



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Mar 10, 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: Tampa Bay Rays

1. Tropicana Field was built in 1990 to attract which existing MLB team?
2. What year was the first season for the Rays?
3. Who was their first manager?
4. Who was the first player drafted by the Rays?
5. Who were the four 2000 Rays sluggers known as "The Hit Show"?
6. What year did they drop the "Devil" from their name?
7. What year did they go to their first World Series against the Phillies?
8. Which Rays pitcher won the 2008 All-Star Game?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

- Mar 12th ROTARY GOES TO THE RACES**
Mar 15th Students of Mo. @ Sanders
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**
April 16th BOWL-A-THON
Apr 21st Students of the Month

Missed Last Week:

Colleen Carson	Yvonne Fay
Kevin Burkart	Jim Fikkert
Dave Sideri	Jana Vrettos
Jerry Krauss	Kevin Krauss
Doug Oppenheimer	Don Vauiso
Chris Patel	Starlyn Fikkert
Wendy Sideri	Jayne Chancellor
Bob Dobson	Suzanne Hester

Guests of Rotarians:

Brad Lyons..... Tom Stewart
Doreen Thomas Janet Waddell
Alice (Aly) HopkinsRichard Breske

Club Anniversaries:

Rev. Jimmy Hammond3/10/74 42 Yrs
David Allen3/12/15 1 Yr
Susan Walker 3/12/15 1 Yr
Jayme Chancellor 3/12/15 1 Yr
Paul Scheele 3/13/142 Yrs

Rotarian Birthday:

Jana Vrettos Mar 6th39 Yrs.
Barbara Todd Mar 10th74 Yrs.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Kevin & Liz Burkart.....2/1.....19 Yrs.
Christine & Jayanti Patel.....2/2.....26 Yrs.
Jim & Starlyn Fikkert3/136 Yrs.

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI

This Week's Program: Program Chairman **Ken Bray** will introduce **Dick Crippen** as our speaker today. **Dick** is a popular former sports anchor in the Tampa Bay television market. **Dick Crippen** began his career at ABC affiliate WLCY Channel 10 in 1965, being one of the station's first on-air personalities. He continued until 1981 when he left for rival WFLA-TV where he anchored the evening sportscasts until the late 1990s. He is currently Executive Director of Community Development for the *Tampa Bay Rays* and also heads up their *Rays of Hope* Foundation.



Next Week's Program:

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL
PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

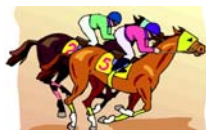
We look forward to having them join us!



Rotary Road Cleanup!



Phil England organized the **Road Cleanup** this past Saturday. **Pete Hervey, Harry Alchin, Richard Breske, Chris & Alex Patel, Tami Scheele, David & Linda Allen and Janet & Mike Waddell** joined **Phil** to clean up **78th Ave** from **49th St** to **62nd St**. Six of them stayed for Breakfast at the new **IHOP** on **Park Blvd & 46th St**.



Rotary Goes to the Races
to Benefit
ROTARY CAMP FLORIDA!



It's almost post time! Come out for a great day of racing at *Tampa Bay Downs* on **Sat March 12th!!** All proceeds benefit *Rotary Camp Florida!*
Admission is \$2 & a \$5 food voucher is \$3.

The total price for a great day with family and friends is **\$5!!** This is a fun event and a great way to show support for *Rotary Camp Florida*. Tampa Bay Downs has been partnering with Rotary for more than 10 years to support Rotary Camp Florida by donating the sales tax from all the sales of that day. Come to the big white tent just north of the grandstand admission doors.



City of Pinellas Park 2016 Employee of the Year Nominees

Congratulations to Nominees **Richard Dudley, Stephen Favata, Pamella Roberts, Rick Scarlett & John Shea.**

The **EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR 2016** is **Rick Scarlett!**

Public Works Employee of the Year – Rick Scarlett, Senior Utilities Technician

Since beginning his career with the City in the summer of 2000, **Rick Scarlett** has blossomed into one of the finest leaders of the Reclaimed Water Division. Serving as a Senior Reclaimed Utilities Technician, Rick displays a positive attitude, possesses a talented and diverse skill set, all the while being one of the most dependable employees around. Rick's attitude is contagious. Being a former youth coach in football and baseball, Rick has built-in leadership qualities that can rally the guys around him. This year, as well as the last four years, Rick has been called upon to participate in **The Great American Teach-In** where Rick brings his positive attitude into the classroom and educates the youngsters about the importance of water conservation. This year, he was at **Pinellas Central Elementary** and, along with speaking about water conservation, he also demonstrated some of the City's heavy equipment. Rick's job doesn't end at fixing main breaks, conducting large inspections, or assisting on customer complaints. Rick's diverse skill set is utilized among some of the City's larger special projects. Whether it's installing trusses at the concession stand, building cottages from the ground up, or building a stage at The Performing Arts Center—Rick can be counted on to do it all. In addition to his attitude and intellect, Rick brings a consistent level of dependability that is steady as a rock. Since 2000 when he was hired, Rick has not used a single sick day. Not only is he always on time, he is also not afraid to stay late. Year in and year out over the last 15 years, Rick has developed a model of consistency and professionalism that is present in his work today. **This is Rick's fifth nomination for Public Works Employee of the Year and we proudly present him as this year's City of Pinellas Park 2016 Employee of the Year.**



Rick Scarlett



Richard Dudley, Firefighter; Stephen Favata Paramedic; John Shea Police Officer; Pam Roberts Professional Services; and Employee of the Year, Rick Scarlett, Public Works

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Happy to have the City Employees here today.

Theresa Pinnix: Also happy to have the City Employees here & congratulations to all of the Nominees.

Phil England: Happy that his son and Fiancée are planning a bridal shower this weekend.

Susan Walker: Happy to have her husband, Jimmy, here with her today.

Tami Scheele: Happy to see so many familiar faces from the City here today.

Paul Scheele: Had a happy \$5 for the *Tampa Bay Lightning*'s win.

Janet Waddell: Happy to have her friend, retired Police Chief **Doreen Thomas**, here today to celebrate with her friends from the police force.

Don Higgins: He has lived in Pinellas park for 20 years and is happy to be able to honor the Pinellas Park employees each year. Thanks to all of them for all they do.

Ken Bray: Happy that the Spring Training games have started even though the *Tampa Bay Rays* lost their first game and he is looking forward to this season.

Dr Pal Nanda: Happy for all who are here, both Rotarians and the Pinellas Park City employees.

Josh Astarita: Happy that **Susan Walker** was able to bring her husband, **Jimmy**, here today.

Words of Wisdom

“A Government big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have.”

Thomas Jefferson

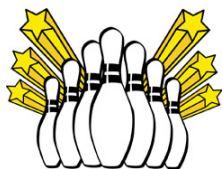
CLUB BUDDIES

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	

2016 BOWL-A-THON

Saturday April 16th

Noon- 4pm



Keep soliciting Prizes, Bowlers and Sponsors and get the info in ASAP.

50/50 Winner: Rotarian **Tom Stewart** won the 50/50 this week. He graciously donated the \$13 back to the club. To win the **\$297 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of**

