



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Sept 22nd 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 DG: Mike Chapman

1. What is Mike's occupation?
2. What is his wife's name?
3. Where did they meet?
4. What year did they meet?
5. What year did they get married?
6. What branch of service was he in?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Sept 24th | District Special Olympics |
| Sept 29th | Phil England P/C |
| Oct 6th | Jim Fikkert P/C |
| Oct 11th | Board Meeting |
| Oct 13th | Yvonne Fay P/C |
| Oct 20th | Students of the Month |
| Oct 27th | Jim Plunkett P/C |

Missed Last Week:

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| Suzanne Hester | Colleen Carson |
| Chantel Wonder | Phil England |
| Kevin Burkart | Josh Astarita |
| Jana Vrettos | Dave Sideri |
| Ken Bray | Joe Minarik |
| Dr. Pal Nanda | Bob Dobson |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Bill Ashcraft |
| Wendy Sideri | Don Vauiso |
| Christine Patel | Paul Scheele |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Joe Kolodziej.....9/17.....77 Yrs
Jim Fikkert.....9/17.....64 Yrs
Yvonne Fay.....9/17.....54 Yrs
Christine Patel9/2553 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Charlie Coffman	Seminole
Bill Slobodkin.....	Seminole

Wedding Anniversaries:

Phil & Amy England.....8/10.....18 Yrs
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Rotary Serving Humanity

Welcome District Governor Mike Chapman !!

Welcome District Governor, **Mike Chapman**, on your annual visit to our Club this week. We are led by **President Yvonne Fay** and await your words of wisdom. **Mike** is a “**Do Good & Have Fun**” DG. We hope all will be wearing their “**Doing Good**” Sneakers and their “**Having Fun**” sunglasses!

We are ready to enjoy a “Meeting with Mike”.



Sign up for this Sat. Special Olympics !



District Special Olympics - This Sat - Sept. 24th from 11AM until 4 PM.
Sign up to serve - We need lots of volunteers!
600 bowlers are coming to Seminole Lanes—8668 Park Blvd, Seminole

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Phil England** will introduce **Nita Smith** with *Special Olympics*. Nita was in attendance at the City Special Olympics Bowling on Sept 10th and will be back next week when we serve Hot Dogs, Chips and Soda for the District Special Olympics Bowling Competition. We look forward to hearing more info on their Special Olympics program at next week's meeting.



September Students of the Month !

Last Week's Program: Students of the Month

PPHS Catherine Davies is a senior in the Criminal Justice Academy. In addition to maintaining exceptional grades, she is a part of the Live Free Club which discourages students from using substances, such as alcohol. She is also a member of Law Honor Society. Last year, they coordinated a drive for the ASPCA, a park clean up at Lake Seminole Park, and participated as volunteers in a walk for MS. She has volunteered with the Juvenile Arbitration Program (Teen Court) since her freshman year. After high school, she plans to attend FSU or FIU, majoring in Japanese Language and Literature. She hopes to finish college in 3 years and study abroad a semester in Japan. After graduation, she intends to become an English teacher in Japan or go into the field of translation. She is firm believer of the principle "Leave no Trace" and she hopes to one day walk the Appalachian Trail.

Darko Cabo is a senior enrolled in the First Responders Program. He is proud that he is currently ranked 4th in his class. He is secretary of NHS, a representative of Student Rights and Responsibility, a senator for the Senior SG and he runs cross country. In his free time he volunteers at church where he teaches kids how to read and write in Serbian Cyrillic. He plans to major in Biology at UF and become a microbiologist. His parents came to America as war refugees from Yugoslavia, where tensions were high between Bosnians and Serbians. His mother is a Bosnian Muslim and his dad is a Serbian Orthodox, so he grew up being considered a mixed child, being judged severely because his parents fell in love even though their ethnicities didn't get along well. These experiences have shaped him into a more tolerant and understanding person, showing him that no matter your religion, skin color, or, ethnicity no one should be judged by their background.

DHHS Veronica De Bernardo is a Senior enrolled in the Cambridge Program and the Graphic Arts Program. She is involved in the NHS, Robotics Team, Student Council, the Swim Team, the Ethics Team and the Academic Team. She volunteers at the Dali Museum, Toys for Tots, Vacation Bible School and Great Explorations. She plans to attend UF or UCF to study Biomedical Engineering.

Molly Elizabeth Niska is a Senior enrolled in the Cambridge Program with honors including "Cambridge Student of the Year". A winner of 3 Scholastic Art & Writing awards and a member of NHS, she has been on Dean's List for 3 years with a WGPA of 4.75. She is President of the Senior Class and captain of the Swim Team. She has been accepted to Michigan Tech and plans to major in Chemical Engineering for medical advancements. She believes that it is very important to be kind, friendly, generous and considerate of everyone all the time. In New Orleans, her group passed out lunches to the homeless and stopped to have conversations with them and hear their interesting stories.



Happy Events:

Phil England—called in a H/E from Tennessee that his tumor has shrunk!

Yvonne Fay – Happy \$5 – She and hubby, **Kevin**, are going to Sarasota for her Birthday Weekend.

Susan Walker - Happy to be going on a cruise with her son, **Brandon**, on Saturday

Tami Scheele - Thanked Seminole Club Rotarian, **Charlie Coffman**, for bringing “*Chicago Tribute*” tickets to our meeting. Also glad to see the Students of the Month from Dixie and Pinellas Park.

Janet Waddell – Glad to see **Pam Perry** from PPHS and **Josh Estremera** from DHHS and their Students of the Month.

Kevin Krauss – Thanked all of those who came and helped with the City-wide Special Olympics this past Saturday at Seminole Lanes. Everything went very well. District Special Olympics bowling will be held on **Saturday Sept 24th** - volunteers are needed again.

Jerry Krauss – Happy to spend his 84th Birthday volunteering at the Special Olympics Bowling this past Saturday. He thanked **Kevin** and **Mary Ann** for having the family over for dinner on Sunday to celebrate.

Don Higgins – Happy to have visiting Rotarian, **Bill Slobodkin**, at our meeting today.

Jim Plunkett - Paid a Happy \$20 to announce that his 2nd grandson was born last week in Jacksonville and he gave another \$20 for his own birthday.

Hope Peterson –A happy \$5 for her son’s birthday.

Kenny Krauss – Happy and Privileged to be sitting at the table with the Pinellas Park HS Students of the Month and with **Pam Perry**.

Tom Stewart – Had a Happy \$5 to report that his daughter’s apartment complex on the USF campus was awful so he called in Channel 10 – Action News and they did an great expo on the situation.

50/50 Winner: **Kevin Krauss** 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 \$21.00 with 50 new cards to draw from!*



Words of Wisdom
“Half the population is subsidized—yet they think they are victims.”

Anonymous

CLUB BUDDIES

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Jim Plunkett	Hope Peterson
Colleen Carson	Susan Walker
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Buddy Brown	Josh Astarita
Pal Nanda	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Madison Valesky	Alex Stewart
Bill Ashcraft	Paul Scheele
Christine Patel	Don Vauiso
Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
Bob Dobson	
Joe Kolodziej	Suzanne Hester
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud