



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday July 28th 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)
- ✿ The Four Way Test ..... Adjourn



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1. Because we are about to eradicate a disease, and you can be a part of it.
2. Because you are connected to people who take action.
3. Because our Foundation is 100 years strong.
4. Because we know all about social networking.
5. Because the good you do really does come back to you.
6. Because membership just became a lot more flexible.
7. Because our work to support peace and end conflict is making the world a better place - one person at a time.
8. Because Rotary's scholarships help the best and brightest achieve their goals.
9. Because science says Rotarians are happier and healthier.
10. Because our Future is Bright.

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| 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 |
| Aug 25th | Colleen Carson P/C |
| Sept 1st | Jim Plunkett P/C   |

**Missed Last Week:**

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| Suzanne Hester   | Buddy Brown    |
| Susan Walker     | Colleen Carson |
| Doug Oppenheimer | Joe Minarik    |
| Jerry Wennlund   | Bob Dobson     |
| Jimmy Hammond    | Richard Breske |
| Alex Stewart     | Kevin Krauss   |

**Visiting Rotarians:**

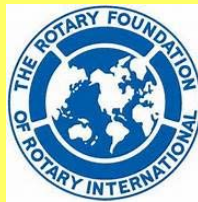
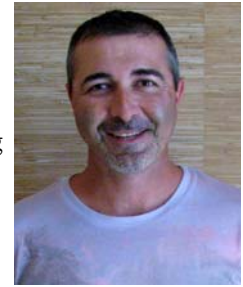
Hope Peterson ..... Pinellas Central

**Rotarian Birthday's:**

David Sideri.....7/24.....56 Yrs

**Rotary Serving Humanity**

**Next Week's Program:** Program Chairman **Josh Astarita** will introduce **Eric Lynn**. As a native of Pinellas County and graduate of St. Petersburg High School, Eric and his wife, Tracy, are raising their children with the same local values -- Service, Sacrifice and Family — that he grew up with here. Eric is running for the open Florida State House seat representing Pinellas Park and St Petersburg in Tallahassee. Eric graduated from Northwestern University and Georgetown Law school where he earned his degree while working on Capitol Hill. As a young lawyer and policy advisor, Eric was honored to serve as one of the first 50 people to work for President Barack Obama in his historic campaign for the presidency in 2007-08. After the campaign, Eric was appointed to serve as a Senior Advisor in the Pentagon, advising three Secretaries of Defense over six years of service.



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/>



### **This Week's Program:**

Program Chairman **Dave Sideri** will be hosting a BINGO Game! The First prize will be for a single line Bingo.  
The next prize will be for the person who covers the FOUR CORNERS of their card.  
The last prize will be for covering a FULL CARD.  
This will be an interesting and entertaining meeting for all who attend.



### **Trivia Questions: from the August Rotarian—World Roundup:**

1. What Rotary Club in Kenya was instrumental becoming involved with the Para-Olympic world championships ?
2. How much money did their Rotary Club raise to send these athletes to the event?
3. How did they raise the money?
4. How many total athletes compete in the Para-Olympic Games?
5. What European Space agency astronaut unfurled the banner of Locks Heath at the International Space Station?
6. The International Space Station flies at what average altitude above the earth's surface?

# Rotary is Great when

**Last Week's Program:** Program Chairman *Bill Ashcraft* introduced retired *Lt. Colonel Bruce Silvey*. He is a former Aviator for the U. S. Army, the Executive Vice President of the Army Otter Caribou Association, and is a member of the St. Petersburg Bowling Hall of Fame. Bruce's wife is from Gayal, Peru. His Father served as a Second Lieutenant in the Army and, in 1955, was a member of the Rotary Club in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Bruce showed photos of his first car, a 1939 Packard, as well as photos of many famous planes and helicopters..... such as the Bird Dog L-19, the U6-A Beaver, the U. S. Army Otter, the U. S. Army Caribou and the CH-47 Chinook transport helicopter. Bruce provided some history and background regarding the creation of the Air Force and the U. S. Army Airborne Division. Bruce served two tours of duty in Vietnam, one was in 1965 in Pleiku, South Vietnam with the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade as a decorated pilot. Bruce also received a Bronze Star. His message for us was to remember those who served our country. At the conclusion of his talk, he received a standing ovation from all our members.



**Dr. Pal Nanda** honored his birthday by donating \$91.00 to our **Pinellas Park Rotary Club Foundation**. We all stood and sang "Happy Birthday" to him in our best singing voices.



From the *Tampa Bay Times*:  
**Too Bad Facebook Posts don't follow Rotary's lead.**

I am not a Rotarian, but I hold great admiration for Rotary's Four Way Test. Developed in 1932, it asks members to ensure that the things they thing, say or do, must pass this test:

1. Is it Truthful? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Now, 74 years later, it is a perfect antidote for social media users' worst intentions. Imagine if we - and I mean all of us - used the four-way test to vet everything we post on Facebook. Either Facebook would be far more courteous - especially in these politically heated days - or the vast majority of us would be unable to post anything.....



**Ernest Hooper**

**en you Participate!!!!**

## Happy Events:

**Josh Astarita** – Happy to see everyone. Good to see Wendy here. He looking forward to turning his cell phone off next week!

**Ken Bray** – Going to Los Angeles next week for a wedding at Disneyland .

**Yvonne Fay** – Happy that Hope is here. Yvonne hopes everyone will have a great time at the Installation Banquet.

**Kevin Burkart** – Happy to be back after a sabbatical. He has not been feeling well, but is feeling much better now.

**Hope Peterson** – Happy to be here. She went to Europe three weeks ago, met a friend there and had a great time!

**Wendy Sideri** – Happy to be here. Good to see everyone.

**David Sideri** – Happy his wife, **Wendy**, is here; great to see **Kevin Burkart** as well.

**Janet Waddell** – Had a great time on her vacation.

Found the hotel where the Rotary Club of Kilkenny, Ireland has their meeting and also visited a bowling center, **KBowl**, in Kilkenny and talked with the owner.

**Jerry Krauss** – Lost a dear friend this week, **Ted Sonnenschein**, who was the owner of the **Wine Cellar Restaurant**. Happy 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Rotarian **Dr. Nanda**.

**Harry Alchin** – Thank you to **Jerry Krauss** for inviting him for dinner with his family. Harry met the greatest Female Bowler ever, **Kelly Kulick**, at the Pro-Am. Also happy to have **Bruce** as the speaker today.

**Kenny Krauss** – His grandson, **Kaden**, is now cutting the grass at the Bowling Center, a family tradition.

**Christine Patel** – Her daughter, **Mackenzie**, has published in an online magazine. Her other daughter, **Alex**, is taking the BAR next week. Looking forward to vacation.

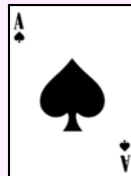
**Theresa Pinnix** – Looking forward to the Installation Dinner on Saturday.

**Don Higgins** – Glad to be back from Washington and looking forward to the Installation Dinner on Saturday.

**Tami Scheele** – She and Paul are looking forward to a vacation. Her son moved to West Palm Beach with a new job working with “**Another Broken Egg**”.

**Phil England** – Son and Daughter In Law were here and it was nice spending time with them.

**50/50 Winner:** Chantel Wonder won the 50/50 this week for \$42 & donated it back to the club. To win the 735.00 **Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!** *There are only 5 cards left!!!*



## Words of Wisdom

“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.”

*Plato, Greek philosopher*

## 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