



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Mar 17th 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: St Patrick's Day**

1. Was St Patrick Irish ?
2. What is Ireland's nickname?
3. What Irish dance became popular in the early 1900's?
4. What is an Irish Leprechaun?
5. What does the color green stand for in Ireland?
6. What is a "Shillelagh"?
7. Why does a leprechaun wear green?
8. What does "Erin go Braugh" mean?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| Mar 24th          | Jayne Chancellor P/C      |
| <b>Mar 27th</b>   | <b>HAPPY EASTER</b>       |
| Mar 31st          | Joe Minarik P/C           |
| Apr 7th           | Buddy Brown P/C           |
| Apr 12th          | Board Meeting             |
| Apr 14th          | <b>Club Assembly</b>      |
| <b>April 16th</b> | <b>BOWL-A-THON</b>        |
| Apr 21st          | Students of the Month     |
| Apr 28th          | Law Day w/ Kiwanis (here) |
| May 5th           | Phil England P/C          |

**Missed Last Week:**

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Colleen Carson  | Kevin Burkart    |
| Dave Sideri     | Suzanne Hester   |
| Tom Stewart     |                  |
| Don Vauiso      | Bill Ashcraft    |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Jayne Chancellor |
| Wendy Sideri    | Dr. Pal Nanda    |

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Sean Doyle..... Joe Minarik

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Charlie Coffman.....Seminole  
Bill & Sue Slobodkin.....Seminole

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Jamie & Trae Chancellor.....3/12.....3Yrs.

**Rotarian Birthday:**

Barbara Todd ..... Mar 10th .....74 Yrs.

**Be a Gift for the World**



### This Week's Program:

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Savanna Kien & Zoe Basheska

**PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL**  
Nicole Gauvey & William Ngo



We look forward to having them join us at our meeting today!

## R L Sanders School Store

The R L Sanders school store, which was sponsored by our *Pinellas Park Rotary Club* this year is used as an incentive for positive student behavior. The students earn daily points for good behavior, for good grades, for doing and turning in homework, along with other good works. The points can be redeemed for items in the school store. The school store carries everything from toiletries to trading cards to sporting goods. Some of the items in the store are Mancala (a family of board games played around the world, sometimes called "sowing" games, or "count-and-capture" games), Jenga (the classic block-stacking, stack-crashing game that defies gravity), portable chargers, ear buds, footballs, basketball shorts, socks, cosmetics, snacks and art supplies. Social Worker, **Karen Schroeder** sends the pictures, along with the school's thanks for sponsoring the store this year.



**Last Week's Program:** Program Chairman **Ken Bray** introduced **Dick Crippen** as our speaker last Thursday. Dick is currently Executive Director of Community Development for the **Tampa Bay Rays** and also heads up their **Rays of Hope** Foundation. He talked about the new players, the possibilities for the future type of stadium and where it might be and he discussed this year's roster. The **Rays** hope that they will have some good "bats" to be positioned before and after **Evan Longoria** to help with the offense. They also hope that their pitching team will stay healthy. We wish them the best season ever!



**Next Week's Program:**

Program Chairperson **Jayme Chancellor** will introduce **Hilary Douglass**, **Northside Hospital's** Volunteer Coordinator. **Hilary** brings 20 years of volunteer management experience to her position as volunteer coordinator at Northside Hospital. Her topic next week will be **"Volunteering: Proven to Improve your Health!"**



**Save the Dates:**

**"Rocket Man" Elton John Tribute**

Sat April 2nd - 8pm \$15 per person. Please see Janet to sign up!



**2016 BOWL-A-THON**

Saturday April 16th Noon- 4pm

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



**Ronald McDonald House Breakfast**

Saturday April 30th - 8am

Sign up with Josh to bring food and help serve



## Happy Events:

**Joe Minarik** - Happy to see **Dick Crippen** again this year. Joe went to the hospital with a kidney issue, but everything is okay.

**Josh Astarita** - Happy to have **Dick Crippen** at the meeting. Also happy that the weather has been great!

**Jerry Krauss** – Bowled Friday morning, but was not feeling well. Woke up Sat morning and could hardly breathe, so he went to a walk-in clinic. He was there for 3 hours, given many tests and has never been treated so well. 2 days, antiviral meds and antibiotic meds and he felt fine!

**Christine Patel** - Enjoyed having her girls home for Spring Break.

**Kenny Krauss** – He and **Carole** went to *St Jude Cathedral* for a special service for couples who have been married 50 years or more. They renewed their vows for their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Buddy Brown** - 1st experience as a Rotarian. When he saw a homeless man at *McDonalds*, he bought him breakfast because he felt that was what a Rotarian should do.

**Phil England** – Happy for the great turnout at the road cleanup. Phil attended a bridal shower this past weekend without the bride—her dog had emergency surgery. One of his workers fell off of a roof this week, but he was grateful he was not seriously injured.

**Tami Scheele** - Thank you, **Susan Walker**, for mapping out our club area in Pinellas Park.

**Yvonne Fay** – Unhappy when she heard that **Ann Carter** was in the hospital with a blood clot, please keep her in your prayers. *PETS* (president elect training session) was fun and she learned a lot. She also wished a Happy Birthday to her son.

**Janet Waddell** – Happy to report that her niece, **Christine**, got engaged this past weekend so there will be a wedding soon!

**Richard Breske** – Told a “Carterism” about reading an article about a couple that gave a homeless man some wine. When the wife asked why he gave him wine, the husband responded by saying it would save the homeless man a trip! Happy to provide an update for Ann Carter. She is out of the hospital, the blood clot was dissolved – Great news!

**Ken Bray** - Looking forward to *Tampa Bay Rays* opening day. Excited for *Valspar Golf Championship*, but disappointed he couldn't attend because of a herniated disc.

**Don Higgins** - Happy to be here since he fell over the dishwasher door, but he is okay. He is looking forward to hearing the *Rays* scoop from **Dick Crippen** today.

**50/50 Winner:** Rotarian **Jerry Krauss** won the 50/50 this week. He graciously donated the \$18 back to the club. To win the **\$350 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of**



## Words of Wisdom

“What the country needs are more unemployed politicians.”

*Edward Langley*

*Artist (1928-1995)*

## 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	