



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Sept 15th 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 our Directory!**

1. How many people have served 2 terms as our Pinellas Park Rotary Club President ?
- 2 . Name them ?
3. What years did they serve ?
4. How much money does our Club Foundation have in the Bank ? ( in thousands )
5. How much will our club foundation spend this year on scholarships ? ( in thousands )
6. What date was Pinellas Park Rotary Club chartered?
7. What is this year's Rotary International Theme ?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|-----------|---------------------------|
| Sept 22nd | Club Assembly             |
| Sept 24th | District Special Olympics |
| Sept 29th | Phil England P/C          |
| Oct 6th   | Yvonne Fay P/C            |
| Oct 11th  | Board Meeting             |
| Oct 13th  | Jim Fikkert P/C           |

**Missed Last Week:**

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Suzanne Hester  | Colleen Carson |
| Chantel Wonder  | Phil England   |
| Jim Plunkett    | Theresa Pinnix |
| Hope Peterson   | Kevin Burkart  |
| Jana Vrettos    | Bob Dobson     |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Bill Ashcraft  |
| Wendy Sideri    | Don Vauiso     |

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Cherise Candlish.....Jerry Krauss  
Madison Valesky.....Theresa Pinnix

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Phil & Amy England.....8/10.....18 Yrs.

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Jerry Krauss.....9/10.....84 Yrs

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Charlie Coffman .....Seminole

**Rotary Serving Humanity**

# Last Week's Special Olympics!



Chairperson **Joe Minarik** coordinated another FANTASTIC Special Olympics Bowler's Hot Dog Lunch again last Saturday. Thanks to those who helped out & made it a success: **Alex Stewart, Hope Peterson, Kenny Krauss, Don Vauiso, Bill Ashcraft, Buddy Brown, Jerry Krauss, Yvonne Fay, Tom Stewart, Dave & Wendy Sideri, Christine Patel, Joey Minarik, Tami & Paul Scheele, Kevin Krauss, Donna Cloud** and students **Andrew Harig & Alex Brodsky**.

# **We Honored 9/11/2001!**

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

**A powerful U-Tube, 9/11 Boatlift was 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 buildings. On **February 28, 1993**, The FBI confirmed that a bomb caused the explosion.

Personal observations of those events were discussed by Jerry Krauss with an update on the area as of his visit in June, 2015 with an warning that they are coming again.



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

**Students of the Month**

**PPHS**



**Catherine Davies &  
Darko Cabo**

**DHHS**

**Veronica De Ber-  
nardo & Molly  
Elizabeth Niska**



## **Next Week's Program:**

***The District Governor, Mike Chapman, will visit our Club next week for our Club Assembly led by President, Yvonne Fay. Please plan to be here to welcome***

***our new DG! Mike is a "Do Good & Have Fun" DG, so wear your "Doing Good" Sneakers and wear your sunglasses on your head! And be ready to enjoy a "Meeting with Mikey".***



**District Special Olympics - Sat. Sept. 24th from 11AM until 2 PM.**  
**Sign up with Chairman Joe Minarik & get a Job!!!**

**Men's Poker Night postponed for a few weeks!**  
**Look for an E-Mail message from Dave Sideri !**

## Happy Events:

**Josh Astarita:** Happy that all survived *Hermine* and he missed not having a meeting.

**Susan Walker:** Enjoyed her nephew's wedding last week.

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy she has hair on her head and hasn't pulled it all out at work with all the craziness.

**Joe Minarik:** Went out last week with **Pat** for a "Bar Troll" at *Tradewinds*. Hit 5 bars and earned 2 shirts!

**Don Higgins:** Happy to have his braces off. He is now just down to a retainer.

**David Sideri:** Looking forward to cashing his check!

**Dr. Pal Nanda:** Enjoyed a visit to Calgary, Canada with his sister.

**Buddy Brown:** Congrats to his good friend, **Harry Alchin**, who rolled a **300** in the Friday league and 11 strikes (**279**) on Tuesday.

**Harry Alchin:** Thanked **Kevin & Jerry** for another gold card that gives him free bowling for another year, earned by bowling his 300 last Friday!

**Richard Breske:** Glad to have to turn his lawn sprinklers back on!

**David Allen:** Glad that all stayed dry during the hurricane.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy to give a \$5 to announce that his niece, **Alex**, is engaged.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy that he and **Joan** went out this past Sunday and met with Alex's other set of grandparents. Happy also to have **Cherise Candlish** as his guest at Rotary today.

**Paul Scheele:** Thanked Cherise for coming today and wished

**Roy Ryan** well as he is in the process of selling Roy's house so that **Roy** and **Lynn** can move out with their family.

**Tom Stewart:** Thank goodness for USF affordable housing and that Florida Prepaid sent \$3000 to pay for his daughter's college this year.

## Doing Good, Having Fun

The **Rotary Club of Spring Hill Central** is hosting a *Pars Vs. Polio* Golf tournament on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If our club members or their guest(s) participate, \$40 will be contributed to PolioPlus in the Rotarian's name for each participant. If a Rotarian gives to PolioPlus, it counts towards the club's contribution. If you would like to "Sponsor a Hole" for \$100 or more, it will be donated to PolioPlus in the name of our club. Because of all the matching, \$100 becomes \$750 to fight polio. See Spring Hill Central's website for more info: [springhillcentralrotary.org](http://springhillcentralrotary.org)

**50/50 Winner:** **Susan Walker** won the 50/50 this week for \$10 & donated it back to the club. The **Ace of Diamonds** was not drawn! *Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$10.00 with 51 new cards to draw from!*



## Words of Wisdom

**"If you do not take interest in the affairs of government, then you will be doomed to live under the rule of fools."**

*Plato, Greek Philosopher*

## 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   |