



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday June 2nd 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: June Rotarian:

1. What Rotary organization started visiting the La Femme Nouvelle orphanage in 2007?
2. What did that Club want to give them?
3. How often do they meet?
4. Who do they meet with?
5. What topics are covered at these meetings?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 | <i>Installation Banquet</i> |
| June 30th | End of the year party ! |
| July 7th | Harry Alchin P/C |
| July 12th | Board Meeting |
| July 24th | David Allen P/C |

Visiting Rotarians:

Ron Haddad.....Tarpon Springs
Fred Aonceta.....Tarpon Springs

Missed Last Week:

Suzanne Hester	Colleen Carson
Ken Bray	Richard Breske
Bob Dobson	Harry Alchin
Josh Astarita	Theresa Pinnix
Bill Ashcraft	Christine Patel
Starlyn Fikkert	Don Vauiso

Guests of Rotarians:

Ron Haddad.....Stephanie Sills
Don Higgins.....Charlotte Higgins
Buddy Brown.....Evan Brown

Rotarian Birthdays:

Paul Scheele.....6/1.....73 Yrs.
Colleen Carson.....6/1.....35 Yrs.

Rotarian Wedding Anniversaries:

Paul & Tami Scheele6/1.....19 Yrs.
Suzanne & Jon Hester....6/1.....43 Yrs.

Be a Gift to the World!

Last Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Don Higgins** introduced **Bruce Bussey**, the *Housing Division Manager of the Planning Department for Pinellas County*. Bruce gave us a brief history of the housing boom in Pinellas County from 2005 to 2008. How everything collapsed in 2009 and what is happening now. Our medium income today is \$59,700. and with 80% AMI the 2 person total is \$37,900. which makes the rent limit \$888.00. He told us about a Down Payment Assistance Program to buy a home. It is directed out of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DIVISION, 440 Court St., 2nd Floor, Clearwater, Fl. 33756. Tel# 727-464-8210. If you need help buying a home you can receive up to \$10,000. in Down Payment Assistance to purchase a home with interest free 2nd mortgages. Go to :www.pinellascounty.org

Update on Phil & Don:



Phil England attended this weeks meeting and reported he received good news from his doctor. His cat scan was clear and chemo therapy or surgery will be scheduled later.

Don Vauiso is home from the hospital and his internal bleeding has stopped and he was told to take it easier in the future. He stated he was not going to stay away from the Krauss house.



St Petersburg College Scholarship Awards

Rotarian **Theresa Pinnix** and *Pinellas Park Rotary Club* President **Tami Scheele** attended the *Pinellas Park High School* Awards ceremony on Monday evening (5/23) and presented **Madison Valesky** with a certificate of the \$2000 SPC scholarship award. On Tuesday morning (5/24), Rotarian **Janet Waddell** attended a program at *Dixie Hollins HS* to present the certificates of \$2000 SPC scholarship awards to **Huong Luong** and **Gowsalya Sothy**. Congratulations to all three winners!



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

This 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.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Colleen Carson** will be introducing her mother, **Judy Gates**. Judy will be talking about bee keeping and the community benefits of bees. Judy shared some of her information with us last year and we look forward to an update!

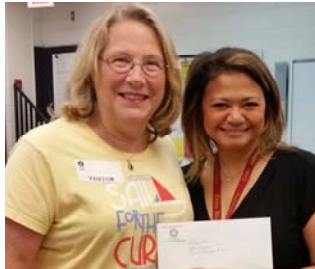


Speaker - Classroom Teacher Awards



Rotarian **Josh Astarita** presented \$25 checks to two teachers at **Rawlings Elementary School** last week.

Congratulations to Kindergarten teachers, **Lynn Stevens** and **Heather Hinegardner** whose names were chosen this past month. Also pictured is **Rawlings Elementary** Principal, **Rebecca Moore**.



Rotarian **Janet Waddell** presented a \$25 check to **Vivian Caldea**, 2nd Grade teacher at **Cross Bayou Elementary**.

Rotarian and **Skyview Elementary** Principal **Suzanne Hester** presented \$25 checks to 3 of her **Skyview** teachers; **Tamika Morris**, **Debra Swope** and **Tiffany Stafford**, all 2nd Grade teachers!



Congratulations to all of our teachers!

Happy Events:

Jerry Wennlund – It was the twin’s 25th birthday; Happy to see Flip.

Phil England – Received bad news last week, but this week the news seems to be getting better; Thank you to everyone for the support.

Wendy Sideri – Was in Ohio and participated in a multi state rescue of pit bulls.

David Sideri – Happy that Wendy is here– Happy that my son is graduating this week

Tami Scheele – Happy Phil is here

Don Higgins – Happy Charlotte is here, and happy to host the guest speaker.

Buddy Brown – Happy to have my son here; Go Bolts!; Wish Phil the best.

Jerry Krauss – Don Vauiso is out of the hospital, but still has some issues; celebrated my 62nd wedding anniversary.

David Allen – Go Bolts!; glad to see Phil

Janet Waddell – Toured the state this week; had a fun 3 days fixing the flooring after a flood.

Susan Walker – Happy \$1 for Phil.

Kevin Krauss – Went Bowling to Reno with **Harry Alchin** and **Joe Minarik**. Everything went well, except that we circled Lake Tahoe a bit...

Tom Stewart – Happy \$1 for Flip

50/50 Winner: **Evan Brown** won the 50/50 this week for \$20. To win the **\$503. Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!** *There are only 13 cards left!!!*



Words of Wisdom
“Democracy is being allowed to vote for the candidate you dislike the least.”

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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