



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Dec 3rd, 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:

Thanksgiving trivia!

1. Who celebrated the first Thanksgiving?
2. What Country did they come from?
3. What was the name of the ship they came on?
4. How many of the original group survived the first year to celebrate?
5. What year was the Feast first held?
6. Who were the other participants at the celebration the first year?
7. How did they celebrate?
8. Why did they celebrate?
9. Where was it held that first year?
10. What was the group's religion?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

- Dec 5th **Christmas Party !**
- Dec 8th Board Meeting
- Dec 8th **Ronald McD House Dinner**
- Dec 10th David Allen P/C
- Dec 12th **Christmas Parade**
- Dec 17th Students of the Month
- Dec 19th **Christmas Basket Distribution**
Pick up at Seminole Lanes
- Dec 19th **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
- Dec 22nd **District Lightning Hockey**
- Dec 24th No Meeting - **Christmas !**
- Dec 31st No Meeting - **New Year's Eve !**
- Jan 7th Kevin Krauss P/C

Rotarian Birthdays:

Chantel Wonder.....12/03.....31 Yrs.

Rotarian Guests:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Michigan

50/50 Winner: Won by Rotarian **Paul Scheele** who graciously donated \$8 back to the club. To win the **\$149 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of**

Missed Last Week:

Suzanne Hester	Joe Kolodziej
Doug Oppenheimer	Barbara Todd
Christine Patel	Jayne Chancellor
Starlyn Fikkert	Bill Ashcraft
David Allen	Jimmy Hammond
John Donaghy	Don Higgins
Dr. Pal Nanda	Jana Vrettos
Kevin Burkart	Colleen Carson
Dorothy Gilbert	Phyllis Tellor
Chantel Wonder	Ken Bray

Students of the month!

Mariela Robles has received many awards and has been a Member of the Deans List and Honor Roll Recognition throughout her high school years. She volunteers at Suncoast Hospice and is involved with AVID Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Rho Kappa, and Key Club. After graduation from PPHS she plans to attend college at USF -St. Petersburg Campus to get her degree in biology. Long term plans include becoming a Pediatric Oncologist or a Neuropsychiatrist. If she could change one thing in the world, it would be to find peace between countries. The recent events in Paris are evidence that the countries of the world are fighting each another without measuring the cost of lives lost and the long term damage being done.

Dorin Muchitello is a Cambridge student at Dixie Hollins HS. She has enjoyed being involved with student government for three years, serving this year as their treasurer and as the secretary for NHS. Both groups have helped her grow immensely as she has learned the importance of teamwork. This year she started mentoring with two amazing Cambridge freshman. Nothing makes her happier than knowing she has made a difference in their high school adjustment. She has also earned quite a few academic awards throughout High School. She has also been a part of the cosmetology program for all four years, and her efforts will result in receiving her cosmetology license along with her Cambridge Diploma upon graduation. She has applied to both FSU and UCF and loves both campuses. When accepted, she will have to make a hard decision. If she could change anything in the world, she would change the amount of negativity that is so fixed into our society.

Marta Wilczynski, a senior at DHHS, is enrolled in their Academy of Entertainment Arts program.

She has strived for straight A's for so long that her dad now calls her report cards "boring." She has been honored to receive many awards in graphic arts along with her academic classes and was a member of the DHHS swim team for three years. She volunteers with the NHS with many of their projects helping children in the community. Volunteering is fun and it's nice to be able to help our community. After high school, she plans to study Computer Science at UCF, in the hopes of researching and creating artificial intelligences. She finds robots to be really, really cool. She also hopes to study abroad in France. She says we get so caught up in the stress of everyday life that we forget how important it is to relax and decompress. **Jordann Kershaw** is part of the *Criminal Justice Academy* at PPHS. She is captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Team, a member of *FCSA*, and a cheerleader at *Rock Solid All Stars*. She volunteers at *All Children Hospital, Rock Solid All Stars, Deberg & Deberg & Classical Christian Performing Arts School*. She has a total of 130 community service hours so far. She plans to

attend St. Pete College for her AA degree and then transfer to *USF* to further her studies in Sports Medicine and become an athletic trainer. If **Jordann** could have dinner with any person, she would pick *Ellen DeGeneres* because Ellen is always insisting that everyone should be kind to one another.



Mariela Robles, Dorin Muchitello, Marta Wilczynski & Jordann Kershaw

Rotary Road Cleanup - Sat Nov 14, 2015



Road Cleanup Chairperson **Phil England** was joined by **Tami Scheele, Doug Oppenheimer, Harry Alchin, Pete Hervey & Chris Patel** as they cleaned up our portion of 78th Ave in Pinellas Park on Sat Nov 14th.



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Jim Fikkert** will introduce **Patty Pswayer-Hampton** who will tell us about programs available through the *Pinellas County*

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Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **David Allen** will present **Dr. Carrie Graves, Integrative Medicine and Acupuncture**. The Integrative Medicine Center focuses on the overall well being of the human body. They believe the key to good health is the balance of mind, body and spir-



Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars - Save the Date

Rotary Christmas Party Buffet Dinner - Dec 5th -
Saint Petersburg Yacht Club - 11 Central Ave

Ronald McDonald House Barbecue - 401 7th Ave S, St Pete
Tuesday December 8th - 5:00 - 8pm

We will provide Brats, Dogs, Hamburgers & All the Fixings See **Josh Astarita** to sign up.

Christmas Parade

Sat Dec. 12th -Sign up with **Phil England** to ride the float. The parade starts @ 6pm at 58th St.

Distribution of Christmas Baskets

Sat Dec. 19th at Seminole Lanes Sign up with **Chris Patel** to purchase gifts and hand out baskets.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - at Publix - 7333 Park Blvd - 9am to 4pm

Sign up with **Richard Breske** to work 1 hour shifts - we will need two people each hour.

Rotary -Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Night - Dec 22, 2015 - 7:30pm

Turn in your forms & \$\$\$ to **Yvonne Fay** by Dec 3rd

She will send our money in to the District to get our club's tickets.

Rotary Men's Night Out - Poker Nite - Friday Jan 22, 2016 - 6:00pm

Please let **Dave Sideri** know if you will be able to attend!

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Glad to see Cynthia Burnett and Steve White here with the students from Dixie Hollins and Pinellas Park HS. He is also looking forward to a great golfing weekend.

Yvonne Fay: Happy to see the students of the month and Happy that it is almost Thanksgiving, her favorite holiday!

Theresa Pinnix: Glad to see the students, Happy to see **Pete Hervey** back from up North and she had a great time with **Tami** at the gym. “Give me 10 more!”

Janet Waddell: Happy to be going to Orlando this weekend to spend time with the grandkids over there.

Tami Scheele: Glad to be going to the gym with **Theresa Pinnix** because she makes her laugh. Happy she was able to go with **Pete Hervey** and **Jerry Wennlund** to present the awards to the students at *Sanders School*. Had a nice visit at *Vincent House* and enjoyed the fellowship at the Road Cleanup last Saturday.

Jerry Wennlund: Thanked Pete for taking pictures at *Sanders School* and was happy that he ran another 5K and bettered his time again. Also happy that “**Big Papi**” **David Ortiz** of the *Boston Red Sox*, will be retiring after 2016!

Bob Dobson: Enjoyed a 30 day vacation up north.

Kenny Krauss: Happy he spent the day at *Pinellas Park HS* doing the Great American Teach-In.

Richard Breske: Had a Happy \$20 for his upcoming trip to Atlanta for the Thanksgiving Holiday with family. He also sang the praises of his anchor bowler, **Harry Alchin** who rolled 256-256-299—811 series last week!

Tom Stewart: A Happy \$20 for **Theresa Pinnix’s** help. His daughter was homeless for 10 days. She sold her house and her new one wasn't ready yet so moved in with her brother!

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have a bunch of family coming for the holidays and “Great Decorations” by **Phyllis & Dorothy**.

Kevin Krauss: Just spent 5 days as a bachelor while **Mary Ann** was out of town.

David Sideri: Happy \$5 since **Wendy** was here today.

Joe Minarik: Happy to be taking 5 people to the *Gator/Noles* rivalry game next weekend. Also happy that grandson, **Alex**, shot 700 series in the High School League.

Paul Scheele: Happy to be spending Thanksgiving with **Tami** and his mother-in-law!

Harry Alchin: Thanked **Jerry** and **Kevin Krauss** for giving a “free open bowling for a year” “Gold Card” to anyone who bowls a 300 or 800 at **Seminole** or **Sunrise Lanes**.

Words of Wisdom

“A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.”

George Bernard Shaw

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	Doug Oppenheimer
a Bill Ashcraft	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	