



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Oct. 27th 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: What neighbor, beginning -with-the-same-letter, is bordered by these countries?

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| 1. Iran | 2. Bolivia |
| 3. Zambia | 4. Latvia |
| 5. Burma | 6. Armenia |

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Oct 29th | Road Cleanup |
| 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 -No Mtg |
| Dec 1st | Christine Patel P/C |
| Dec 3rd | CHRISTMAS PARTY |
| Dec 8th | Bob Dobson P/C |
| Dec 13th | Board Meeting |

Fundraiser Auction-Man's Seiko Watch

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20

The watch will be auctioned off at our Meeting on **November 17th.** Many thanks to **David Sideri & Josh Astarita** for purchasing & donating the watch.



Missed Last Week:

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| Colleen Carson | David Allen |
| Hope Peterson | Phil England |
| Jerry Wennlund | |
| Bob Dobson | Doug Oppenheimer |
| Bill Ashcraft | Christine Patel |
| Don Vauiso | Wendy Sideri |
| Alex Stewart | |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Ken Bray.....10/16.....68 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Perry Bean D.G.E.....Port Richey

Guests of Rotarians:

Dorothy Mieczkowski.....Harry Alchin

Wedding Anniversaries:

Ken & Georgia Bray.....10/23....16 Yrs
 Richard & Beverly Breske..10/28... 49 Yrs

Last Week's Program: We Welcomed the October Students of the Month: Dixie Hollins High School

Dalton Busch thanked the *Pinellas Park Rotary Club* for this amazing opportunity to be Dixie Hollins' Student of the Month for October. He currently holds a 3.8 GPA. He is a member of National Honor Society and is in the Dual Enrollment Program. He is also a member of the wrestling team, track team, cross country team and was on the football team. This past summer, he had the privilege to attend Rotary's *S4TL* Leadership Camp that was a life-changing experience. During his high school years, Dalton has volunteered at Beach Cleanups with NHS, visited local retirement homes with the Interact Club and tutored his younger classmates at Dixie. He has also enjoyed volunteering as a coach for wrestling at a local youth wrestling club and volunteered with the *Northwest Little League*. He is proud to be the Battalion Executive Officer for Dixie's ROTC program and the President of Interact. His Character defines him. He is proud that he is a completely unique person who can choose what he wants to be and that is a Leader, a Positive person that others can look up to! Dalton's twin brother, **Garrett Busch** was not able to make the meeting, so Dalton shared some of Garrett's information with us. Garrett is the Treasurer of Interact, the Manager of the Football team, a member of the track team and has enjoyed 4 years on the Wrestling team and one year on the bowling team. Garrett currently holds a 3.9 GPA and has volunteered with local wrestling youth groups and with the *Northwest Little League*.

Pinellas Park High School

Christina Piccione is a Senior in the First Responders Magnet Program and currently ranked #2 in her class with a WGPA of 4.72. She is a member of the NHS, Science Honor Society and Rhokapa Honor Society. She is also one of the captains of the Varsity Cheerleading Team and is a Senator for her Senior Class. She is very proud to be a Student Ambassador for the First Responders Magnet Program as well as a Student Rights and Responsibilities Representative for *PPHS*. She volunteers at the *Boys and Girls Club* after school, assisting counselors by coordinating activities as well as tutoring students with their homework. She likes to go for runs with her puppy in her free time. After high school, she would like to attend *UF*, majoring in Pre-Medical Biology and then attend *UF* for their graduate medical program. If she could change one thing in the world it would be to change the obsession with modern day social media. Social media influences people too much by creating stereotypes and trends that are offensive to some people. Violence and Anger is growing because of such influence. She feels that social media should be a way for people to communicate and share positive ideas across the world.

Garrett Garside is a Senior at *PPHS* in the First Responders Magnet Program and a member of the Emergency Response Team. He is extremely grateful to have been chosen as last year's *S4TL Delegate*. He is State President and his Local Chapter Club President of the Florida Public Service Association. He also serves as the President & Ambassador of the Coast Guard Club. Involved in sports, Garrett played baseball and was on the wrestling team. He has volunteered with the St. Pete Fire Dept for 3 years, including helping with the yearly haunted house at *Fossil Park Fire House*. At *Ribfest*, his Explorer Post does overnight security for the event. He enjoys playing guitar, hanging out with friends and family, riding his bike 12 miles, going to the gym and lifting weights and playing disc golf. He also has a journal that he writes in each day as though he is talking with his Future wife. He hopes it will be the greatest gift he will give her. Upon graduation, he will be certified FF1 and have multiple FEMA certifications. He plans to pursue a career in the United States Coast Guard, either as an H-60 pilot or as a deck watch captain. To impact this world as a very positive person, he would love to spread happiness and to save lives.



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:

Jimmy Hammond will introduce **Jim Wittstruck**, a native of St Petersburg & a *St Petersburg High School*



graduate. He will talk about the **Mason's Child ID Program.**

Paul Harris Awards

Rotarian **Richard Breske** presented **Harry Alchin** and his mom, **Dorothy Mieczkowski**, with *Paul Harris Awards*. Harry also made his father and sister, **Donna**, Paul Harris Award recipients. **President Yvonne Fay** presented the pins to **Harry** and **Dorothy**. Congratulations to them both!



Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

ROTARY ROAD CLEANUP—See Susan Walker to sign up.

Saturday Oct 29, 2016 - Meet at 8am at 6051 78th Ave N. - Stay for breakfast afterwards

HALLOWEEN Trick or Treat Trail - Monday Oct 31, 2016 at England Brothers Park
Come in Costume to give out candy - See Theresa Pinnix for more information.

Pinellas Park Rotary CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday Dec 3, 2016
St Petersburg Yacht Club - 11 Central Ave - Cocktails 6pm & dinner 7pm
SAVE THE DATE - Wendy & Starlyn will have more info to come soon

CHRISTMAS PARADE - Saturday Dec 10, 2016 - More info soon

Salvation Army BELL RINGING - Publix Shopping Center - 7333 Park Blvd- 8am until 4pm
See Richard Breske to sign up

CHRISTMAS BASKETS Give-away with Santa
Seminole Lanes 8668 Park Blvd - 10am until noon - See Christine Patel for more Info

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Happy to have Guidance Counselors, Cynthia and Steve, back with us this week.

Steve White: Glad to be back after missing last month due to a mtg..

Yvonne Fay: Enjoyed a dinner with Wendy Sideri to talk about the upcoming Christmas Party plans.

Joe Kolodziej: A Happy \$5 to announce that Phil England's surgery went well.

Kevin Burkart: Happy to see Joe Kolodziej. Kevin has his Crossbow and Compound Bow restrung and ready. Wanted to know who wanted to reserve some Venison.

David Sideri: Happy that on Monday, he and Wendy will be the owners of a cabin in Clayton, GA.

Dr Pal Nanda: Happy to be here.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to see Joe Kolodziej today. Happy to be sitting next to another pretty girl this week – Harry's Mom, Dorothy!

Donna Cloud: Happy to be going to her grand-nephew's wedding in Kansas. Glad to have David Sideri as her neighbor in Clayton, GA.

Don Higgins: He and Charlotte had a great week in NC last week. He became an expert at ordering UBER. They did 7 rides for \$15!

Kenny Krauss: Glad to have met two boys today, our Students of the Month, who made him feel good about our country's future.

Jim Plunkett: Celebrated his son's 31st birthday by going together to the Cubs / Dodgers game this past weekend.

Janet Waddell: Happy to have the Students of the Month here today.

Richard Breske: Happy \$5 to announce that his wife, Beverly, and a friend are in "competition" to get up decorations for Christmas. They have already started!

Theresa Pinnix: Happy to see the students, Happy to see Joe Kolodziej and she had another short, but great vacation!

Tami Scheele: Happy to see the Students. She, Yvonne Fay and Susan Walker enjoyed a visit to the Pinellas Central Rotary Club's meeting last week.

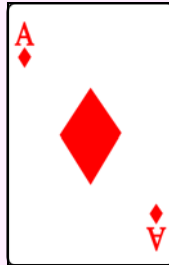
Susan Walker: Happy to see the Students. She reminded all about the Rotary Road Cleanup scheduled for next Saturday, Oct 29th. We will meet at 6051 78th Ave N at 8am and then enjoy a social

50/50 Winner:

Garrett Garside, Pinellas Park High School student won the 50/50 this week for \$17.00 and donated the money back to the club.

The Ace of Diamonds was not drawn!

Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$82.00.



I've Learned

“That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.”

Andy Rooney

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