



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Feb 4th 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:

Super Bowl Trivia!

1. How many wings will Americans eat on Super Bowl Sunday?
2. How much does a 30-second ad spot cost?
3. Can you name the two teams have appeared eight times?
4. What was the coldest super year and in what city?
5. How many people watched the Super Bowl in 2013?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| Feb 25th | Phyllis Tellor P/C |
| Mar 3rd | Chantel Wonder P/C |

Missed Last Week:

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| Suzanne Hester | Colleen Carson |
| Dorothy Gilbert | David Allen |
| Theresa Pinnix | Chantel Wonder |
| Wendy Sideri | Jayme Chancellor |
| Bill Ashcraft | Don Higgins |
| Doug Oppenheimer | |

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI
Carolyn Burns.....Honorary Member
Tiffany Edwall.....Mom is a Rotarian

Guest of Rotarians:

Donna Waechter.....Kevin Burkart

Wedding Anniversaries:

Liz & Kevin Burkart.....2/1.....19 Yrs.
Christine & Jayanti Patel.....2/2.....26 Yrs.

Club Anniversaries:

Kenny Krauss.....2/1.....42Yrs.
Dr. Satya Pal Nanda.....2/2.....4 Yrs.
David Sideri.....2/4.....6Yrs.
Wendy Sideri.....2/9.....4 Yrs.

Rotarian Birthday:

Pete Hervey.....2/2.....81 Yrs.

Be a Gift to the World!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Suzanne Hester** will introduce **Joshua Estremera**. Josh is a man of many hats. He is the Family & Community Liaison, Offensive Line Coach, and site Coordinator for **Dixie Hollins High School**. Outside of Dixie, Josh is a Minister with **Five Star Ministry** and the **Director of 5 Star Youth Empowerment**. He travels and has spoken at over 150 different forums including schools, churches and businesses. His experience with Rotary includes being Student of the Month at **Pinellas Park High School** as well as the **Pinellas Park Rotary SATL Delegate** in 2012. He is excited to be here and is looking forward to continuing the great partnership between the **Pinellas Park Rotary** and **Dixie Hollins High School**.



Classroom Teacher—Speaker Awards Presentations

Rotarians **Janet Waddell** and **Don Vauiso** presented \$25 checks to four teachers this week. Congratulations to:

Marjorie Kinnan Rawling Elementary's 4th grade teacher, **Sara Bouknecht**;
Pinellas Park Elementary's 5th grade teacher, **Rebecca Garrabrant**;
Cross Bayou Elementary's 2nd grade teacher, **Ann Fields** and Pre-K to 5th Speech Therapy Teacher, **Amy Kuespert**.



Sara Bouknecht - Previous winner Michelle Digman & Rebecca Garrabrant - Ann Fields & Princess Kathy Wickett

Next Week's Program:

Richard Breske and **Kevin Burkart** are collaborating on a surprise program !



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Richard Breske** introduced **Kevin Burkart**. The whole family went on a mission trip to Kiu, Kenya last November 19th - 29th. The organization was called the **410 Bridge**. Kevin also brought **Donna Kennedy Waechter** who had joined his family on the trip. Kevin presented a slide show and gave a most interesting presentation on the places and peoples that they met and helped on their trip.



Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars - Save the Date

Valentine Party - Friday Feb 12th - Bayou Club

If you have not sent your reservation sheets back to Phyllis and still would like to attend, please call her 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

Rotary Road Cleanup - 78th Ave N - 49th St to 62nd St - 8am

Phil England is planning a cleanup for either Feb 27th or March 5th



Dixie Hollins HS January Students of Month

Hony Keoudom is currently enrolled in the *Cambridge Program* at *Dixie Hollins High School*. She needs only one more credit to earn the Cambridge diploma. She has a weighted 4.4 GPA, is ranked 19th in her class and has 34 credits. Historian for the student council, secretary for N H S and president of the Spanish Honor Society, she also volunteers at *St. Anthony's Hospital*, *St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store*, *Toys for Tots* and *Special Olympics*. She hopes to attend UF, USF, or UCF to earn a doctorate degree in Pharmacy or Neurology. Her mother, an immigrant from Laos, is a hard-working mother whom Honny looks up to as the strongest, smartest and most beautiful person she knows. Honny values her education, as it is a privilege that many take for granted. If she could change anything in the world she would want to stop the judgment in today's society. We are exceedingly quick to judge someone based on their appearances or actions. We should change societal pressures to empowerment, rather than criticism. **Martin Carr** is involved in many groups at *Dixie Hollins HS* and plans to attend college.



Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Welcomed guest Tiffany. He could use an adjustment (she's a chiropractor)!

Tami Scheele: Had a blast at Ladies Night! Welcome Tiffany

Kevin Burkart: Happy to have his good friend, Donna Waechter, who took the mission trip with his family, here with him today.

David Sideri: Great Poker night last Friday. It was close until the end of the evening. It could have been a different outcome, but with the last few hands, Joe won.

Richard Breske: Happy that in one more week he should finally have all of the Christmas decorations down.

Joe Minarik: Happy to have won the poker tournament & brought the trophy to prove it! He was willing to pose for pictures should anyone want one !

Phil England: Sad \$1 – Feels that since he was not there, it was a hollow victory for Joe (Ha Ha).

Ken Bray – Moving from his Palm Harbor location down to the Clearwater office– much closer drive to get to Rotary!

Janet Waddell: Welcomed Tiffany to our meeting. Glad to see Donna Kennedy Waechter that she knew in High School. She also enjoyed the great Ladies Night Out and wedding at Skyview Elem.

Susan Walker: Glad to see Carolyn Burns at the meeting today. Grateful that her boss approved missing a Tuesday night meeting.

Jerry Wennlund: Also happy to see Carolyn. He, Tami & Pete had a great Students of the Month event at Sanders school last Friday. Jerry has been at PEHMS for 32 years now and was promoted to CEO this past week. - Congratulations Jerry !

Carolyn Burns: Sold their old Suzuki to friend, Joe Minarik, and Joe named it "Phil".

Yvonne Fay: Happy to welcome Carolyn and Tiffany. Happy she participated in a great Ladies Night Out at *Tsunami Japanese Steakhouse*.

Josh Astarita: Enjoyed a Great Men's Poker Night out, but it made a late evening when he had to be at Skyview Elem the next morning- Great to get the work done, but it was very cold and windy!

Christine Patel: Happy her Niece in England had a baby - another girl for the family!

Jerry Krauss: Happy that **Harry Alchin** bowled 11 strikes and shot 742 on Wednesday evening. In commenting about Richard's Christmas decorations, Jerry said Richard may be finally taking his down, but at Jerry's age, he is getting ready to start putting his up!

50/50 Winner: Rotarian **Pete Hervey** won the 50/50 this week and graciously donated the \$11 back to the club. To win the **\$221 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



Words of Wisdom
**“Talk is cheap,
 except when
 congress does it.”**
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	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	