



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday July 7th 2016 - 12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume # 2 Edition 2016-2017**



**This Week's Agenda:**

- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Singing of *God Bless America*
- ✿ Rotary Prayer: **Jim Fikkert & Jimmy Hammond**
- ✿ Rotarian and Guest Introductions: **David Allen & Susan Walker**
- ✿ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**
  - \* Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates
  - \* Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.
- ✿ This week's Program (See following page)



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**Trivia Questions: July 4th Celebration**

1. **What historical event do Americans celebrate of the Fourth of July?**
2. **When were fireworks first used in an official Fourth of July Celebration?**
3. **Which President first held a Fourth of July Celebration at the White House?**
4. **Which Newspaper first printed the Declaration of Independence?**



**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

July 12th	Board Meeting
July 14th	David Allen P/C
July 21st	Bill Ashcraft P/C
<b>July 23rd</b>	<b>Installation Banquet</b>
July 28th	Josh Astarita P/C
Aug 4th	Ken Bray P/C
Aug 9th	Board Meeting

**Missed Last Week:**

Susan Walker	Suzanne Hester
Richard Breske	Kevin Burkart
Kevin Krauss	Colleen Carson
Chantel Wonder	Dr Pal Nanda
Bob Dobson	Doug Oppenheimer
Phil England	Christine Patel
Wendy Sideri	

**Visiting Rotarians:**

John & Bunny Clark..... Pasadena, MD

**Club Anniversaries:**

Kevin Burkart.....6/6.....7 Yrs  
Kevin Krauss ..... 7/1 ..... 34 Yrs

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Jana & Louie Vrettos .....7/2 .....11 Yrs  
Josh & Stephanie Astarita.....7/7.....9 Yrs

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Alex Courtney..... Don Vauiso  
Kathy Bouchard .....Ann Carter  
Jim Plunkett.....Jerry Krauss

**Rotarian Birthday's:**

Jerry Wennlund.....7/1.....67 Yrs.  
Joe Minarik .....7/6 ..... 71 Yrs

**Rotary Serving Humanity!**

# Welcome President Fay !!

## Installation Banquet

**Location: American Legion Hall**

American legion Drive, Madeira Beach, Fl.

**Time: Saturday, July 23, 2016**

**Cocktail Hour 5PM to 6PM (Cash Bar)**

**Appetizers will be served**

**Cocktail Prices: Domestic Beer \$2.75**

**Wine: Sangria, White Zin \$3.00**

**Chardonnay, Pinot, Cabernet, Merlot \$3.25**

**Entertainment: Frank Torres-Professional D J**

**Choice of Dinners: To follow after Cocktails**

**\*Beef Tips with Burgundy Sauce \*Key Lime Chicken**

**\*Blackened Salmon with Orange Cilantro Sauce**

**\$50.00 per Person**

## Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman **David Allen** will present **Officer Alaina Bible** who is with *Canine Communication - Animal Services*. This civilian-friendly presentation covers various aspects of canine body language and facial expressions. Our hope is that if attendees assimilate some of the information presented, it may help reduce the number of dog attacks/bites or less than favorable encounters with dogs. Officer Bible will be bringing a 80# Boxer and 100# Retriever to demonstrate.



**This Week's Program:** 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 and Breakfast in Bartow, FL. He 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 be here today to enjoy his marvelous presentation on his views of Rotary's Past Present and Future.



### **Last Week's Program:**

**President Tami Scheele** presented her “**End of Year Party**” Program. It was a celebration ending Tami’s Rotary year. The tables were set up with centerpieces from the Installation Banquet. Pictures were viewed from all of the events this past year. Tami presented an award on behalf of the District #6950 to **Don Higgins** for his work as the Area 2 PR Representative. She then showed the club its two awards presented by **District Governor Will Miller** at the District Banquet. One was a **Presidential Citation Award for PR** and again this was due to **Don Higgins** guiding **Josh Astarita**, the Club’s PR Chairperson and **Tami** as to what the District needed. The second award was a **Bronze Presidential Citation** for the Club.

The Main program was Trivia Questions on this past Rotary Year’s events. As Rotarian members, including Honorary Members, **Donna Cloud** and **Ann Carter**, came to the meeting, they received a number. When the Trivia started, **Tami** began calling on everyone of the members, one at a time. Using their numbers, Tami read the question that had the same number for the member to answer. Some of the questions were easier than others, so it was the luck of the draw. **Alex Stewart**, our newest member, was asked how many **S4TL** delegates did we have this year and he answered correctly!. After every member answered a question, those that answered correctly were asked to come up to the table and take an envelope as a prize. Inside each envelope was an art picture that **Tami** had collected on her cruise travels!

Following the trivia, **President Tami** gave a small speech saying that it had been an exceptional year, went over the goals that had been accomplished, made a slip of the tongue saying “chickens” instead of “children” and thanked every member of the club for all that they do, regardless of what contributions they make to the club. From setting up the meetings, reading the club buddies, sergeant of arms, bringing in a speaker, attending a service project attending a fellowship event.... It all matters and it is what makes our Club what it is. She then called up **Yvonne Fay**, the club’s President Elect. At that time everyone gave **Tami** a standing ovation for a job well done. **Tami** went on the say “It had been a privilege and an honor to have served as President of the Rotary Club of Pinellas Park”. She then passed on the gavel to our **2016-2017 Club President, Yvonne Fay!**

**Rotary at the Rays is back, Aug. 7th!!!**

**Happy Events:**

**Josh Astarita** – Happy to see the guests today: Congratulations to Tami for a great year!

**John & Bonnie Clark** - Happy to be here.

**Janet Waddell** – was gone for 4 weeks, visited Warwick RI and Ocean City Rotary Clubs and enjoyed visiting with them. Both Club’s Presidents exchanged flags with Janet at the meetings and everyone enjoyed hearing her “Y’all”. Janet is going to Ireland next week!

**Yvonne Fay** – Congratulations to Tami. She hopes she can fill her shoes!

**Tami Scheele** – It has been an extraordinary year – Thank you for being great Rotarians! She hopes everything will be okay for her step-daughter Nicole.

**David Sideri** – Welcome Yvonne and Thank you to Tami.

**Ken Bray** – Great job Tami. He is looking forward to Yvonne’s year. Happy to see the guests today.

**David Allen** – Great job Tami. He is also looking forward to Yvonne’s year.

**Jerry Krauss** – Went to New York City and visited the church where he and Joan got married. Also visited the World Trade Center memorial which all need to visit when in NYC.

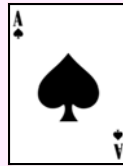
**Don Higgins** – Had a great vacation to Canada. Visited Halifax and lost passport. The Clerk at the Rental Car Company found it J

**Joe Minarik** – Attended the Florida Bowling Association Meeting where his grandson won a scholarship.

**Jerry Wennlund** – Congratulations to Tami and good luck to Yvonne

**Tom Stewart** – Last meeting of the year, so no fines today! He will be next year’s Sergeant-at-Arms, so expect lots of fines next week!

**50/50 Winner: Don Vauiso** won the 50/50 this week for \$35 & donated it back to the club. To win the **\$652.00 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!** *There are only 8 cards left!!!*



**Words of Wisdom**

**“If you want a real friend that you can trust in Washington, get a dog.”**  
*Harry Truman*

**CLUB BUDDIES**

David Allen	Richard Breske
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
Joe Kolodziej	
	a 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