



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Nov 3rd 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: On what rivers would you find these dams?

1. Aswan High Dam?
2. Hoover Dam?
3. Three Gorges Dam?
4. Grand Coulee Dam?
5. Fort Peck Dam?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| Dec 15th | Kenny Krauss P/C |

Fundraiser Auction
Man's Seiko Watch

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

The watch will be auctioned off at our meeting on **Nov 17th.**

Many thanks to **David Sideri & Josh Astarita** for purchasing & donating the watch.



Missed Last Week:

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| David Allen | Tami Scheele |
| David Sideri | Phil England |
| Kevin Burkart | Dr. Pal Nanda |
| Kenny Krauss | Kevin Krauss |
| Bob Dobson | Starlyn Fikkert |
| Bill Ashcraft | Madison Valesky |
| Don Vauiso | Wendy Sideri |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Donna Cloud.....11/07.....74 Yrs Young

Guests of Rotarians:

Josh Estremera.....Tami Scheele
 Marcus Nieves.....Tami Scheele

Rotary Serving Humanity

This Week's Program: Jimmy Hammond will introduce **Jim Wittstruck**, the District 21 Chairman of the Florida Masonic Child ID Program. Jim is a member of the **Gulf Beach Lodge**, Madeira Beach, FL and a member of **Daylight Lodge**, Free and Accepted Masons - St. Petersburg, FL. A Native of St. Petersburg, he was born in **Mound Park Hospital** in 1947. He graduated from **St. Petersburg High School** in 1965 and his oldest granddaughter is currently a 4th generation **Green Devil**. A graduate of **University of West Florida**, he enjoyed a 43 year career in the recreational SCUBA diving industry, selling "toys". For the last 30 years of his career, he was the National Sales Manager for **Zeagle Systems**, in Zephyrhills. Semi-retired, he now works part time with **Oldja Enterprises**, a St. Petersburg Kitchen and Bath company owned by a fellow Mason. Taking on the Mason's Child ID Program a year ago, Jim enjoys the opportunity to provide a benefit to families in our community.



Teacher / Speaker Awards:



Rotarians **Don Vauiso** and **Janet Waddell** presented \$25 checks to Music Teacher, **Kristen Schibener**, and 5th Grade teacher, **Laura Hason** at **Pinellas Park Elem. School** last week. The Kindergarten Music Class serenaded us with one of their songs as thanks for the donation to their mu-



Rotary Road Cleanup
78th Ave from 49th to 60th St

Many thanks to **Susan Walker** for coordinating the Road Cleanup this past Saturday, covering for **Phil England** this month. She was joined by **Richard Breske**, **Yvonne Fay**, **Christine Patel**, **Doug Oppenheimer**, and **Jim Plunkett** as they picked up trash, cigarettes and plastic bottles from the roadway. **Susan, Jim & Yvonne** enjoyed a

Pinellas Park Rotary's Halloween "Treat Trail" Table



Thanks to Chairperson **Theresa Pinnix**, **Yvonne & Kevin Fay**, **David & Wendy Sideri**, **David Sideri, Jr.**, **Chantel Wonder** and **Mike Wittman** for making it an enjoyable Halloween evening for the Pinellas Park Youth.



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Jim Plunkett** introduced his wife, **Dr. Linda Plunkett, Ph.D.**; a Christian Psychologist, who has operated a non-profit counseling ministry called *Hope for the Hurting* for 15 years and also authored a book called "*Supernatural Rescue: From Broken to Beautiful*," which details her 8-hour brain surgery on Dec 14, 2012, followed by being seemingly abandoned by God for 10 days, and then her subsequent reconciliation and recovery. She also spoke about activities which can delay or even prevent diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. These activities, as researched by the New England Journal of Medicine, include dancing (76% effective); working crossword puzzles (47%) and reading (35%). She also explained neuroplasticity, which is the ability of the brain to adapt, re-wire, and even change through the learning of new ideas and the process of having the brain make rapid fire split-second decisions. Walking, running or biking in an uncontrolled environment also produces this effect.



DIXIE HOLLINS H. S.

4940 62nd St N

H2 Festival
HAPPENING AT HOLLINS
Sat Nov 5th
10 am to 3pm



Join with the Staff, Students and
Community as they reconnect to build better
relationships.

FAMILY - FOOD - FUN

Next Week's Program:

Kevin Burkart will speak about
"A Lesson from Elephants" that
should prove to be very interesting.



Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

PINELLAS PARK ROTARY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sat Dec 3, 2016

St Petersburg Yacht Club - 11 Central Ave - Cocktails 6pm & Dinner 7pm

SAVE THE DATE - See insert in today's bulletin for more info & email coming soon with info

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

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING - Sat. Dec 17, 2016

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

CHRISTMAS BASKETS with Santa - Saturday Dec 17, 2016

Seminole Lanes 8668 Park Blvd - 10am until noon - See Christine Patel for more Info

2017 Bowl-a-Thon - Saturday April 8th, 2017

Happy Events:

Joe Kolodziej: A Happy \$5 to announce that **Phil England** is doing well and should be back at the meeting next week.

Buddy Brown: Happy to say that he Voted today! Make sure everyone gets out to vote. It is very important!

Jerry Krauss: When the political ads come on, he normally turns them off, but Channel 14 had a good show with the *Rotary Club of Sioux Falls* asking relevant questions of the candidates with Rotary emblems all over the walls.

Susan Walker: She reminded all about the *Rotary Road Cleanup* scheduled for Sat Oct 29th meeting at 6051 78th Ave N at 8am and then enjoying a social breakfast after the cleanup.

Jerry Wennlund: Happy that **Ken Bray** is older than he is. Ken says he hopes he always will be !

Theresa Pinnix: Reminded all about the Halloween Treat Trail. Those coming should meet at 5:45pm.

Janet Waddell: Happy to say that all of the info on the upcoming events is in the bulletin this week.

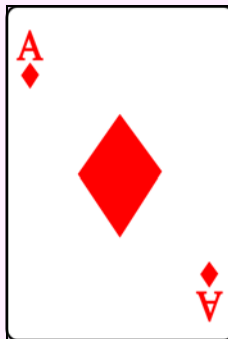
Paul Scheele: Nice to see **Jerry Wennlund** here today. He hoped many of the Rotarians would go to the Halloween Treat Trail as it is really nice to see all of the kids.

Josh Astarita: Good to see **Josh Estremera** here today. He also enjoyed the “*Old Salts Special Needs*” fishing event at Fort Desoto last Saturday. It was a very rewarding event. Also happy to hear **Theresa** had another good, if short, vacation!

50/50 Winner:

Paul Scheele student won the **50/50** this week for **\$13** and donated the money back to the club. The **Ace of Diamonds** was not drawn!

Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$107.00.



I've Learned

“THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO LIVE ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, BUT ALL THE HAPPINESS AND GROWTH OCCURS WHILE YOUR CLIMBING IT.”

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
Madison Valesky	Jim Plunkett
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Buddy Brown	Josh Astarita
Joe Kolodziej	Phil England
Jimmy Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Bob Dobson	Dr Pal Nanda
Bill Ashcraft	Paul Scheele
Christine Patel	Don Vauiso
Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns