



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Nov 17th 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: Gone with the Wind

What kind of contest is featured in these movies?

1. Urban Cowboy
2. They shoot horses, don't they
3. Stand by me
4. Drop Dead Gorgeous
5. Christmas in July

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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	Club Assembly
Dec 29th	Kenny Krauss P/C

Missed Last Week:

Chantel Wonder	Tami Scheele
Josh Astarita	Susan Walker
Jim Plunkett	
Bob Dobson	Don Higgins
Ken Bray	Richard Breske
Christine Patel	Bill Ashcraft
Don Vauiso	Wendy Sideri

Fundraiser Auction
Man's Seiko Watch

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

The watch will be
 auctioned off

This WEEK Nov 17th.

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



Rotarian Birthdays:

Carolyn Burns.....11/10.....75 Yrs Young
 Susan Walker.....11/11.....54 Yrs Young
 Don Vauiso.....11/14.....84 Yrs
 Harry Alchin.....11/29.....54 Yrs

Last Week's Program: Kevin Burkart spoke about "A Lesson from Elephants" that was very interesting. Historically, elephant families have been guided by their matriarchs, with wisdom gained over 50 - 70 years. Herds, as the one pictured from 30 years ago, circled to protect their young when danger was perceived. For eons, extended elephant families traveled together, led by the Matriarch who imparted her wisdom through the years so that when she died, a new matriarch would assume the lead. However, since the turn of the 20th Century, poachers have reduced the numbers of elephants from 10 million to only 400,000 in 2013. This indiscriminate killing, has left elephant families to scatter across the Serengeti, no longer traveling in herds, no longer led by a wise matriarch. Elephants have lost their family structure because of humans and humans have lost their family structure over the years with the mobility and



freedom of movement away from traditional family homesteads. Unfortunately, many of the younger generation of humans are bringing themselves up without the wisdom of their elders and believing that what the older people know and believe in is not relevant in this age.

Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

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

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

CHRISTMAS PARADE - Saturday Dec 10, 2016

Need Red, White & Blue Christmas Decorations for the float.

Sign up with Susan Walker & Hope Peterson to work on and ride on the float in the parade!

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**



This Week's Program:

We welcome our November Students of the Month!

Dixie Hollins High School

Olivia Gleason & Jeremy Eli Sanchez

Pinellas Park High School

Aleah Merida & Thang Vo



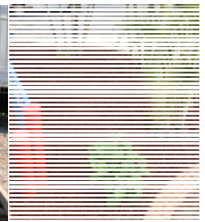
Next Week's Program: Program Chair **Christine Patel** will introduce **Amy Krueger** as her guest speaker. Amy is a full-time faculty member in the AS Dental Hygiene program at *St. Petersburg College*. A 1988 graduate of *Marquette University*, Amy holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene and a Post-Secondary Teaching Degree. In May 2012, she graduated from **Champlain College**, Burlington, VT with a Master of Science in Healthcare Management and Leadership. She also received a Graduate level Certificate in Healthcare Informatics and Healthcare Technology. She will be discussing the fluoride-sealant program that she manages, and that our *Pinellas Park Rotary* supports, at *Skyview Elementary School*.



Skyview Elementary Volunteer Day:

Skyview Elementary School received a **Lowe's Heroes Grant** again this year. Volunteers worked all day this past Monday, Nov 14th helping to spread mulch and plant new shrubs around the front of the school and to weed the existing garden in the back of school. Many thanks to our Rotarian, **Harry Alchin**, who made

time to go over and help at the school.



We Celebrated Our Veterans:

A Very Special "Thank You" to all of our **Pinellas Park Rotarians** who are also **Veterans** who gave of their time and talents to protect and defend our Country! Pictured: **Doug Oppenheimer, Kenny Krauss, Phil England & Joe Kolodziej**. Not in photo: **Jerry Krauss, Jerry Wennlund**. (Editors' apologies to any others we may not remember.)



Happy Events:

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$2 as she is blessed to have a second family, her Rotary family.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$2 to keep **Tami Scheele** in our prayers and because she is sitting next to **Donna Cloud** today who is celebrating her birthday on Nov 7th.

Hope Peterson: Happy that she invested in property on Tuesday and will be volunteering Friday and Saturday night at the *Pinellas Fair* selling beer.

Joe Minarik: Happy for the great *Gator* Game this past week and that his group of *Chicago Bears* Fans will be going to the game this Sunday.

David Sideri: A Happy \$5 to keep **Tami Scheele** & her mom in our prayers.

Jerry Krauss: Good to see **Joe Kolodziej** and **Phil England** here today. He took daughter, **Christine Patel** & son-in-law, **Jayanti**, to the airport. They witnessed daughter, **Alex**, being sworn in as an attorney, but not an attorney like *Morgan and Morgan*. She will be working on *Security's Exchange issues*.

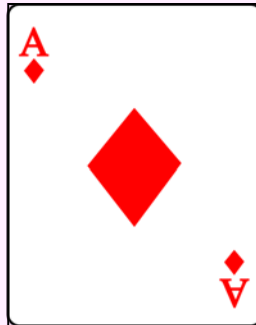
Buddy Brown: Glad that the election is over.

Janet Waddell: Happy \$5 to say that she has a contract on her Dad's house.

50/50 Winner:

Joe Kolodziej won the **50/50** for **\$12** and donated the money back. The **Ace of Diamonds** was not drawn!

Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$132.00.



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Words of Wisdom!

“Winning is easy, governing is harder.”

George Washington

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