



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
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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: My little Pony

Name the famous horse that belonged to...

1. The Lone Ranger
2. Gumby
3. Wilbur Post
4. Roy Rogers
5. Dudley Do-Right
6. Robert E. Lee

Upcoming Programs & Events:

July 7th Harry Alchin P/C
July 12th Board Meeting
July 14th David Allen P/C
July 21st Bill Ashcraft P/C
July 23rd Installation Banquet
July 28th Josh Astarita P/C
Aug 4th Ken Bray P/C

Missed Last Week:

Suzanne Hester	Ken Bray
Kevin Burkart	Don Higgins
Jerry Krauss	Jana Vrettos
Theresa Pinnix	Colleen Carson
Jerry Wennlund	Buddy Brown
David Sideri	Janet Waddell
Christine Patel	Wendy Sideri
Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson
Pal Nanda	

Visiting Rotarians:

Al Michetti—St Petersburg West
Maria Meza—St Petersburg West's RYE
Charlie Coffman—Seminole

Club Anniversaries:

Kevin Burkart.....6/6.....7 Yrs
Don Higgins.....6/11.....32 Yrs.
Joe Kolodziej.....6/14.....8 Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Christina Brown—Kevin Krauss
Stacy Hannouche—Humane Society

Be a Gift to the World!

Welcome Our Newest Member!



Alex Stewart

He is an attorney in downtown Safety Harbor. He opened the firm with another attorney that he went to school with. They tend to focus on family law and business law thus far. When he's not working at the firm or around the house, he's generally either reading, doing outdoor activities, or trying out a new restaurant in St.



Petersburg with his wife, Ginny. Alex grew up on a family farm with his grandparents, mother, and sister just outside of Etowah, TN, an old railroad town of about 3,000 people. This area is famous for being located in the Ocoee Region, which is where the whitewater portion of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics were held. Growing up, his evenings and summers consisted of tending the farm and doing fun activities outdoors like camping, hiking, biking, or kayaking. In high school, Alex joined the Interact Club---he loved it so much the first year that he moved into leadership positions for his final three years there, and he has very fond memories of the club and the projects they did. Alex then went to Lee University in Cleveland, TN, where he graduated with a BA in Humanities, emphasis on History and Philosophy. While there, Alex married his wife, Ginny. They have now been married for 9 years. After college, they decided to move to Buffalo. The food was great, the people were wonderful, and they enjoyed the cold weather and snow---except for the lake effect stuff. After two years, Alex and his wife had the urge to try something new, and Alex applied to law schools. After visiting a few, Stetson really stood out to them and they made their way to sunny St. Petersburg, which is where they currently reside. During their time here they have really fallen in the love with the area, and have every intention of staying here for the foreseeable future.

Next Week's Speaker!

Program Chairman **Harry Alchin** will introduce Past District Governor District #6890 **George Robertson-Burnett**. George was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and is a member of the **Bartow Rotary Club**. He was a criminal investigator in Britain and he also owned and operated a hotel named "**George**". He wanted to immigrate to America and found it to be legally, most difficult. So to get a green card, he purchased a Bed & Breakfast in Bartow and was invited to join Rotary by Rotarian **Anita Staciak** after his arrival in the U.S. The rest of the story is history. You must come to our July 7th meeting to enjoy his marvelous presentation on his views of Rotary's Past, Present & Future.





This Week's Program:

President Tami Scheele's End of the Year party!!!

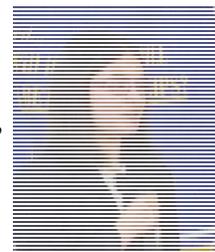


Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Kenny Krauss** introduced **Steve Cox** from *TeleVoIPs Solutions* and **Bob Truesdall** from *GET IT Computers*. They described how this telephone system can work with different businesses along with the Pros & Cons on receiving telephone calls through the internet. TeleVoIPs is the complete communications system with powerful functionality, reliability, and value in one solution that is managed and tailored for businesses.



Al Michetti, from the *Rotary Club of St Petersburg West*, attended last week's meeting along with **Maria Meza** who is their club's RYE student. Maria will be travelling to Japan where she will be staying for approximately 10 months with a host family. Maria is hoping to leave July 1st, however she is short about \$1200 so our club members helped to support her by purchasing \$20 raffle tickets. Hopefully, the *St Petersburg West Club* will keep us informed as to how Maria is doing over in Japan!



We had another pleasant surprise at last week's meeting! **Charlie Coffman**, from the *Rotary Club of Seminole*, joined us for our meeting and presented the club with a gift of 3 tickets to the *Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center for the Patsy Cline/Johnny Cash Tribute* along a *Patsy Cline* record for the 50/50 raffle. Guess who won—Paul Scheele!



The Object of Rotary

The **Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND - High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. -The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal business, and community life;

FOURTH - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Happy Events:

Richard Breske was looking forward to visiting Big Sky Montana!

Tami Scheele was happy to have attended S4TL with Jerry Wennlund and for having ADG **Jonathan Brewer, Maria Meza & Stacie Hannouche** visit our club.

Susan Walker is leaving this Wednesday for a three week vacation stopping at Seattle, Alaska & Vancouver.

Yvonne Fay was Happy that husband, Kevin's surgery on his shoulder went very well. Yvonne also had a nice time at the District Banquet with Tami Scheele.

Paul Scheele is counting down the remaining time that he is the 1st Man—1 more week! He is also thankful to everyone for putting up with him this year.

Kevin Krauss brought his corporate secretary, **Christina Brown**, to celebrate her birthday with the club. Christina is one of the staff members at Seminole Lanes who puts so much time and effort into many of our club's activities all year! Thank you, Christina!

David Allen missed the last two weeks and is happy to be back!

Steve Cox (Guest Speaker) had a happy dollar for **Kenny Krauss & Gus Dueben** and one for **Eric Moffitt** because he's going to the World Series of Poker.

Kenny Krauss was happy to have his buddies and guest speakers there with him.

Tom Stewart was happy to find out how easy it was to remove mildew from the boat—baking soda & vinegar!

50/50 Winner: Charlie Coffman won the 50/50 this week was for \$24 & donated it back to the club. To win the **\$601 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!** *There are only 9 cards left!!!*



Words of Wisdom

“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”

Unknown Scotsman

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	Alex Stewart
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