



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Mar 31st 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—"A Wave of Compassion" pg 42

1. What is story about?
2. What year did this event occur?
3. What was the name of the Rotarian the article was written about?
4. What was the title of that Rotarian?
5. How high were the waves?
6. How many people died on that island?
7. What caused the wave?
8. What was the force equivalent to ?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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	Susan Walker P/C
May 7th	Road Cleanup
May 10th	Board Meeting

Missed Last Week:

Colleen Carson	Kevin Burkart
Suzanne Hester	Jana Vrettos
Phil England	Yvonne Fay
Tom Stewart	
Kenny Krauss	Don Vauiso
Bill Ashcraft	Jimmy Hammond
Starlyn Fikkert	Paul Scheele
Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund

Club Anniversaries:

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

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda MI

Rotarian Birthday:

Wendy Sideri Mar 31st.....47 Yrs.

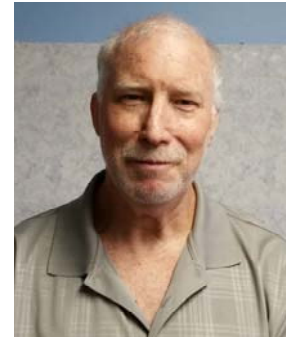
Be a Gift for the World

This Week's Program:

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



Next Week's Program: Program Chairman **Buddy Brown** will present **Debra Rose**, City of Pinellas Park Library & Cultural Affairs Administrator, and **Angela Pietras**, Library Director. They will speak about the Pinellas Park Library and the Programs available to the City of Pinellas Park residents.



Sanders School Students of the Month

Congratulations to Eric Caraballo and Dawood Henry (January) and Brandon Williams and Orion Henry (February).

Orion is a 3rd grader who is working hard in all of his subject areas. He comes to school with a great attitude each day and is an eager student. His attendance rate so far this year is 94% and he is a model student

Eric Caraballo is a 10th grader who has made a complete turnaround this year. He is much more focused and organized than ever before. He now cares about his grades and his assignments. He is respectful of all around him and is a hard worker. He now has a desire to improve and is willing to learn new things and share his knowledge.

Dawood Henry, also a 10th grader, has been a model student so far this year. He sees some of his peers going down the wrong path and has decided that is not for him. He hopes to enter a plumbing program when he graduates from school and eventually be a journeyman plumber.



Brandon Williams is a senior this year. He has a 97% attendance rate, a 3.4 GPA and a mature outlook on life. He plans to attend college and pursue a career as an electrician.

Paul Harris
Lottery:



Congratulations to Joe Minarik AGAIN!

We held our 3rd quarterly **Paul Harris Lottery** last week and Joe won again! But many thanks to those who entered: **Dave Sideri, John Donaghy, Yvonne Fay, Janet Waddell, Harry Alchin, Tom Steward, Richard Breske, Phil England and Joe Kolodziej.** They receive \$100 credit to their on-going account.

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Jayne Chancellor** introduced **Hilary Douglass, Northside Hospital's** Volunteer Coordinator. Her topic was **"Volunteering: Proven to Improve your Health!"** Hilary let us know that Volunteers live longer lives, have greater mobility and lower rates of depression due to the good feelings that we get from volunteering. So keep up the good work in Rotary and sign up to be a mentor or volunteer at another venue to stay in good health!



Save Your Box Top Coupons to help the Schools. Please bring them to our Meetings and we will give them to our five Pinellas Park Elementary Schools.



"Share" and "Like" our Rotary Club with Family, Friends and the Community. Have them "Like" us!

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: It is nice to have this small group today and glad to have **Kevin** as substitute Sgt at Arms.

Joe Minarik: Happy to have enjoyed a **Ray's** Baseball game with **John Donaghy** last Thursday.

Chris Patel: Enjoyed a dinner with her sister, **Nancy**, for her birthday last week and is looking forward to having her girls home for Easter.

Richard Breske: Happy he finally applied for a pension that he is entitled to and that they are going to give him 2 years retroactive.

Tami Scheele: Happy to have **Jayne Chancellor** here today and Tami enjoyed talking with our speaker, **Hilary Douglass**

Jayne Chancellor: Happy she was able to take a trip to Jamaica this past week for her anniversary.

Pete Hervey: Happy to announce that he and **Sally** have their first Great-Grandson (they have 3 grandchildren).

Ken Bray: He and **Georgia** had a screen enclosure put up in their back yard, but to pour the concrete, the guy had to move parts of their sprinkler system. No problem he said! 3 days later, the sprinklers didn't work. Only cost them \$480 to have a sprinkler company do it right! But they saved \$300 with the paver company!

Don Higgins: Happy he finished his taxes!

Theresa Pinnix: Also happy to have her taxes done.

Jerry Krauss: Signed a \$6000 contract to replace his patio roof that was blown off in the windstorm last month. VERY HAPPY that insurance covered it as it was a "Microburst" wind event (like a tornado).

David Allen: Happy that the **Tampa Bay Rays** did us proud in the baseball game in Cuba.

David Sideri: Happy that he has had no losses, but he did enjoy "working" with a customer 30 miles off shore!

Janet Waddell: Enjoyed 3 days in Orlando, grandson-sitting her youngest, **Kyle**, so that his Mom & Dad could work.

Kevin Krauss: Happy his mom, **Joan**, bowled 231-565 series yesterday. He and **MaryAnn** enjoyed their long week-end trip to Charleston.

Dr Pal Nanda: Happy to be here !

50/50 Winner: Rotarian **Dave Sideri** won the 50/50 this week. He graciously donated the \$10 back to the club. To win the **\$344 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!**



Words of Wisdom

“A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.”

George Bernard Shaw

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	