



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Oct. 22nd, 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:

Baseball World Series Trivia

1. The first World Series began in 1903 with the Boston Americans versus the Pittsburgh Pirates. Which team in that decade won the most World Series?
2. Who was the "Beast" of a first baseman who played for the champion 1929 & 1930 A's.
3. What city did the A's represent?
4. What was the meaning of the A's?
5. In which year was the World Series **not** played?
6. In 1976, which Yankee Mgr. was tossed from game 4 of the W.S. for throwing balls on the field?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Oct 24th | Skyview Elem work day |
| 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 | Starlyn Fikkert |
| Theresa Pinnix | Suzanne Hester |
| David Sideri | Barbara Todd |
| Colleen Carson | Christine Patel |
| Chantel Wonder | Jayne Chancellor |
| Ken Bray | Bob Dobson |
| David Allen | Wendy Sideri |
| | Bill Ashcraft |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Ken Bray.....10/16.....67 Yrs.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Georgia & Ken Bray.....10/23.....15 Yrs.
Beverly & Richard Breske..10/26.....48 Yrs.

Rotarian Guest:

David Zanitsch.....Ybor City

Club Anniversaries:

Harry Alchin.....10/23.....1 Yr.

Guests of Rotarians:

Julia Vidal.....David Zanitsch
Brett Patterson, Principal, PPHS
.....Tami Scheele

Skyview Elem - work day - Sat Oct 24th 8am - noon

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

Pinellas Park HS Students:

Paola Mejia was selected as the Student of the Month for September. She has been an AVID student for 3 years now. She is a member of Key Club, Spanish Honor Society and the Principal's Advisory Committee. As one of the school's Certified Peer Mediators, she tries to make the school environment more peaceful. She is currently the Student Government Executive Board President and was the VP for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students last year. She has also served as VP of the Junior Class and as AVID club treasurer. Tutoring students in math at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School is a way to give back to the community. She did a summer Internship at Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority which helped her experience working in an office. Upon graduation, she would like to attend a university and major in International Business.

Nam Nguyen, moved to U.S about 5 years ago from Vietnam. During his freshman year, he was too shy to join any clubs. In his sophomore year, he joined AVID and met a wonderful teacher, Ms. Ford, who urged him to be more active. This year, he has joined the AVID club, Acapella, the Principal's Advisory Team and Student Government. He has volunteered at YMCA, helping as a camp captain in a summer camp for children age 6 – 12. His future goal is to go to college at SPC for 2 years and then transfer to UF, majoring in the medical field as either a psychiatrist or a cardiologist. If he could have a dinner with any person, he would like to have dinner with his mother when she was around 18 years old. It was a very tough time for her. He is very proud of her and hopes she will know that she is the key to his success.

Zoey Ledford is a senior in the First Responders Program at Pinellas Park High School. Education has always been an important aspect in her life as long as she can remember. She takes great pride in maintaining straight A's throughout her entire academic career. Her weighted GPA is a 4.79 and she is on track to become the valedictorian of the Pinellas Park HS Class of 2016. Zoey is also involved in various extracurricular activities both in school and in the community. She is a peer mediator at school and has held various executive positions in Students working against Tobacco, Student Government, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa, and the National Honor Society. She also enjoys volunteering at St. Anthony's Hospital at the reception desk and plays competitive softball all year-round. She plans to attend the University of Central Florida (Go Knights) to pursue a Physician Assistant Degree. If she could have dinner with anyone in the world, it would be Marris Mayer, the CEO of Yahoo, because she is one of the most successful women in a male-dominant field and Zoey finds that extremely remarkable.



This Week's Program:

Club Assembly !!

In Loving Memory

It is with a Heavy Heart we inform you that Dorothy Gilbert's Granddaughter, Alicia Gilbert, passed away Monday October 19th, 2015. Viewing will be Sunday October 25th, 2015 4 - 6 pm Taylor Family Funeral Home 5300 Park Blvd

Dixie Hollins HS Students:

Angelia Tran is proud to be sitting in the same room with people who have given back to their community and fostered service to others. Angelia's parents came from Vietnam and, as immigrants, they struggled to obtain higher education which they value. So she grew up in a household where education was a priority. She currently holds a 4.6 weighted GPA, 3.9 unweighted and has been on Dean's list and Honor Roll throughout high school. She is ranked 4th in her class and has completed the **Cambridge AICE** diploma along with two Academic Exemplar Awards. She wants to become a leader and active member of her community. Currently, she is the Student Council VP AND DHHS's JROTC Battalion commander. She is also captain of the Drill Team where she commands the Female U Platoon, is the program's top shooter and has earned the civilian expert medal. She is also a member of NHS where she participates in community service projects. She hopes to attend UF or UCF, obtain a B.A. in Electrical Engineering and enlist in the Navy. If she could change anything in the world it would be to change girls' opinion of math and science. She would like to empower girls, let their minds be curious, build them up to take action and satiate their thirst for knowledge.



Robert Watson is a **Cambridge** student at **Dixie Hollins High School**. He is currently ranked second in his class with a weighted GPA of 4.6. Besides being immersed in academics, he is a member of the Academy of Entertainment Arts where he has been certified in Adobe Photoshop Cs6 and Adobe Premier. As the historian of Dixie's National Honors Society, he participates in service projects each month. As a member of the Dixie Hollins Rebel Tennis team he has been chosen as their Most Valuable Player for two (2) years in a row. Hopefully next year, he will attend college at either the University of Central Florida (Go Knights) or the University of Florida (Go Gators).



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Jerry Krauss** will present a Commencement Presentation by **Lou Holtz**. It should be enjoyable to watch. Lots of fun stuff and some good advice.

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN WED NOV 18th

If you would like to talk about your business or your favorite hobby, contact **David Sideri** for school contacts and phone numbers. Let him know if you would like to make a presentation at an Elementary, Middle or High School.

Happy Events:

Joe Minarik: Happy that the Gators are 6-0! Glad to see **John Donaghy** here today; **Robin Hood** who bowls with **Kevin & Joe** was swept by **Kevin** last week, so **Robin** sent his happy \$\$\$ for the club.

Kevin Burkart: Happy that today is the FINAL Tax deadline for the year! He spent one week in the mountains in Oregon to hunt elk. His guide was unhappy that his cattle were spooked by a cougar so they went cougar hunting instead--the cougar didn't make it...**Kevin** had pictures to prove it!

Janet Waddell: Happy to be here, happy to see **John Donaghy** and the Students of the Month here today.

Don Higgins: Happy to be getting a new Rotary Website - CLUB HUB - up and running. It is a Google map of every Rotary club meeting place (34,000) in the world. He has all of the United States clubs listed and is working on the rest of the world! It is a work-in-progress!

Josh Astarita: Happy to see Cynthia Burnett (DHHS guidance counselor) and the students of the month from both schools.

John Donaghy: Happy to be here "on the right side of the grass".

Jerry Krauss: Happy to see **Brett Patterson** (PPHS Principal), **John Donaghy** and **Phyllis Tellor** here today.

Steve White (PPHS guidance counselor): Glad to be here with his principal & friend, **Brett Patterson**, and welcoming all of the students. He is happy **Ohio State** is undefeated.

Susan Walker: Happy to see the Students of the Month

Jerry Wennlund: Happy DHHS & PPHS are here; Looking forward to S4TL; Happy the **USF Bulls** won. His Daughter went to Note Dame/Navy game and ND beat Navy.

Tom Stewart: Happy for **USF Bulls** victory

Zoey Ledford (Student of the Month): Happy to be here and to get out of school early!

Kevin Krauss: Happy to see **John Donaghy** here & happy to hear that students haven't changed.

David Zanitsch: Happy to be back here to accept his Paul Harris Award, Happy to have his friend, Julia, with him and happy his Daughter is on her way to Qatar

Richard Breske: Go GATORS! Happy to see **John Donaghy**

Tami Scheele: Happy for a good board meeting last Tuesday, happy to see **John** and **Phyllis** and was happy to have hubby, **Paul**, sitting next to her at the table, but he disappeared!

50/50 Winner: Drawing was won last week by Rotarian **Richard Breske** who graciously donated \$10 back to the club. To win the \$101 Grand Jackpot, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



Words of Wisdom

“If at first you don’t succeed, try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning.”

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	