



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Mar 24th 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: April Rotarian

1. For getting a quality education. What did the Rotary Club of Subang, Malaysia do?
2. What year did the project start?
3. In the first year how many students from one school and an orphanage were sponsored?
4. In 2015, how many students were sponsored.
5. In 2015 how many schools and orphanages were sponsored?
6. In 2016, how many students are being targeted?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Mar 27th | HAPPY EASTER |
| Mar 31st | Joe Minarik P/C |
| Apr 7th | Buddy Brown P/C |
| Apr 12th | Board Meeting |
| Apr 14th | Club Assembly |
| April 16th | BOWL-A-THON |
| Apr 21st | Students of the Month |
| Apr 28th | Law Day w/ Kiwanis (here) |
| Apr 30th | R McD House Breakfast 8am |
| May 5th | Phil England P/C |

Club Anniversaries:

Jana Vrettos.....3/28.....4Yrs.

Guests of Rotarians:

Jill Cole.....Jana Vrettos

Visiting Rotarians:

Joe Valk.....Walden NY
Pete Hervey.....Oscoda MI

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Missed Last Week:

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| Colleen Carson | Kevin Burkart |
| Joe Minarik | Suzanne Hester |
| Theresa Pinnix | Chantel Wonder |
| Don Vauiso | Bill Ashcraft |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Jayne Chancellor |
| Christine Patel | |

Rotarian Birthday:

Barbara Todd Mar 10th74 Yrs.

Be a Gift for the World

Last Week's Program: STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Zoe Basheska has been a part of the *Cambridge Program* and the *Graphic Arts Academy* at *Dixie Hollins HS* since her freshman year. She currently holds a GPA of 4.4. As a member in the Spanish Honor Society and Multicultural Club she enjoys being in culturally diverse groups as she moved here from Europe 5 years ago. She has been playing tennis since she was 7 years old and is currently the Captain of the girls' tennis team. She has been chosen Athlete of the Week three years in a row and received a team captain's award. As a senior this year, she was chosen as a Senior Standout. She loves photography and design. One of her photographs received a Scholastic Art Award. A magazine ad that she designed won a National Scholastic Silver Medal at Carnegie Hall in New York City. She has volunteered at the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and, after graduation, will be going to USF to major in graphic design.

Savanna Kien is in the Cambridge program, in the top 10 seniors at *Dixie Hollins High School* and currently holds a weighted GPA of a 4.5. She is a member of the NHS, Spanish Honor Society, Multicultural Club, and Cantabria Club. She has volunteered 60 hours of community service with the NHS and logged in over 130 hours at *Edward White Hospital*. An accomplished pianist, she has been playing the piano for 11 years and was Dixie's orchestra piano accompaniment her freshman year of high school. She enjoys going to the beach and has been a sales associate at *Surf Style* for 9 months. Her plans after high school include continuing her education at USF. If she could change something in the world, it would be to end world hunger.

Nicole Gauvey is enrolled in the *Criminal Justice Academy* at *Pinellas Park High School*. She is proud to be the Salutatorian for her Class of 2016 with a weighted GPA of 4.8095. She is President of Mu Alpha Theta, VP of NHS, and a member of Law Honor and Science Honor Societies. She is also involved in student government, key club, Cumming's Commission, FSCA, peer mediation and was a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad. She has volunteered 120 hours at the 49th St Courthouse for Teen Court. For three years she has been coaching the Pinellas Park T-birds little league cheerleading squad, volunteering about 600 hours. This year, she started working with a special needs cheerleading team, mentoring a young girl, **Miracle**. It has been the best experience of her life. Nicole plans to attend *USFSP* for the fall term and graduate with a biology major. Then on to medical school to become either a neonatal, pediatric or orthopedic surgeon.

William Ngo, as a Senior at *Pinellas Park HS*, is a *National Merit Scholarship* finalist, an *AP Scholar with Merit*, the President of the English Honor Society at PPHS, and has scored a 2340 on the SAT. After high school, he plans to attending either *Princeton or Yale University*. Although his major is not yet set in stone, he wants to study medicine, ending up either in private practice or in research. He happened to be fortunate enough to be born into a family that was able to support his scholarly ambitions. Not everyone is so fortunate. He feels that every-

one deserves to have a chance to succeed. He hopes to make a difference in the world to accomplish this goal



Zoe, Savanna, Nicole and William



This 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 is ***"Volunteering: Proven to Improve your Health!"***



Hilary has served as a director/manager of volunteers, public relations, and marketing for a variety of health care organizations, including hospitals, hospice, and not-for-profit organizations. Hilary holds an international certification in volunteer administration (CVA credentialed) in addition to earning a BA in Journalism/Graphic Design. She has been nominated for President Bush's Points of Light award, was selected to participate in a national best practices forum on volunteerism for the YMCA of the USA, and has taught national leadership courses on behalf of the YMCA of the USA in volunteer management. Hilary was also appointed health care liaison to NH Governor Craig Benson. She passionately serves as a volunteer for veterans' organizations including West Central Florida's Honor Flight in memory of her father's WWII service and for Operation Helping Hand at the James A. Haley VA Hospital.

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Joe Minarik will have a wonderful surprise guest as his speaker.



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:

Josh Astarita – Happy to see **Steve White**, **Cynthia Burnett** and all of the Students of the Month.

Janet Waddell – Happy to see the Students of the month and looking forward to hearing about their accomplishments.

Steve White – Good to be here, looking forward to his days off again this month!

Susan Walker – *City of Pinellas Park* is hosting *Country in the Park* all weekend. Many events: Friday it's the *Chili Glaze*, sponsored by the fire department and Saturday it's *Crystal Gayle* in the "*England Bros Band Shell*"

Kenny Krauss – Happy that his Grandson, **Kaden**, made the Honor Roll.

Jerry Krauss – Happy 54th Birthday to daughter, **Nancy Krauss**.

David Sideri – Happy St Patrick's Day to all.

Tami Scheele – Thank you to Janet for her help filling out our club's projects on Rotary International's "Club Central"

Kevin Krauss – Bowlers needed for the BAT; Gifts are flowing in.... Thanks to all who have sent in items.

David Allen – Nice decorations for St Patrick's Day

Richard Breske – Saw Mickey at the *Wide World of Sports* on Tuesday, then hurried home to vote.

Jerry Wennlund – Happy St Patrick's Day to everyone.

Visiting Rotarian Al Valk – Rotary at the Races was a great event.

Tom Stewart – FGCU great basketball. That is why he is wearing his FGCU shirt!

50/50 Winner: Rotarian **Phil England** won the 50/50 this week. He graciously donated the \$19 back to the club. To win the **\$335 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of**



Words of Wisdom

“There is no distinctly Native American criminal class, save Congress.”

Mark Twain

CLUB BUDDIES

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| 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 | |