



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Sept 29th 2016 - 12:15 P.M.**  
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**This Week's Agenda:**

- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Singing of *God Bless America or Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- ✿ 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 the Oct. Rotarian

1. How many islands make up the Philippines?
2. What did the Rotary club of San Jose Del Monte Central decide to do?
3. What % of the Earth's surface is water?
4. How many miles of coastline ring the Philippines?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|----------|-----------------------|
| Oct 6th  | Jim Fikkert P/C       |
| Oct 11th | Board Meeting         |
| Oct 13th | Yvonne Fay P/C        |
| Oct 20th | Students of the Month |
| Oct 24th | World Polio Day       |
| Oct 27th | Jim Plunkett P/C      |
| Nov 3rd  | Jimmy Hammond P/C     |

**Missed Last Week:**

|                |                |
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| Suzanne Hester | Colleen Carson |
| David Allen    | Buddy Brown    |
| Alex Stewart   | Wendy Sideri   |
| Don Vauiso     |                |

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| Jim Fikkert.....9/17.....64 Yrs       |
| Yvonne Fay.....9/17.....54 Yrs        |
| Christine Patel .....9/25 .....53 Yrs |
| Jimmy Hammond.....9/30.....86 Yrs.    |

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

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| Phil & Amy England.....8/10.....18 Yrs |
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**Visiting Rotarians:**

District Governor Mike Chapman  
 Assistant D.G Jonathon Brewer  
 Mitch Hernandez.....St. Pete Downtown  
 Clare English.....Indian Rocks Beach

**Club Anniversaries:**

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| Jana Vrettos.....9/25.....2 Yrs. |
| Yvonne Fay.....9/30.....6 Yrs.   |

**Guests of Rotarians:**

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| Sandy Donaghy.....John Donaghy |
| Connie Krause.....John Donaghy |

**Rotary Serving Humanity**

## Welcome Our Newest Member

District Governor Mike Chapman inducted our newest member, Madison Valesky, into our club last week. President Yvonne Fay and Rotary Sponsor Theresa Pinnix, helped with the induction by pinning Madison and presenting her with her "Rotary Gift Bag". Madison is



a 2016 graduate of Pinellas Park HS, one of last year's Students of the Month and one of the recipients of our Rotary Club's St Petersburg College Scholarship for 2016. Currently a student at St Petersburg College, Madison wants to give back to the community and continue her volunteering through Rotary, especially working with S4TL and Interact. We are glad to welcome her into our club.



**Last Week's Program:** President Yvonne Fay introduced Asst DG Jonathan Brewer who in turn introduced our 2016-17 District Governor Mike Chapman. Mike is a Financial Planner with *Raymond James* and has been married to his wife, *Jocelyn*, for 35 years. An Eagle Scout and



a Scoutmaster, he wears Red Converse All Stars shoes that he uses as a Rotary recruitment tool. He stated that his given Seminole Indian name is "Enthusiastic Supplier of Long Talks". He described his special "Rotary Moment" which came about because Jocelyn attended a Rotary meeting where **Dr. Neel R. Desai, M.D.**, a specialist in performing advanced corneal transplants, was a speaker. After five surgical procedures, Dr. Desai was able to restore Mike's vision to 20/30. Mike encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming **District 6950 University** this Saturday Oct 1st to learn more about Rotary. After exchanging banners with Yvonne, we took a group picture with everyone wearing the humorous sunglasses that Mike provided to stress this year's District theme of "Doing Good, Having Fun!"



**This Week's Program:** Program Chairperson **Phil England** will introduce Nita Smith with *Special Olympics*. Nita will bring Athlete Leader **Jacob Sare** and Volunteer **Sue Porter** with her. She also has a Special Olympics video to show our group. We look forward to hearing more info on their Special Olympics program this week.



# Rotarians serve over 600 Special Olympians !

Many, many thanks to all of our Rotarians who served Hot Dogs, Chips and Soda to over 600 Special Olympic Bowlers this past Saturday at *Seminole Lanes*. Led by Chairperson **Joe Minarik**, those who volunteered were: **President Yvonne Fay, Chris Patel, Starlyn and Jim Fikkert, Doug Oppenheimer, Paul Scheele, Bill Ashcraft, Richard Breske, Jerry Krauss, Kevin Krauss, Kenny Krauss, Don Vauiso, Harry Alchin, Joey Minarik, Buddy Brown, Carolyn Burns** and students **Alex Brodsky, Kaden Quintiliani & Andrew Harig**.



## Paul Harris Awards:

District Governor Mike Chapman presented **Harry Alchin** with his *First Paul Harris Award* and multiple *Paul Harris Awards* to **President Yvonne Fay** and **John Donaghy**.





## Paul Harris Lottery Drawing 9/22/2016

Chairman Joe Minarik held the drawing last week. The following Rotarians participated for \$140 each: Dave Sideri, Josh Astarita, Yvonne Fay, Janet Waddell, Harry Alchin, Tom Stewart, Jim Fikkert, Kenny Krauss & Joe Kolodziej. Congratulations to the winner of a \$1000 Paul Harris Award - Susan Walker ! There are NO losers, as all the other nine Rotarians will have \$100 added to their Paul Harris account.



Words of Wisdom  
**“Don’t wish on a wishbone, you ought to be using your backbone.”**  
*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 |
| Susan Walker      | Hope Peterson    |
| Colleen Carson    | Jim Plunkett     |
| 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        | Suzanne Hester   |
| Joe Kolodziej     |                  |
| John Donaghy      | Barbara Todd     |
| h Dolores Caunitz | h Carolyn Burns  |
| h Ann Carter      | h Donna Cloud    |

**All Rotarians are Celebrating  
 World Polio Day - Oct. 24, 2016 !**



### Next Week’s Program:

Program Chairman **Jim Fikkert** is working on securing a fantastic speaker for next week’s meeting. More info to come next week !!!!



**Public Service Announcement:** The US Coast Guard is having a Boating Safety Class on Sat Oct 1st, 8am - 4pm in Madeira Beach. Contact Charles at [charleslambeth@gmail.com](mailto:charleslambeth@gmail.com) for more info

**50/50 Winner:** Jim Plunkett won the 50/50 this week for \$16 & donated it back to the club. The **Ace of Diamonds** was not drawn! *Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$27.00 with 49 cards to draw from!*

