



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Aug 11th 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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**Trivia Questions:** From Doug Oppenheimer

1. What was the first National Park?
2. What are Bryce Canyon National Park's most famous rock formations?
3. What is the name of the fort that inspired "The Star Spangled Banner"?
4. What is the only national park named after a president?
5. Which national park's name means "heaven"?
6. Which national monument marks Custer's last stand?
7. Which is the southernmost national park?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|-----------|-----------------------|
| Aug 18th  | Kevin Burkhart P/C    |
| Aug 25th  | Colleen Carson P/C    |
| Sept 1st  | Jim Plunkett P/C      |
| Sept 8th  | Jerry Krauss P/C      |
| Sept 13th | Board Meeting         |
| Sept 15th | Students of the Month |

**Missed Last Week:**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Suzanne Hester  |                |
| Colleen Carson  | Theresa Pinnix |
| Kevin Burkart   | Tami Scheele   |
| Dave Sideri     | Janet Waddell  |
| Jerry Wennlund  | Bob Dobson     |
| Wendy Sideri    | Alex Stewart   |
| Bill Ashcraft   | Paul Scheele   |
| Christine Patel | Jimmy Hammond  |

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Alex Brodsky.....Joe Minarik

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Richard Breske.....8/9.....74 Yrs

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Hope Peterson.....Pinellas Central

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

David & Wendy Sideri...8/2.....8 Yrs.  
 Joe & Priscilla Kolodziej..8/10...58 Yrs.  
 Theresa & Larry Pinnix....8/11...27 Yrs.

**Rotary Serving Humanity!**

**Last Week's Program:** Program Chairman Josh Astarita introduced Eric Lynn.

He is a graduate of St. Petersburg High School, later graduating from Northwestern University and Georgetown Law school. He became a lawyer and policy advisor to Illinois Senator and eventual President Barrack Obama. He was appointed to serve as a Senior Advisor in the Pentagon for six years, working with Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. He later served as a foreign policy advisor to Four Star Marine General John Allen at the Central Command. He described himself as a Centrist Pro-Military Democrat and is currently running for election to the Florida State House of Representatives, whose district represents Pinellas Park and St. Petersburg. He stated that Veterans need better health care, and noted that 55% of the people in the United States who commit suicide each day (21 out of 40) are veterans. He stated that he believed that this was due to a lack of trained mental health professionals to treat veterans. He stated that only 60% of people vote in Presidential elections, and less than 40% in primary elections. He encouraged everyone to vote. Fact check: Suicide awareness voices of education stated that (21 out of 105) are veterans. [www.save.org/facts](http://www.save.org/facts). Either way not good. Who is at fault???



## Reason to love Rotary: mentoring young leaders

***By Programs for Young Leaders staff:***

You're up at 5:30 a.m. for your sunrise meeting. You stay up long after the sun goes down to clean up after your club's event. And, last spring, you raced daylight across twelve time zones to join other Rotarians at a national immunization day. Rotary moments? You've got 20. You love everything, from polo shirts to Paul Harris Society pins, except for this mentoring stuff. For you, youth service has the awkwardness of a school cafeteria, the uncertainty of a drama club trust fall, and the terror of a university quiz on German declension. It's small wonder you're first on the list for the highway cleanup, with its predictable neon vests, and last to host an [exchange student](#), advise an [Interact](#) club, or mentor [Rotaractors](#).



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**This Week's Program:**

**Joe Minarik** and **Richard Breske** will outline Pinellas Park Rotary Club's involvement in and with, "The Rotary Foundation", including our club's financial support for and financial benefit from TRF.



**Next Week's Program:**

**Due to program changes, we will have a surprise for "Bring A Friend" Rotary week!!!** Do not look for the President of Rotary International to be our surprise!!!!



**BRING A Friend!**



**August 15-19 "Bring a Friend" to Rotary Week.**



**This is Eric Johnson, District Membership Chair for D6950.** I woke up early this morning thinking about the impact that **ALL** of us can make in Rotary if we all just invited **ONE** person to our "Bring A Friend" initiative taking place next week at your regular club meeting. I love the question **WHAT IF?** What if we all took a moment right now to think about **ONE** person you could invite? Who would it be? Please take some time this week and make the **ASK.** That's all it takes! A phone call, FB message, an email or even over a cup of coffee...The program focus next week is all about **YOUR** club and the impact it is making in your community. Why wouldn't you want to share that with someone?

**en you Participate!!!!**

**Happy Events:**

**Josh Astarita** – Happy Eric is our guest speaker, great guy, ready to talk politics.

**Kevin Krauss** – Traveled to 16 countries and we have the best country.

**Yvonne Fay** – Her son is in Peru and soon to be engaged!

**Richard Breske** – Glad to be back from Alaska, where the temp was in the high 60's or less.

**Susan Walker** – Thankful to be back, but had a beautiful vacation.

**Ken Bray** – Excited for the blowout win by the Rays!

**Don Higgins** – Happy to compete for the 50/50 \$800 pot!

**Phil England** – Last Radiation treatment was Tuesday!

**David Allen** – Looking forward to a 3 day weekend with his wife.

**Jim Plunkett** – His wife, Linda, wrote a book, and they received a shipment of them this week.

**Jerry Krauss** – Had an AC Problem, called Yvonne for United to repair. After the work was done he received an email for feedback. Great job, United Air!

**50/50 Winner:** **Buddy Brown** won the 50/50 this week for \$45 & donated it back to the club.

To win the **\$822.00 Grand Jackpot**, the card to draw is the **Ace of Spades!** *There are only 3 cards left!!!*



**Words of Wisdom**

Conundrum: Something that is puzzling.

**“Socialism: Their representatives run the government— yet the poor keep getting poorer.”**

*Anonymous*

**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

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