



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Mar 3, 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: Bowl-a-thon

1. How many raffle items did we have last year?
2. How many big prizes were given away with the \$20 tickets?
3. How many \$20 tickets were sold last year?
4. How many Teams bowled last year?
5. How many Teams were sponsored by Pinellas Park Rotarians & staffed by Pete's Golden Gate bowlers?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Mar 5th | Road Clean-up 8am |
| Mar 8th | Board Meeting |
| Mar 10th | Ken Bray P/C |
| Mar 17th | Students of the Month |
| Mar 24th | Barbara Todd P/C |
| Mar 31st | Joe Minarik P/C |
| Apr 7th | Buddy Brown P/C |
| Apr 14th | Club Assembly |

Guests of Rotarians:

Nancy & Joan Krauss.....	Jerry Krauss
Joshua Estremera & Sandra Stone.....	Janet Waddell
Kathy Johnson	Susan Walker
Alexandra Patel	Christine Patel
Robin Hood Sue Conza & Mark Palmer ...	Kevin Krauss
Donna & Roy Eppes, Cory Krauss	Kevin Krauss
Sandy Donaghy & Conrad Krauss	John Donaghy
Dorothy Mieczkowski	Harry Alchin
Priscilla Kolodziej	Joe Kolodziej
Kathy Bouchard	Ann Carter
Charlotte Higgins	Don Higgins
Richie Doherty	Paul Scheele
Casey Neubert	Invited Speaker
Judge Irene Sullivan, Retired	Invited Speaker
Michelle Topping	Invited Speaker

Missed Last Week:

Suzanne Hester	Theresa Pinnix
Kevin Burkart	Jerry Wennlund
Wendy Sideri	Jayme Chancellor
Bob Dobson	

Visiting Rotarians:

Will Miller	District Governor 6950
Jonathan Brewer	Area Asst DG 6950
Pete Hervey.....	Oscoda, MI
Al Valk	Walden NY

Club Anniversaries:

Richard Breske.....	2/26.....	28 Yrs
Tami Scheele	3/1	4 Yrs

Rotarian Birthday:

Jana VrettosMar 6th39 Yrs.

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Last Week's Program: Congratulations to Jerry Krauss who received **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S VOCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD** District 6950 Governor, Will Miller presented Jerry Krauss with the award. Kevin Krauss, Richard Breske, Judge Irene Sullivan, Casey Neubert, and Michelle Topping spoke about all that Jerry has done through the years to promote the ideals of Rotary through his vocation.



This Week's Program: - City of Pinellas Park 2016 Employee of the Year Nominees

Congratulations to **Richard Dudley, Stephen Favata, Pamella Roberts, Rick Scarlett & John Shea.** The winner will be announced today at our meeting.



Richard Dudley



Stephen Favata



Pam Roberts



Rick Scarlett



John Shea

Richard Dudley, a Firefighter/EMT, joined the PP Fire Dept in 2007. He is an engine operator, squad operator, member of the Technical Rescue Team and a department instructor and mentor. He has been chosen as **Firefighter of the Year**.

Stephen Favata is a Firefighter/Paramedic who has been with the department for four years. His station officer wrote that he is “a man of character and progress, always giving his best effort and demanding the best from his crew members”. He has been chosen as **Paramedic of the Year**.

Pam Roberts began her career as a Library Assistant in 2002, was reassigned as Administrative Clerk for Government Relations in 2005. She was promoted to Staff Assistant, then Media/Public Events Specialist. In 2009, her position/title changed to Gov't Relations Specialist and she is now Public Programming Coordinator. She has been chosen as **Professional Services Employee of the Year**.

Rick Scarlett began his career in 2000 with the Reclaimed Water Division. As Senior Technician, he displays a positive attitude, is talented with diverse skills and is one of the most dependable employees around the City. He was chosen as the **Public Works Employee of the Year**.

John Shea began his career with PP Police Dept in 2009. He started as a patrol officer and was promoted to Patrol Corporal in 2013. In 2014, John was assigned to his current position as Corporal in the Special Operations Section. In addition to his normal duties, he also works with the Pinellas Park HS Criminal Justice Program. He was chosen as the **Police Officer of the Year**.

Next Week's Program:

Ken Bray, Program Chairman, will introduce **Dick Crippen** as our speaker next week. **Dick** is currently Executive Director of Community Development for the *Tampa Bay Rays* and also heads up their *Rays of Hope* Foundation.



Happy Events: Feb 18, 2016

Josh Astarita: Happy to see **Cynthia Burnett** (DHHS) and **Steve White** (PPHS) and the students at the meeting. Good to be back himself after missing two weeks and good to see Joe Minarik.

Joe Minarik: Happy for a good Valentine's Day party. Happy he was NOT at a table where no one could hear!

Janet Waddell: Happy to be back from visiting friends in Lynchburg, VA because while she & Mike were there, they had a snow storm that closed the airport and the roads and they got an extra day of vacation!

David Sideri: Happy/sad \$\$\$\$. Sad that Wendy is in Boston until Monday but Happy that Wendy is in Boston until Monday!

Tami Scheele: Happy for Paul since he had a great weekend - a double header. Happy for the Valentine's Day Party, it was great.

Steve White: Happy to be at the meeting with his students and happy to be officially on a long weekend that started that afternoon.

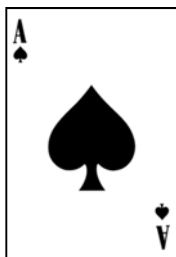
Mark the Date!

This Saturday, March 5, 2016 - 8am
Rotary Road Cleanup - 6051 78th Ave N
Breakfast at Parkside Café afterward.

Ronald McDonald House Breakfast
Sat Apr 30th - 8am - 401 7th Ave So
Please let Josh know what you will be bringing!

ROTARY BOWL-A-THON
Sat April 16th - Noon until 4pm
Set up on Friday and Sat morning.

50/50 Winner: Rotarian **Paul Scheele** won the 50/50 this week for the second week in a row. He graciously donated the \$11 back to the club again this week. To win the **\$258 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



Words of Wisdom

“Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you!”

Pericles (430 BC)

CLUB BUDDIES

Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Susan Walker	Colleen Carson
Suzanne Hester	Bob Dobson
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Buddy Brown	Josh Astarita
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
David Allen	Richard Breske
Joe Kolodziej	
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	