



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Feb 25th 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: Jerry Krauss**

1. When and Where was Jerry born?
2. When did he move to Pinellas Park and start Sunshine Bowl?
3. When did he build and open Seminole Lanes?
4. How many children does he have?
5. How many grandchildren does he have?
6. How many great-grandchildren does he have?
7. How many years has he been a Rotarian?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| Mar 3rd  | Pin Park Employee of Year  |
| Mar 5th  | <b>Road Clean-up *****</b> |
| Mar 8th  | Board Meeting              |
| Mar 10th | Ken Bray P/C               |
| Mar 15th | SOM— Sanders School        |
| Mar 17th | Students of the Month      |
| Mar 24th | Barbara Todd P/C           |
| Mar 31st | Joe Minarik P/C            |
| Apr 7th  | Buddy Brown P/C            |

**Happy Anniversary to Rotary!**

February 23rd marks Rotary's 111th Anniversary!  
Thanks for being a Gift to the World each year!



The Original Four - Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey.

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The

**Four-Way Test** which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions: Of the things we think, say or do:

**Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned.**

The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: **Service Above Self**. There are now 1.2 million Rotarians in 35,000 clubs doing good all over the world!

**Missed Last Week:**

Suzanne Hester	Chantel Wonder
David Allen	Kevin Burkart
Theresa Pinnix	
Jerry Krauss	Don Higgins
Wendy Sideri	Jayne Chancellor
Starlyn Fikkert	Bill Ashcraft
Christine Patel	Don Vauiso

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Mi.

**Club Anniversaries:**

Richard Breske.....2/26.....28 Yrs.

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

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

## **Last Week's Program: STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

**DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL** **Saudina Sinanovic** is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in her class with a GPA of 3.72. She has received awards in Biology and Reading and is a member of the National Honor Society. As part of the NHS, she has really enjoyed her volunteer experience helping others. She also volunteers at Pinellas County Animal Services as a dog walker and dog facilitator. When not in school or working, she likes to listen to music, go shopping, read books, volunteer, and just relax. After High School, she will attend *St. Petersburg College*. She plans to become an Anesthesiologist. If she could change anything in the world, it would be to make health care universally available for low or no cost for everyone.

**Abdiel Padro** has a weighted GPA rank of 4.3. He is enrolled in the Cambridge Program at DHHS. As a freshman, he was chosen outstanding student in Marketing and Promotions. Through his volunteering at Pinellas Park middle school as an AVID tutor, he developed skills to teach and help lead others toward success. He also volunteered as a science teacher's assistant, helping to set up labs, grade work, and organize equipment. As a Sophomore he volunteered at Relay for Life and received an award for being "Mr. Nice Guy" because he always put a smile on other's faces. As a Junior, he was inducted to NHS where he has volunteered at Revelry, beach cleanups and other events to help the community. Although he currently works seven days a week at Red Lobster on 34<sup>th</sup> Street, he still finds time to do photography, play sports and listen to music. His future plans are to become a computer technician or engineer, but he intends to live by the premise that he wants "to work to live - not live to work", therefore having a good balance between work and family and self.

### **PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

**Elizabeth Berry** is a Senior and currently a member of NHS, Rho Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club and SWAT. She credits her parents and her teacher, Mrs. Marta Bradley, for encouraging her, believing in her and providing the necessary life skills she has needed to be successful so far. She volunteers with Empath Health (Suncoast Hospice) leading her fellow peers in various craft activities and events planned for patients. After graduation from high school, she will attend USF St. Petersburg to earn her bachelor's degree in Health Sciences. She then plans to continue her education to becoming a Physical Therapist. She would absolutely love to know that her main goal each day at work will be to help patients regain mobility.

**Jabdielys Rodriguez (Jabdy)** is a Senior who has received her Microsoft office specialist certification, has a GPA of 3.9, and is kind of a nerd but cooler! She is a member of the Spanish Honor Society and Senior Student Government. This year, she joined band to do something different and it has been a very interesting year. She is a color guard/dancer and their group is so awesome! Her Eurhythmics class (dance) performs in talent shows. She volunteers at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle by helping kids in 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and ESOL kids who need help translating. Jabdy also helps out at her church, working with younger students. She has just made the decision to join the Navy after graduation.



**Elizabeth, Jabdielys, Saudina & Abdiel**

**This Week's Program:**

**Honoring Jerry Krauss with a Rotary International Vocational Leadership Award for his sharing of Rotary Ideals! Through his work in his bowling centers, Jerry has shown his dedication to Pinellas County Schools and to the Community.**

Speakers will include: **District Governor Will Miller, Kevin Krauss, Richard Breske, Judge Irene Sullivan, Casey Neubert, Michelle Topping and Buddy Brown.**

In 2003, **Casey Neubert** was a recipient of the Turnaround Student Award presented by the *Krauss/Baschab Family Trust*. She returned in 2010 to the Awards Ceremony as Honored Guest Speaker to share her success and story. **Judge Irene Sullivan** practiced trial law for 22 years in St. Petersburg before she was elected as **Circuit Court Judge** in 1998. She served on the **Juvenile and Family Law bench** until 2011 and attended many of the Turnaround Award Breakfasts in that capacity. She also returned as their Honored Guest Speaker in 2012. **Michelle Topping** is a former Asst. Principal at *PPHS* and is currently the Director of the *Pinellas County Schools Educational Alternative Services Department* that coordinates the Turnaround Awards for the School Board.



**Next Week's Program: - City of Pinellas Park Employee of the Year Nominees**  
Congratulations to **Richard Dudley, Stephen Favata, Pamella Roberts, Rick Scarlett & John Shea**. The winner will be announced next week at our meeting.



## *Ronald McDonald House Breakfast - Sat Feb 20th*

Thanks to Chairperson Josh Astarita and Stephanie, Ken Bray, Yvonne & Kevin Fay, Kevin Krauss, Doug Oppenheimer, Tami & Paul Scheele, Tom Stewart, Janet & Mike Waddell, Susan & Jimmy Walker, Chantel Wonder and Richie Doherty for a FABULOUS Breakfast!



**50/50 Winner:** Rotarian Paul Scheele won the 50/50 this week and graciously donated the \$10 back to the club. To win the \$257 Grand Jackpot, the card to draw is the Ace of Spades!



### Words of Wisdom

**“We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.”**

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