



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Jan 14th 2016 - 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:

From our 2015 Bowl-A-Thon:

1. How many raffle items did we have?
2. How many teams did Pete & Sally Hervey get bowlers for?
3. How many total teams participated?
4. Which Rotarians cooked and served our lunch?
5. How much did our club net?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Jan 21st | Students of the Month |
| Jan 28th | Richard Breske P/C |
| Feb 4th | Suzanne Hester P/C |
| Feb 9th | Board Meeting |
| Feb 11th | Kevin Burkart P/C |
| Feb 12th | Valentine Party |
| Feb 18th | Students of the Month |
| Feb 20th | R McD Breakfast |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Bill Ashcraft.....12/11.....76 Yrs.
Kevin Burkart.....1/17.....52 Yrs.

Club Anniversaries:

Dorothy Gilbert.....1/8.....7 Yrs.
Theresa Pinnix.....1/8.....7 Yrs.

Guests of Rotarians:

Chuck Catanese.....Ken Bray

Rotarian: Anniversaries:

Don & Charlotte Higgins.....1/11.....47 Yrs..

Missed Last Week:

Suzanne Hester	Yvonne Fay
Kevin Burkart	Dorothy Gilbert
Bob Dobson	
Don Vauiso	Jimmy Hammond
Starlyn Fikkert	Jayne Chancellor
Wendy Sideri	Bill Ashcraft

Rotarian Guests:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Michigan
Craig West.....St. Pete Downtown
Neil Brickfield.....Clearwater

Be a Gift to the World!

Club Assembly !!!!

This Week's Program: President **Tami Scheele** will conduct a Club Assembly. We will be discussing various aspects of our club's events and projects. **Jana Vrettos** and **Theresa Pinnix** will be discussing our plans for this year's membership drive. **Mistie Meditz** will be coming to talk about the *Skyview Elementary* Hydroponics STEM project.



Update on Hydroponics Units at Skyview Elementary



Tami Scheele and Harry Alchin went to *Skyview* to check on the Units and found the veggies growing at a fantastic rate. Students were harvesting their greens when they visited.



Next Week's Program:

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL
PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL
We look forward to having them join us!



Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars - Save the Date

Rotary Men's Night Out - Poker Nite - Fri Jan 22nd - 6:00pm
Dave Sideri's House - Please let him know if you will be joining in

Rotary Ladies Night Out Friday Jan 22nd—6pm

Tsunami Japanese Steakhouse - Crossroads Shopping Center
Please let Janet know if you will be attending so we can make reservations.

Valentine Party - Friday Feb 12th

Send your reservation sheets back to Phyllis ASAP

Ronald McDonald House Breakfast - Sat Feb 20th - 8am

Let Josh Astarita know if you will be able to work and what you will bring

2016 Bowl-A-Thon

Sat. April 16th !

Last Week's Program

Program Chairperson **Kevin Krauss** spoke to us about the upcoming **2016 Bowl-a-thon** to be held on **SATURDAY, APRIL 16th. - MARK THE DATE!** This is our main fundraiser and provides the funds for all of the good works that we do throughout the year.

1. We will need each of our members to bring in donated items to be used in our Raffles, items both large and small, in value and size!
2. We also need each member to sponsor a bowling team, staffed either with friends and family, or with some of Pete Hervey's Golden Gate bowlers.
3. We need everyone to secure Team sponsors at \$50 and \$100 each. All donors (money and prizes) will be listed in the Powerpoint presentation that will show on the TV screens between the lane monitors during the entire event.
4. Please plan to be at the Bowl-a-thon on Saturday to help. We will need cooks and servers to prepare and serve the Spaghetti lunch for the participants. We will need volunteers to sell 50/50 and raffle tickets. We will need volunteers to work the raffle area and registration desk and to serve as "Greeters" at the entrances to welcome people as they come in and direct them to the appropriate areas.

Mark Your Calenders

in Green for \$\$\$!!!!

50/50 Winner: Rotarian **Tom Stewart** won the 50/50 this week and graciously donated the \$11 back to the club. To win the **\$190 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Hopes everyone has a great New Year; his wife, **Stephanie**, got a new puppy.

Dave Sideri: Happy New Year to everyone.

Phil England: Bought diamond earrings for his wife, **Amy**, and hid them in his truck. When he found out his neighbor's car was broken into, he ran out to check and was happy his truck was not broken into and the earrings were not stolen!

Tami Scheele: Really appreciates husband, **Paul**. He took care of her when she was sick for 2 weeks.

Paul Scheele: Happy New Year to everyone.

Ken Bray: Happy to have guests and a prospective Rotarian with him today. His Texas trip to see his grandchildren was great!

Craig West (visiting Rotarian): Thank you to **Ken** for buying his lunch.

Don Higgins: Had a Great Christmas! He and **Charlotte** had 16 over for dinner. His daughter has now returned to Washington and his son-in-law is deployed this month. Thank you to **Jerry & Cory** for buying drinks at the bowling center for his grandchildren when they went bowling last week.

Janet Waddell: Happy to be with family the week before Christmas since both she and **Mike** were sick on Christmas day. Happy to say her last day of scheduled work was December 30th – She is Officially Retired!

Theresa Pinnix: Christmas was great with her niece and nephew

Jerry Krauss: Happy that the Family visited for the holidays. His house needs painting and he has scheduled Josh to do it.... **Josh** just get the damn house painted!

Kevin Krauss: Congratulations to **Janet** on her Retirement! He and **MaryAnn** are excited about their trip to Hawaii next month.

Christine Patel: Many thanks to **Dave Sideri** for the *Lightning* tickets! They also celebrated her Godmother, **Joan Beierlein's** 88th Birthday.

Jerry Wennlund: Happy that his oldest daughter got engaged. They had a great Christmas.

David Allen: Happy both teams, *Gators* and *Bulls*, made it to the bowl games, but sorry both lost their games.

Joe Minarik: Enjoyed the cruise with the revolving bar. As they departed the ship, he told **Dave Sideri** about it since they were boarding the ship for the next cruise. **Dave** thought **Joe** was kidding as he could never find the Revolving Bar!

Richard Breske: Happy to be here!

Doug Oppenheimer: Wished everyone a Happy New Year. He and his family had a beautiful Christmas.

Pete Hervey: Sends a special Thank You to **Josh Astarita** for the great PR for the club. He saw the pictures in the paper. Also a thank you to **Richard Breske** for the follow through for the *Salvation Army* bell ringing.

Words of Wisdom

“Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else .”

Frederic Bastiat, French economist (1801—1850)

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	