



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Nov 10th 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 Pursuit:

1. What two south American countries share the region of Patagonia?
2. What film and sequel both won the best picture Oscar?
3. Who was the first U.S. President to appear on TV while in office?
4. What did Tom, Tom, the piper's son steal?
5. What food comes blue-veined, soft or hard pressed?
6. What racetrack is home to the Kentucky Derby?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Nov 17th | Students of the Month |
| Nov 20th | R McDonald Hse Breakfast |
| Nov 24th | THANKSGIVING -No Mtg |
| Dec 1st | Christine Patel P/C |
| Dec 3rd | CHRISTMAS PARTY |
| Dec 8th | Bob Dobson P/C |
| Dec 10th | Christmas Parade |
| Dec 13th | Board Meeting |
| Dec 15th | Students of the Month |
| Dec 20th | Christmas Baskets |
| Dec 20th' | Salvation Army Bell Ringing |
| Dec 22nd | Kenny Krauss P/C |

Fundraiser Auction
Man's Seiko Watch

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

The watch will be auctioned off
NEXT WEEK Nov 17th.

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



Missed Last Week:

David Allen	Tami Scheele
Joe Kolodziej	Josh Astarita
Bob Dobson	Don Higgins
Christine Patel	Bill Ashcraft
Paul Scheele	Don Vauiso
Wendy Sideri	

Visiting Rotarians:

Dustin Wilhoit.....SW Cabarrus, N.C.

Guests of Rotarians:

Joan Patterson.....Theresa Pinnix

Rotarian Birthdays:

Donna Cloud.....11/07.....74 Yrs Young
 Carolyn Burns.....11/10.....75 Yrs Young
 Susan Walker.....11/11.....54 Yrs Young

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Jimmy Hammond** introduced **Jim Wittstruck**, the District 21 Chairman of the **Florida Masonic Lodge Child ID Program**. The Masonic Program works in conjunction with law enforcement and the **Amber Alert Program** and is provided to families, free of charge. The Masons provide the manpower and equipment. He stated that there are 67,000 registered sex offenders in the state of Florida, and that 2,000 children are reported missing each year in Florida. The ID process takes about 15 minutes per child and involves (1) obtaining a permission slip from the child's parents or guardian; (2) gathering information; (3) taking full body and front and side facial photos; (4) inputting the information into the computer; (5) fingerprinting the child; (6) selecting and cropping photos of the child; (7) reviewing the information with the child's parents or guardian; (8) burning the information and photos onto a CD. They provide the family with the CD and only the permission slip is retained by the Masons, all other info is turned over to the family.



Volunteer Opportunities:

Skyview Elementary has received **Lowe's Heroes Grant** again. They will be working on campus on **Mon, Nov 14, 2016 @ 8:00 am**. Since we were able to supply such fantastic volunteers last time, 5th Gr & STEM teacher, **Mistie Meditz**, is asking if anyone would be interested in coming to help plant, weed or mulch. Bring your gloves and they will provide the rest.



The **Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce** is looking for volunteers to work the **Greater Pinellas County Fair... Nov 10th - Nov 13th**. If you are interested and able to help, please contact **Holly McWeeney** at the chamber, 727-544-4777.

Teacher / Speaker Awards:

Rotarian Janet Waddell (in **Phil England's** absence) presented \$25 checks to Pre-K teacher, **Elizabeth Hartman**;



MTSS Coach, **Cheryl Sinks**; and 1st Grade teacher, **Tracy Beatty** at **Cross Bayou Elementary's**



"Bobcat" Assembly

last Friday. **Principal Kathy Wickett** announced the winners to the entire school population.

Rotary Serving Humanity

This Week's Program:

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



Next Week's Program:



DHHS & PPHS November Students of the Month !

Rotary Club Flag Exchange

Rotarian Dustin Wilhoit from the Southwest Cabarrus Rotary Club in Concord NC visited at our luncheon meeting last week. Dustin was visiting family in the area and chose our club for his makeup meeting. He explained the designs of their club flag have to do with their club's proximity to the *Charlotte Motor Speedway* in Concord. He also explained that he is new to Rotary and still learning! We enjoyed his visit and welcome him to come again anytime when down visiting family in St Pete.



Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

***** RONALD McDONALD HOUSE BREAKFAST *****

SUNDAY Nov 20th 8am

Please sign up with Josh Astarita ASAP for food & participation

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

St Petersburg Yacht Club - 11 Central Ave - email Wendy Sideri with your RSVP

Cocktails - Cash Bar 6pm & Buffet Dinner 7pm \$50 per person

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

Mark Your Calendar

Happy Events:

Richard Breske: Happy \$10 to see **Phil England** today, to say “How about those CUBS!” and to say that he and **Beverly** will be traveling to Georgia. See us after Thanksgiving!

Susan Walker: Thanked all who came out for the Rotary Road Cleanup last Saturday. She and **Jimmy** will be gone for a week as they travel to Gatlinburg TN. They will be looking for a vacation home up in that area.

Starlyn Fikkert: Just returned from Texas where they welcomed their 11th grandbaby into the family!

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$5 to see **Phil** here today and to thank those that helped out at the Road Cleanup, the *Halloween Treat Trail* and delivering checks to the Teachers.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$3 1. Thanked all for helping with the *Halloween Treat Trail* and a special thank you to **President Yvonne** for purchasing the candy. 2. Great to see **Phil England** back. 3. Happy to have **Joan** here today as her guest.

David Sideri: Happy to see **Phil** and to say that he, **Wendy** and son, **Dave**, had a great time at the *Halloween Treat Trail*.

Ken Bray: Good to see **Phil** and **Kevin Burkart** today.

Phil England: Happy to be back and he thanked **Susan Walker** for helping by scheduling and supervising the *Road Cleanup* in his absence.

Buddy Brown: Glad to see **Phil** back after his surgery.

Dr. Pal Nanda: Glad to see **Phil** back, but sorry to be losing him as a buddy.

Kenny Krauss: Made up at St Pete West Rotary Club’s breakfast last week. Their prayer at the meeting was to ask for blessings for whomever is our new president. He or she is going to need it!

Janet Waddell: Happy to see **Phil** back this week.

Hope Peterson: Glad to see **Phil** and glad that there is a NO POLITICS policy in Rotary!

Kevin Krauss: Proud that his niece, **Alex**, passed the bar and is a full-fledged attorney.

Jerry Krauss: Also proud that granddaughter, **Alex**, passed the bar and glad to see **Phil**.

Tom Stewart: Happy \$5 for **Phil**, another colon cancer SURVIVOR!

50/50 Winner: **Joe Minarik** won the 50/50 for \$10 and donated the money back. The **Ace of Diamonds** was not drawn! *Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$117.00.*



Most Damaging

“The more a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those who speak it.”

George Orwell

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