



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Dec 10th 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:**

**Hot Stove Baseball News:**

1. What player signed a 7 year contract for \$218 million dollars?
2. What team signed him?
3. What position does he play?
4. What player signed his final years contract for \$19 million?
5. What position does he play?
6. What team does he play for?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| Dec 12th | <b>Christmas Parade</b>                               |
| Dec 17th | Students of the Month                                 |
| Dec 19th | <b>Christmas Baskets</b><br>Pick up at Seminole Lanes |
| Dec 19th | <b>Salvation Arm Bell Ringing</b>                     |
| Dec 22nd | <b>District Lightning Hockey</b>                      |
| Dec 24th | No Meeting - <b>Christmas !</b>                       |
| Dec 31st | No Meeting - <b>New Years</b>                         |
| Jan 7th  | Kevin Krauss P/C                                      |
| Jan 13th | Board Meeting   |

**Missed Last Week:** Wendy Sideri

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| Suzanne Hester  | Chantel Wonder   |
| Don Vauiso      | Kevin Burkart    |
| Christine Patel | Jayne Chancellor |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Theresa Pinnix   |
| David Allen     | Bob Dobson       |
| Don Higgins     | Dr. Pal Nanda    |
| Yvonne Fay      | Dorothy Gilbert  |

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

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|----------------------|------------|--------|
| Chantel Wonder.....  | 12/03..... | 31Yrs. |
| Bill Ashcraft.....   | 12/11..... | 76Yrs. |
| Starlyn Fikkert..... | 12/11..... | 60Yrs. |

**Rotarian Guests:**

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Michigan

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Andy Hoang.....Kenny Krauss

**Be a Gift to the World !**

# Ronald McDonald House !



Pinellas Park Rotarians served a delicious Brats and Burgers Christmas Dinner to the occupants of the Ronald McDonald House in downtown St Pete on Tues Dec 8th. Thanks to Chairperson **Josh Astarita**, **Dave Sideri**, **Theresa Pinnix**, **Jim Fikkert**, **Tami** and **Paul Scheele**, **Yvonne** and **Kevin Fay** and **Stephanie Astarita** for preparing and serving the food.



## DJ's New Shoes !

**DJ LOVES, LOVES, LOVES his new shoes!!!!**

When DJ came back from Thanksgiving break, he came running up to his teacher at *R L Sanders School* and said, "Ms. Runyon, my new shoes came in the mail!!!! After Pinellas Park Rotarians, **Tami Scheele**, **Jerry Wennlund** and **Pete Hervey** had visited to present the *Students of the Month Awards* and the *Gift Cards*, DJ and his teacher had shopped on-line and DJ picked out a pair of shoes. He is a very special little boy who deserves his new shoes and he needed them too. Teacher **Carol Runyon** says "Thank you so much to the Rotary Club for this tremendous support!!!!"



### This 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 spirit.



### Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Jim Fikkert** introduced **Pattye Pswayer-Hampton** who



told us about programs available through the **Pinellas County Urban League.** Empowering Communities and Changing Lives, they engage "at-risk" youth for entry into the workforce through a comprehensive set of services including: Case Management, Restorative Justice, Education, Mentoring, Internships and On-the-Job Training. This past summer, they held a camp for those students, requiring them to come dressed for work each day and prepared them to get and hold a job by teaching them the skills they would need. Pattye told us about their program to teach young people how to prevent diabetes with correct diet and exercise. They also have three centers throughout Pinellas County for Seniors to meet and stay active.

### Classroom Teacher Awards

Last week, **Josh Astarita** presented a \$25 check to **Mary Anderson,** Art Teacher at **Rawlings Elementary.**



## **Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars - Save the Date**

### **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**

### **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!

### **Rotary Ladies Night Out in January - Date TBD**

## **Happy Events:**

**Josh Astarita:** Happy that his daughter is ok after she had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy she had a great Thanksgiving. Happy also that she cancelled her health insurance that was way too expensive.

**Ken Bray:** Happy that he has purchased his tickets to Texas for Christmas with his kids.

**David Sideri:** Happy \$5.00 ... He is looking forward to the holidays.

**Kenny Kraus:** Happy for our guest today and looking forward to his vacation cruise next week.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy that he bought his “already cooked” turkey from Banquet Masters again this year. Son Kevin and grandson Cory carved it!

**Jerry Wennlund:** Had a Great Thanksgiving day and is happy that *Fordam* beat *St. John’s*.

**Janet Waddell:** Had Great Thanksgiving with her dad and her sister’s family, but she was sad on Saturday because the *Noles* won and *Gators* lost.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy for David Price with his new \$\$\$ contract.

**Rick Breske:** Happy \$10.00 for a good Thanksgiving, happy that his daughter was able to move in temporarily with his son in Georgia and take over their basement until her house is ready and happy that he got through Atlanta on the way home before the I-75 traffic got bad.

**Colleen Carson:** Happy that she went to Egypt and had a great time!

**Paul Scheele:** Happy that he went to his mother-in-law’s for Thanksgiving!

**Tom Stewart:** His garbage disposal broke on Thanksgiving day but he is happy that it only took 30 minutes for it to be repaired!

**50/50 Winner:** Rotarian **Ken Bray** won the 50/50 this week and graciously donated the \$9 back to the club. To win the **\$160 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



## **Words of Wisdom**

“I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle .”

*Winston Churchill*

## **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	