



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Oct. 6th 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. For 6 decades, which Rotary Club put on a theatrical show, spotlighting an event?
2. Which Rotary Clubs conduct a memorial service in the place where thousands of Japanese soldiers & civilians leaped to their deaths during the incursion in 1944?
3. What is believed to be the Japanese civilian death toll during the battle of Saipan, most by suicide?
4. Which nation in Southeast Asia had an early success rate for Polio Eradication?
5. What do Rotarians, families & friends do in Sri Lanka do to help eradicate polio?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| Nov 8th | Board Meeting |
| Nov 10th | Kevin Burkart P/C |
| Nov 17th | Students of the Month |
| Nov 24th | THANKSGIVING |



Rotarian Birthdays:

Christine Patel9/2553 Yrs
Theresa Pinnix.....10/2.....46 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Colleen Carson	Phil England
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kevin Krauss
Ken Bray	Starlyn Fikkert
Alex Stewart	Bill Ashcraft
Don Vauiso	Christine Patel

Club Anniversaries:

Jana Vrettos.....9/25.....2 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Rotary Serving Humanity

Last Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Yvonne Faye** introduced **Nita Smith**, a representative with the Pinellas County Special Olympics. Nita thanked our group for the food supplied for the S O District Tournament bowlers last week at Seminole Lanes chaired by **Joe Minarik**. **Nita** brought an informative video featuring Special Olympians and their families, which showed athletic activities such as Basketball, Soccer and Gymnastics. The parents and the special Olympians talked about the fantastic difference that Special Olympics has made in their lives. **Nita** then directed us to the flyers that she had brought with her, which included a calendar of upcoming competitions, a Pinellas County Special Olympics Fact Sheet, and an invitation for sponsorship.

She talked about the *Young Athletes Program*, *Project Unify*, and the *Athlete Leadership Programs*. She then introduced Volunteer **Sue Porter** and Special Olympian and Athlete Leader, **Jacob Sare**, who spoke passionately about what this program means to someone with special needs.



Next Week's Program:

Yvonne Fay will introduce **Juliette Kyes** who is a "Life Coach". **Juliette** works with her parents' family business, *Action Coach*, to help your business run smoother and be all it can be.



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



This Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Jim Fikkert** will introduce **Charles Lambeth**. He is a Safety Specialist with 33 years in the *U.S. Coast Guard* and has Search and Rescue experience. He currently serves as Flotilla Commander and has promoted Boating Safety Public Education for the last 15 years in the USCG Auxiliary. He will speak on the history of the Coast Guard, the history of the Auxiliary, current Auxiliary Programs and Boating Safety.



Paul Harris Fellows

Richard Breske presented **Paul Harris Pins** to **Harry Alchin, Yvonne Fay and David Sideri**. **Harry** received his first Paul Harris pin for entering the lottery and “losing” 5 times. The club matches the \$500 to bring him up to \$1,000. He received a second Paul Harris pin with one sapphire for his Paul Harris donation in his mother’s name.

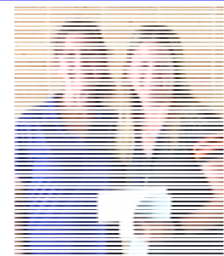


Yvonne received a pin with three (3) sapphires; for her lottery win and for her hubby, Kevin, and two son’s Paul Harris awards. **David** received a pin with three (3) sapphires for his four (4) donations that also included lottery “losses”!



Classroom Teacher / Rotary Speaker Awards

Pinellas Park Rotarian **Tami Scheele** presented \$25 checks to PE teacher, **Judy Kewin** and 1st Grade teacher **Sheila Beardsley** at *Skyview Elementary School*. These checks are awarded to our Pinellas Park Elementary School teachers in the name of the Speaker from our meetings each week in lieu of a gift for the speaker. Congratulations **Judy** and **Sheila**!



Pinellas Park High School will be having their first annual “**Apply Yourself: College Application Week**” during the week of **October 24th – 28th from 8 am – 1:30 pm** each day. This event will be an opportunity for their seniors to complete at least one Florida public college or university application during school hours, with assistance from adults. These adults will be counselors, teachers (current and former), administrators, college representatives, and volunteers. If any Rotarians would be interested in *further* helping these young people by being “on staff” during this application process, please contact **PPHS Guidance Counselor, Steve White** at whitest@pcsb.org. He will train and prepare you! **October 25** will be dedicated to students completing applications to **St. Petersburg College**. One or more of their admissions staff will be on hand to assist with this, but they expect that there will be a high volume of students completing SPC applications on this day, so they welcome multiple volunteers. If you can help, even for an hour or two (or three), they will gladly accept whatever help you can provide.

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita thanked all of our great Pinellas Park Rotarians who came to the meeting with **DG Mike Chapman** last week

Don Higgins enjoyed lunch last week at **Woody's Restaurant** and saw the Red Tide effects first hand.

Yvonne Fay enjoyed the social at **Richard & Bev's** church.

Janet Waddell enjoyed a Beach Weekend at Indialantic Beach near Melbourne where they celebrated daughter-in-law **Cindy's** 40th Birthday, swimming and building sandcastles.

Dave Sideri was happy that his wife, **Wendy**, talked him into their vacation in the Blue Ridge Mountains where they enjoyed their time last week.

Tami Scheele enjoyed her birthday weekend with her family and grandson. She also enjoyed the church social with **Bev & Richard Breske** at **C2C Church**.

Susan Walker paid a Happy \$2 since she left the meeting early last week and **Tami** had to text her to let her know that she won the Paul Harris Lottery last week.

Harry Alchin paid a Happy \$5 to congratulate **Buddy Brown** on the sale of his old house in Tampa and on the purchase and closing of his new house in Seminole.

Jerry Krauss enjoyed celebrating his wife, **Joan's** 85th Birthday and his daughter, **Chris' 50th Birthday** this past weekend with a dinner with Chris & her other three siblings.

Richard Breske paid a Happy \$5 to report that, at the Board meeting with DG Mike last week, Richard had said that our club could not sing. Today we proved him right!

Joe Minarik paid a Happy \$5 to report that our club fed 700 Special Olympians and workers. It was REALLY congested in the Center and they REALLY missed **Tom Stewart** at the lounge opening directing traffic.

Doug Oppenheimer had a great time at the Special Olympics bowling last Saturday. There were lots of Happy Faces there.

Hope Peterson paid a Happy \$10 to congratulate her buddy, **Susan Walker**, on her PH Lottery win. **Hope's** M35 military truck was needed for a commercial and the best part was she was paid for the commercial. She also said **England Brothers Bandshell** is hosting the BBQ cook-off this Saturday.

50/50 Winner: **Dr. P. Nanda** won the 50/50 this week for \$12 & donated it back to the club. The **Ace of Diamonds** was not drawn! *Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$50 with 48 cards to draw from!*



Words of Wisdom

“Never make predictions, especially about the future.”

Casey Stengel

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	Joe Kolodziej
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud