



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday July 21st 2016 - 12:15 P.M.
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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 :

Name these military legends from their affectionate nicknames.

1. The swamp fox?
2. Cump?
3. Mad Anthony?
4. The G. I. General?
5. The Desert Fox?
6. The Red Barron?
7. Stormin Norman?
- 8.

Upcoming Programs & Events:

<u>July 23rd</u>	<u>Installation Banquet</u>
July 28th	Dave Sideri P/C
Aug 4th	Josh Astarita P/C
Aug 7th	Rotary at the Rays
Aug 9th	Board Meeting
Aug 11th	Richard Breske P/C
Aug 18th	Kevin Burkhart P/C

Missed Last Week:

Suzanne Hester	Janet Waddell
Susan Walker	Tami Scheele
Kevin Burkart	Colleen Carson
Wendy Sideri	Bill Ashcraft
Paul Scheele	Christine Patel
Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson
Don Higgins	

Guests of Rotarians:

Linda Allen David Allen
J.D. Alexander Yvonne Fay
Kevin Fay Yvonne Fay

Club Anniversaries:

Kevin Burkart.....6/6.....7 Yrs
Tom Stewart.....7/22.....23 Yrs

Rotarian Birthday's:

Dr. Pal Nanda.....7/19.....91 Yrs.

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Our Installation is this Saturday!!!

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

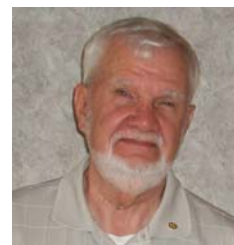
Choice of Dinners: To follow after Cocktails

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

***Blackened Salmon with Orange Cilantro Sauce**

\$50.00 per Person

This Week's Program: Program Chairman **Bill Ashcraft** will present **Bruce Silvey**. Bruce is a retired Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and a Master's Degree from the University of San Francisco. He is a U.S. Army Aviator; Executive Vice President of the Army Otter Caribou Association; Member of the St. Petersburg Bowling Hall of Fame. In addition, he is a great friend of bowling!



For fans of the *Tampa Bay Rays* & *The Rotary Foundation*, we have a win-win event coming up! On **August 7th** the *Tampa Bay Rays* take on the *Minnesota Twins* and for each ticket sold, \$10 will be donated to our Rotary Foundation! Start time is 1PM, but keep an eye out for tailgating party news in the next month! Detail of the event can be found by clicking here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1131598690225552/>



Next Week's Program: Program Chairman **Dave Sideri** will be hosting a BINGO Game! There will be a prize for the first Bingo. The next prize will be for the FOUR Corners. The last prize will be for a Full card.

Rotary is Great when

Welcome our Newest Member Jim Plunkett !

I am 62 years old and was born in Jacksonville, Florida. I have been married to my wife, **Linda**, for 27 years and have three children and one grand child. I moved to Tampa in 1969. I graduated from Robinson High School in 1971. After graduating from FSU in 1976 I worked in Jacksonville as a Regional Claims Adjustor for Aetna Ins. Co. For the next 30 years I was a Supervisor and Senior Claims Examiner for the Federal Government (U.S. Department of Labor). My Wife and I have operated Hope for the Hurting, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) Christian Counseling ministry. My Wife is a Christian Psychologist/Counselor (PhD). I am the Secretary for the ministry. My Wife had brain surgery in December and has written a book, which will be published next month, about her experience which is called "Supernatural Rescue: From Broken to Beautiful." My Wife and I have sponsored Compassion International children in Haiti and Peru for over twenty five years. We have life long missionary friends in Guatemala, and have traveled there several times. My current hobbies are Baseball and Bowling. I also go Ball Room Dancing with my Wife and study Theology. At age 12, I hit a 3-run homer which allowed my team to win the 1966 Florida State Little League Championship 6-5. I played on one high school state championship team, and later coached two little league teams to state titles. I have practiced with and coached against major league All Stars Billy Butler and Daniel Murphy. My players include former University of Florida catcher Teddy Foster; former first round pick (Texas) Eric Hurley; and 2014 World Golf Long Distance Driving Champion Jeff Flag. I first bowled while in college, and anchored a team that finished second in the Florida State Intramural Scratch Championship tournament. After that, I did not bowl much for about 25 years. Since my return the sport I have bowled two 300 games. My two remaining bucket list goals in bowling are to bowl an 800 and make the (7 – 10) split.



Last Week's Program: Program Chairman **David Allen** presented **Officer Alaina Bible** who is with *Canine Communication Animal Services*. This civilian-friendly presentation covered various aspects of their Program . Alaina brought her two dogs, one a 100-pound female Retriever and the other an 80-pound male Boxer. She demonstrated canine body language and facial expressions that could possibly reduce the number of dog attacks and bites. Both dogs were very friendly and received lots of petting during the talk. Of the dogs at the shelter, almost half are of the Pit Bull variety. She explained that, despite public misconception, a Pit Bull is no more likely to bite someone than any other breed. However, a dog who is not spayed or neutered is 75% to 90% more likely to become aggressive. Her best advice when confronted by an aggressive canine is to freeze. Approximately two thirds of the animals at the shelter are cats, and half do not leave the shelter. Pinellas County has instituted a program, that is used in some cases, to spade or neuter these animals and return them to the feral colony, reducing over-population.



en you Participate!!!!

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita – Happy \$9 for Anniversary; Happy to be here today

Joe Minarik – Grandson, **Alex**, going to Minneapolis to represent Florida for Team USA

Richard Breske – This will be the only meeting he will be here in July. He just visited Big Sky, Montana and next week he will be heading to Alaska.

Yvonne Fay – Thank you to Jamie and her husband for coming to the meeting today and for all of your support.

David Sideri – Going to Memphis for three days.

Kevin Krauss – They are hosting the women PBA bowlers this weekend at the Bowling Center

Phil England – Happy to have finished chemo and radiation treatment

Jerry Krauss – Happy for hosting the Women’s PBA tournament. He will be bowling in the Pro-Am for the 1st time

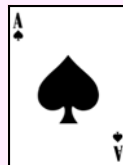
Doug Oppenheimer – Sad to have lost a dear friend. Happy to have bought a new car and he is taking a trip to North Carolina.

Jerry Wennlund – Happy his Daughter is getting married in North Georgia at the end of the month. She is marrying an Irish guy from South Bend Indiana. Not sure he can take much more talk about Notre Dame! Paid \$10 for a Happy 67th Birthday.

Ken Bray – Sad he will miss the Installation Dinner, but happy he will be attending a wedding at *Disneyland*.

Theresa Pinnix – **Yvonne** did a fantastic job at her first Board Meeting last Tuesday.

50/50 Winner: Jana Vrettos won the 50/50 this week for \$31 & donated it back to the club. To win the **\$693.00 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!** *There are only 6 cards left!!!*



Words of Wisdom

“Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks .”

Doug Larson

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
Jim Plunkett	Bob Dobson
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Buddy Brown	Josh Astarita
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Joe Kolodziej	Suzanne Hester
	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