



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Sept 1st 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:

Sept Rotarian World Roundup

- 1. Where was the Poetry Society founded?**
- 2. What year was it founded?**
- 3. How many members are in the society?**
- 4. Where were the winning poems sent?**
- 5. What was the reason for the rhymes?**

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Sept 8th	Jerry Krauss P/C
Sept 13th	Board Meeting
Sept 15th	Students of the Month
Sept 22nd	Club Assembly
Sept 29th	Phil England P/C
Oct 6th	Yvonne Fay P/C

Missed Last Week:

Suzanne Hester	Colleen Carson
David Allen	Phil England
Jim Plunkett	Susan Walker
Bob Dobson	Starlyn Fikkert
Wendy Sideri	Christine Patel
Dr. P. Nanda	

Guests of Rotarians:

J.D. Alexander.....Yvonne Faye
Kathy Bouchard.....Ann Carter
Stephanie Astarita.....Josh Astarita
Beverly Breske.....Richard Breske

Wedding Anniversaries:

Joe & Priscilla Kolodziej..8/10....58 Yrs.

Save The Date for Bowl-a-thon
Sat. April 8th, 2017!!!

Mark your Calenders - Saturday - Ap

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Josh Astarita** introduced **Twila Cole**. **Twila** is the Director of Community Relations of the Humane Society of Pinellas County. HSP is the largest "no kill" facility & has been caring for pets since 1949. Their objective is to strengthen the bond between pets and people by offering an enriching environment for our animals. They also provide learning opportunities for our community, matching the right animal to the right "forever" home. **Twila** talked about a variety of ways that people and pets can come together. They have a "Pet Food Pantry" that allows a person to adopt a pet who cannot afford to feed the animal. Other programs include: The Senior Pet Connection, Affordable Vet Care and the Mobile Medical Unit.

To reach their goal of continuing to help others, *they need help from the entire community*. They have a budget of \$2.3 million. They do not receive any government assistance and rely only on contributions.

For more info contact: 727-797-7722 or www.humanesocietyofpinellas.org



Dixie Hollins High School—Special Ed Bowling!

Rotarian **Janet Waddell** presented our Club's \$400 check to **Dixie Hollins HS teacher, Bruce Myers**, and students **Ashley Salliotte** and **Elijah Killings** to be used for 11 weeks of Special Ed Bowling for the entire group from Dixie. Our club has been sponsoring Dixie Hollins High School Special Ed Bowling for over 10 years. Their students will compete in the City and District Special Olympics at *Seminole Lanes* on Sept 10th and Sept 24th.



Fun Stuff: Evangelist Billy Graham's wife, **Ruth Graham** was being interviewed and the interviewer remarked that we NEVER hear anything bad about hers and Billy's relationship. They seem to have a perfect marriage. So he asked her, in all the many years together, has divorce ever crossed your mind? She replied.....oh my gosh, no, never. Murder several times, but never divorce!!

From: Rotarian Guest.....*Dean Gunter*

Rotary is Great whe

April 8th, 2017 - BOWL-A-THON DAY !!

This Week's Program:

Dr. Linda S. Plunkett, Ph.D., is the wife of Rotary member **Jim Plunkett** and a former member of the Jacksonville Rotary Club. She is a Christian Psychologist who has operated Hope for the Hurting, a non-profit 501(c)(3) ministry for over 15 years. On 12/14/2012, she had brain surgery. The infamous school massacre in Connecticut occurred while she was undergoing an 8 hour surgery to remove a tennis ball sized non-malignant tumor.



Following her recovery, she has authored a book called "Supernatural Rescue: From Broken to Beautiful." The book details her feelings of physical brokenness, spiritual abandonment and the subsequent shutting down of her ministry, followed by a supernatural rescue leading to her recovery and the reopening of her ministry. The book is available for purchase from Jim and Linda. Call Jim at 1-904-716-1385.

Next Week's Program: Program Chairman Jerry Krauss will have a special presentation Honoring 9/11, 2001. A powerful U-Tube, 9/11 Boatlift will be shown.

On September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people were killed, including 400 police officers and firefighters, in the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in NYC, at the Pentagon building in Washington, D.C., and in a plane crash near Shanksville, PA. 9/11 was not the first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

Timeline: February 26, 1993 : At 12:18 pm, a bomb exploded on the second subterranean level of Vista Hotel's public parking garage, below the 2 World Trade Center building. Timeline: February 28, 1993. The FBI confirms that a bomb caused the explosion. Personal observations of these events will be discussed with an update on the area as of June, 2015.



Men's Poker Night postponed for a few weeks!

Look for an E-Mail message from Dave Sideri !

It will be at Dave's House in Seminole! Call 978-397-4491 or 522-4653.

Can you Participate!!!!

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Thank you to his wife, Stephanie, for coming today. Happy to have the guests & Honorary members here as well.

Joe Minarik: Happy to have his club buddy, Janet, back here today.

Yvonne Fay: Thank you to her guest, J. D., for coming today. Happy to see a nice big crowd at the meeting today!

Janet Waddell: Great to be back. Most of the Summer was a great experience, but her Dad passed away this past week. He is now with her mother in a better place. Thank you to **Tami, David, Kenny & Susan** and anyone else who helped cover for her while she was gone this summer.

David Sideri: They finished a quality audit at work and they passed!

Theresa Pinnix: Happy she got to sit at the table with all of the gentlemen today.

Carolyn Burns: Happy to see Ann and Kathy here today.

Words of Wisdom

“When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty.”

Thomas Jefferson

CLUB BUDDIES

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jim Plunkett	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Susan Walker	Hope Peterson
Colleen Carson	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

50/50 Winner: Dave

Sideri won the 50/50 this week for \$91 & donated it back to the club. He won the **\$1057 Grand Jackpot.**

There were no cards to draw but the **Ace of Spades!** It was the **only card left!!!** *David donated an additional \$200 to the club's treasury!*

Next week, we start with a new deck of cards and the card to draw will be the Ace of Diamonds!!



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