



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Nov 5th, 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: November Rotarian

1. What % of the world's population live in Asia?
2. What is the fastest growing continent in the world?
3. What is the world's current population?
4. What is the estimation for the population by 2030?
5. The population estimation by 2100?
6. What country is on track to become the world's most populous country in seven years, surpassing China?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Nov 10th | Board Meeting |
| Nov 12th | DISTRICT GOVERNOR |
| Nov 14th | Road Clean-up |
| Nov 18th | Great American Teach-In |
| Nov 19th | Students of the Month |
| Nov 26th | No Meeting - Thanksgiving |
| Dec 3rd | Jim Fikkert P/C |
| Dec 5th | Christmas Party ! |
| Dec 8th | Board Meeting |
| Dec 10th | David Allen P/C |
| Dec 17th | Students of the Month |
| Dec 22nd | District Lightning Hockey |
| Dec 24th | No Mtg - Christmas Eve! |
| Dec 31st | No Mtg - New Year's Eve ! |

Rotarian Guest:

Ramesh Parekh.....Largo

Rotarian Birthdays:

Susan Walker.....11/11.....53 Yrs.

Guests of Rotarians:

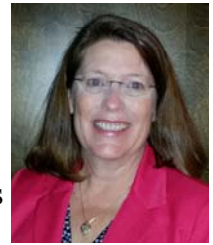
Cory Krauss.....Jerry Krauss
Sandy Donaghy.....John Donaghy

Missed Last Week:

Starlyn Fikkert	Bill Ashcraft
Kevin Burkart	Joe Kolodziej
Colleen Carson	Barbara Todd
Susan Walker	Jayne Chancellor
Jim Fikkert	Bob Dobson
Dr. Pal Nanda	Wendy Sideri
Tom Stewart	Theresa Pinnix
Jana Vrettos	Chantel Wonder
	Don Vauiso

Be a Gift to the World

This Week's Program: Program Chairman **Susan Walker** will present **Jan & Jason Young** from *Living Towers*. Their water based growing system (Hydroponic) creates its own highly oxygenated environment (Aeroponic) for the plant roots. The plants are grown vertically, using the latest "Tower Garden" technology and a proprietary "Tower Tonic" plant food. Their wide range of ionic minerals and plant nutrients allow them to grow strong, healthy, nutrient-dense produce. They will speak about the Hydroponics unit that we will be installing at *Skyview Elementary* this afternoon. **Our noon meeting today will be followed by the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Skyview Elementary at 2:45pm. Please plan to be there.**



Next Week's Program:

District Governor's Visit

Our Club will welcome DG Will Miller



Classroom Teachers Awards

Rotarian **Phil England** attended last Friday's BOBCAT Assembly at *Cross Bayou Elementary*. He presented \$25 checks to three teachers. **Susan Bedair, 1st Gr; Phil England; Princi-**



pal, Katherine Wickett & Melissa Hebbeler, Hearing Impaired Ed - 4th & 5th Gr. (Lisa Curio-Blake, Counselor for Deaf & Hearing Impaired - not pictured)

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Jerry Krauss** presented a Commencement Presentation by **Lou Holtz**. Lou Holtz is the only college football coach to lead six different College football programs to bowl games. The talk was enjoyable to watch. Lots of fun stuff and gave some good advice. It was enjoyed by all.



Halloween Treat Trail



Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars - Save the Date

District Governor's Visit - Nov 12th

Pinellas Park Road Cleanup - Nov 14th—Let Phil know if you can work

Rotary Christmas Party - Dec 5th - Turn in your reservations to Phyllis & Dorothy

Ronald McDonald House barbecue is Tuesday December 8th - 5:00pm - Talk to Josh

Rotary -Tampa Bay Lightning Night—Dec 22, 2015 - 7:30pm - Turn in your forms & \$\$\$

Happy Events:

Paul Scheele: Happy to see Phyllis Tellor & Dorothy Gilbert here. The decorations are great.

Tami Scheele: Happy to have had such an awesome turnout last Saturday at *Skyview Elementary* for the installation of the Paver Base for the Hydroponic System.

Josh Astarita: Happy to see **Phyllis, Dorothy** & the decorations

Yvonne Fay: Enjoyed working at *Skyview Elementary* for the pavers and weeding the garden. Also glad to see **Phyllis** and **Dorothy**.

David Sideri: Good to see **John Donaghy** at our meeting again this week.

Dr. Pal Nanda: Happy to see **Phyllis** again.

David Allen: Happy to see such great decorations as Halloween is his FAVORITE holiday.

Ken Bray: \$2 for unhappy events – Smashed his finger with a hammer doing home improvements and also had to have 12 stitches where they took out a skin cancer.

Janet Waddell – Happy \$3 – Great decorations by **Phyllis** and **Dorothy**, Enjoyed the great turnout at *Skyview Elementary* and enjoyed her grandson, Tyler's, play in Orlando on Tues evening.

Suzanne Hester: Happy \$5 to thank all who came out to install the pavers and weed the garden at *Skyview Elementary*. She also enjoyed the great Halloween decorations.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$10 for **Phyllis** and **Dorothy** and the decorations. He also told of the elderly Scotsman he is trying to teach bowling. No matter how many times Jerry tells him, he still won't push the ball away. After quite a few lessons, Jerry told him he ticked him off. The Scotsman answered "**what took you so long**".

Dorothy Gilbert: Thanked all the Rotarians for attending her granddaughter's funeral on Sunday and supporting her and her family. She also thanked **Phyllis** for keeping her upright during the ordeal. She thanked Rotarians for donations to the Foundation and she is making a \$100 donation to the Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation in her granddaughter's name too.

Chris Patel: Happy event was joining in with others from *St Pete College* for the Diabetes Walk last weekend. They raised \$10,000 for the cause.

Kevin Krauss: Enjoyed a great week in Utah with his family.

Ken Bray paid \$20 for the Club NOT to sing for his birthday and for his & Georgia's wedding anniversary.

Correction to last week's Happy Events - David Sideri gave Paul & Tami Scheele "**Lightning**" tickets not Viking tickets.

50/50 Winner: Drawing was won last week by Rotarian **Joe Minarik** again. He graciously donated \$10 back to the club. To win the \$120 Grand Jackpot, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



Words of Wisdom

"The **HAPPIEST** people **DO NOT** necessarily have the **BEST THINGS**. They simply **APPRECIATE** the things they have."

Warren Buffet

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	