing instructor at Shake-A-Leg Miami, a non-profit water sports facility in Coconut Grove. He also served for many years on the Board of a Non-Profit Counseling Agency. He now enjoys traveling on cruise ships, especially the European river cruises. He is the proud father of two adult children, a boy and a girl, both now with kids of their own. We are glad that he chose our club to continue his service and we welcome **Doug** into our Pinellas Park Rotary Family!



Great American Teach In! **Wed Nov 18th**

If you would like to go to one of our local schools to talk about your business or your favorite hobby, contact **David Sideri** for a school contact and phone number. Let him know if you would like to make a presentation at an Elementary, Middle or High School and he will put you in touch with the Teach-In Coordinator for that school. Presentations are usually for 20 - 30 minutes and you can come for one period or stay and make your presentation multiple times during the day.

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Happy to have had a great birthday. He watched the sunset and went golfing.

Don Higgins: Go *Gators!* They are now 5 - 0

David Sideri: Happy that he and **Wendy** are going to Las Vegas next week to celebrate their daughter's 21st birthday.

Phil England: Happy that his Son and his son's Fiancé are in town. Go *Lightning!*

Joe Minarik: Met his granddaughter, **Ashley**, on Tuesday at *Applebee's* for her 21st birthday. The family also went to *Hamburger Mary's* for drag queen bingo!

Doug Oppenheimer: Happy to become a member of our club today.

Richard Breske: Go *Gators!*

Jerry Wennlund: Go *Bulls!* No, wait.... They are not doing well....Happy to be celebrating **Cheryl's** birthday. He has other good news. He received the corporate health insurance renewal and there was NO increase! WOW!

Yvonne Fay: Wished a Happy Birthday to **Josh**. She is happy to be happy!

Kenny Krauss: Happy to have his wife, **Carole**, at the meeting.

Janet: Happy to have **Carole** here today, but she will miss **Fred Hoyer**.



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50/50 Winner: Drawing was won last week by Rotarian **Kevin Krauss** who graciously donated \$8 back to the club. To win the \$91 Grand Jackpot, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



Words of Wisdom

“If you want to make your dreams to come true, the first thing you have to do is **Wake Up.**”

Anonymous

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 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
Harry Alchin	Bill Ashcraft
Doug Oppenheimer	a Paul Scheele
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
a Christine Patel	a Don Vauiso
a Starlyn Fikkert	a Wendy Sideri
a Jayme Chancellor	