



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday May 26th 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: "I ME MINE"

1. What animal was used in British coal mines until being phased out in 1986?
2. Bauxite ore is mined so it can be processed into what metal?
3. In what town did Loretta Lynn grow up a "Coal Miner's Daughter"?
4. What metal was found in Nevada's famed Comstock Lode?
5. What John Sayles coal-mining movie was filmed in Thurmond, West Virginia?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| June 2nd | Jana Vrettos P/C |
| June 4th | Road Clean-Up |
| June 9th | Colleen Carson P/C |
| June 14th | Board Meeting |
| June 16th | Kenny Krauss P/C |
| June 23rd | Jimmy Hammond P/C |
| June 24th | Installation Banquet |
| June 30th | End of the year party ! |
| July 7th | Surprise |
| July 12th | Board Meeting |

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI
Bill McConnell.....Paris, KY

Missed Last Week:

Suzanne Hester	Yvonne Fay
Jim Fikkert	Colleen Carson
Janet Waddell	Jana Vrettos
Phil England	David Allen
Wendy Sideri	Christine Patel
Starlyn Fikkert	Bob Dobson

Guests of Rotarians:

Sheila McConnell Bill McConnell
Stephanie Astarita Josh Astarita
Rebecca Stewart Tom Stewart
Jim Plunkett Jerry Krauss
Walt Davis Jerry Krauss
Joe Cichorz Jerry Krauss

Be a Gift to the World!

This Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Don Higgins** will introduce **Bruce Bussey**, the *Housing Division Manager of the Planning Department for Pinellas County*. Bruce is responsible for planning and implementation of all County housing programs, home improvement loan programs and production of affordable rental housing. Bruce is a graduate of *Ohio University* with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Planning and a minor in Political Science.



News on Phil & Don:

Phil England had an Endoscopic Ultra Sound procedure last week. This week, he will have a CT scan. He will then find out from the surgeon when the surgery will be performed.



Don Vaiso has been in *St A's Hospital* since Sat (5-21) with breathing problems and chest discomfort. **Please keep both of them in your prayers !!!!**



Last Week's Visiting Rotarian: **Bill McConnell** from **Paris, KY** exchanged flags with our club! We thank him for choosing to visit our club.



Next Week's Program:



Program Chairperson **Jana Vrettos** will present **Chris Scharnow**, who races cars as a hobby. He will talk about his many experiences racing cars.

Last Week's Special Guests:

Jerry Krauss introduced his special guest, **Jim Plunkett**, who is considering membership in our club. He also presented **Paul Harris Awards** to **Walt Davis** and **Joe Cichorz** who have supported our **Pinellas Park Rotary Bowl-a-thons** for years.



SAVE THE DATE:
2016-17 INSTALLATION BANQUET

Performing Arts Center 4951 78th Ave N, PP
Friday June 24th - 6 - 9 pm

Delicious Italian Buffet catered by Da Sesto's Italian Ristorante & Vino
Dinner and "Celebration" music by Frank Torres
Includes Beer and Wine

Attire—Dressy Red - Blue - White theme

Come help celebrate the conclusion of Tami's year and the start of Yvonne's!

Mark Your Calendars—Note the Change in Date!

Rotary Road Cleanup changed to June 4th

Sat June 4th - 8:00am - 78th Ave - See Phil England to Sign Up

Last Week's Program: **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** **DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL**



Johnson Jaime is a Senior at *Dixie Hollins High School* who has maintained an average of 4.3 WGPA and has received various academic honors, including the AP Scholar Merit Award. He is in the top 10% of his graduating class. During his high school years, he has served the academic community through the Mentorship Program at Dixie. It is usually a freshman whose progress he monitors, giving guidance along the way. He has tutored a variety of kids in Math, Science and Spanish before and after school. As a member of the Mu Alpha Theta, (math honor society) he has participated in many math competitions. He is also a member of FFA, (Future Farmers of America), where he is involved in the Veterinary Assistant Program. He has already enlisted in the United States Army Reserves which has provided him an opportunity to improve his physical and mental wellbeing within the Future Soldiers Program. He enjoys playing soccer, reading and going to the gym. He plans to attend UF with the intended major of biochemistry for a future as a doctor.

Victoria Lacey is a Senior at *Dixie Hollins High School*. She has completed four years with the Academy of Entertainment Arts Program, working with film, design, and photography. She is also an aspiring art student. She has won a Gold Key in Scholastics Art and Writing Awards for photography, as well as an Audience Choice Award in Gasparilla International Film Festival. For now, her plans are to go to St. Pete College for her AA, then join the military.



PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Aldina Ahmetovic is a senior at *Pinellas Park High School*. She didn't get too involved in school until her Junior and Senior years. She is the Assistant Editor and the Head Photographer for the School Newspaper and a member of the National Art Honor Society. She is not a sports fanatic, but she decided to join the Fencing Club her Senior year to learn some new moves and the experience was something to never forget! Throughout the last two years, she has provided after school and during lunch tutoring to fellow classmates of all levels. She plans to attend college and hopes to pick a medical career path that is right for her. Her most important goal is to just be happy in life. Like most individuals, she too has a "wish" to make a difference in the world and enhance more equality among every human being.



Angela Phan is a Senior at *Pinellas Park HS*. Coming into high school, she wasn't outgoing or sociable or anything that would qualify her as an extrovert. Although she was shy, she decided to join clubs and societies to expand her horizons. She is so happy she did because if she hadn't taken the risk, she never would have been Secretary of the Key Club and National Honor Society and historian of Rho Kappa or member of the school's dance team. It's very important to give back to the community, so she tutors a few times a month, mainly in math. She loves the feeling of being helpful. She also volunteers for a local children's church choir. She plays the piano and the kids sing along and they perform at the beginning of each month. Music is a very important part of her life. After graduation, she plans to go to USF Tampa, for her AA. Then off to Nova Southeastern University to obtain a degree in dentistry. She hopes to have her own practice right here in Florida. She would also like to get married, have kids, and just have a happy life.



Happy Events:

Josh Astarita – Happy to have so many guests today, especially his wife, **Stephanie**.

Jerry Wennlund – Happy to recognize the *Sanders School* – Students of the Month for March and April. Happy that he “unfortunately” had to leave a work meeting early to get here today!

Joe Minarik – Happy to be going on a trip to Reno for a bowling tournament.

Guest Rotarian Bill McConnell (Paris, KY) – Happy to be able to join us today. He and his wife, **Sheila**, are enjoying their trip.

Richard Breske – Happy to be going on a trip.

Kevin Krauss – Happy to be celebrating his parents’ 62nd Wedding Anniversary!

Jerry Krauss – Happy to have his friend and potential new member, **Jim Plunkett**, here today. Happy to have brought two special guests, **Walt Davis** and **Joe Cichorz**, here today. Requested prayers for **Phil England**. Honored to celebrate his 62nd Wedding Anniversary with **Joan!** Happy to see his granddaughter, **Alex**, graduate from law school. Also glad that she’s taking him and his wife, **Joan**, out to dinner to show her appreciation for all they’ve done for her.

Don Higgins – Happy to announce next year’s Rotary International Conference will be nearby in Atlanta in June of 2017.

Tami Scheele – Happy to have **Steve White**, **Cynthia Burnett** and their students from *Pinellas Park High School* and *Dixie Hollins High School* here today. Requested prayers for **Phil England** and **Yvonne Fay**.

Dr. Pal Nanda – Happy to be here!

Dave Sideri – He was away for a few weeks and is happy to be back!

50/50 Winner: **Tami Scheele** won the 50/50 this week for \$23 and donated it back to the club. To win the **\$482 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!** *There are only 14 cards left!!!*



Words of Wisdom

“ You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.”

Anonymous

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