



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Dec. 8th 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: December World Roundup

1. What was the stinging term properly used to refer to Chinese disabled in the 1980's?
2. What does the term mean?
3. Has the government made any inroad to integrate those individuals into society?
4. What Rotary Club in China is working on a project to train adults with disabilities for skilled industrial work?
5. How much money was donated by that Rotary Club for a production center?
6. Presently how many people in China are disabled?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Dec 10th | Christmas Parade |
| Dec 13th | Board Meeting |
| Dec 15th | Students of the Month |
| Dec 17h | Christmas Baskets |
| Dec 20th` | Salvation Army Bell Ringing |
| Dec 22nd | Club Assembly |
| Dec 29th | Surprise ! |
| Jan 5th | Kevin Krauss - Bowl-a-thon |
| Jan 12th | Joe Minarik - Rotary Camp FL |
| Jan 19th | Students of the Month |
| Jan 26th | Dr Pal Nanda P/C |

Missed Last Week:

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| Theresa Pinnix | Kevin Burkart |
| Buddy Brown | Phil England |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Bill Ashcraft |
| Don Vauiso | Jimmy Hammond |
| Bob Dobson | Doug Oppenheimer |

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

Mark Your Calendars - It's not too early to:

- ✿ **Start talking to your friends to set up teams**
- ✿ **Start accumulating items for the raffles**
- ✿ **Get your mailing list & letters ready to send out**

Visiting Rotarians:

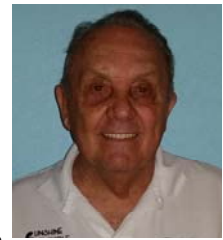
Carl Tela.....Safety Harbor, Fl.
 Rainer Harterneck.....Interbay—Tampa

Rotarian Birthdays:

Bill Ashcraft Dec 11th77 yrs
 Starlyn Fikkert ... Dec 11th 61 yrs young

Rotary Serving Humanity

This Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Bob Dobson** will have Executive Director **Kathy Mize Plummer** and Director of Community Development **Michelle Walag** from *Ready for Life* as his speakers next week. Did you know that 1 in 5 youth exiting foster care will become homeless in just the first year on their own? And that 50% of youth exiting foster care do so without their high school education or GED? Did you know that 80% of the people on death row in the U.S. and 70% of the people in U.S. prisons were in foster care? Did you know that it is 80% likely that if you were in foster care, that your children will end up in foster care as well?



Ready For Life is a 501 (c) (3) dedicated to stopping these cycles in Pinellas County. Their unique family-like structures allow *RFL* to line up beside these resilient young people as they make the difficult transition from foster care to adulthood and to help each individual youth fill in the life skill and learning gaps that could otherwise block them from self-sufficiency. **Kathy** and **Michelle** will provide our group with insight as to what they are doing to help these young people. *RFL* serves 425 young adults, ages 15-25, in Pinellas County and 95 of their children ages 0-8 who are being successfully parented. The youth at *RFL* are breaking the cycles of abuse! **Their mission is to engage foster care youth, private citizens and public resources to assist Pinellas County foster youth in a successful transition to adulthood.**



ROTARY CAMP FLORIDA Volunteers Needed !!!!!

For everyone that has ever asked
"How can I help Rotary Camp Florida?" or "Can I volunteer?" The answer is YES!!! They are in need of volunteers over the age of 21 to help Rotary's Camp Florida earn money at Gasparilla on January 28, 2017.



Please paste the link below into the URL to sign up!!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44a8a92babfe3-volunteer>

[Rotary Club of Tampa Gasparilla Beer Tent - ALL Proceeds Benefit Rotary's Camp FL](#)

Rotary Speaker / Classroom Teacher Award

In lieu of a speaker award, our Pinellas Park Rotary Club again presented a teacher with a \$25 check to be used in her classroom for needed supplies or holiday treats. This week's award was given to **Liz McLeod, 2nd grade teacher at Rawlings Elementary School.**



Principal Rebecca Moore, Liz McLeod, Rotarian Janet Waddell & Asst. Principal, Jeane Morehouse

Last Week's Program: Program Chair Christine Patel introduced **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. Amy spoke about the program that is designed to help elementary school children by providing a fluoride-sealant program which prevents tooth decay and mouth disease through St. Petersburg College. She currently manages the program, started in 2013, which is supported by **Pinellas Park Rotary** and the **Silverburg Foundation**. The program currently operates at **Skyview Elementary School**, after beginning at **Pinellas Park Elementary**. Amy advised us that one in five children in America are without any dental care and this is the number one childhood disease in the United States. The biggest challenge to the program is obtaining consent forms from parents. As part of the program, "Lessons in a Lunch Box" is an informational guide passed out to the children. The sealant program that is given free to the students would normally cost \$350-\$500 per child.

Submitted by Jim Plunkett



Next Week's Program: **December Students of the Month Celebration**



Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

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 - Christine Patel will distribute family names to those Rotarians who are purchasing gifts.

BIG ISLAND CLEANUP - Partnering with Safety Harbor Rotary Club - Jan 21, 2016

POKER RUN - Need Volunteers to staff the "stops" Jan 22, 2016

Jan 28th - Gasparilla Pirate Fest—BEER BOOTH to help Camp Rotary Florida

Happy Events:

Joe Kolodziej: Reported that **Phil England** had a second surgery and is doing much better now.

Josh Astarita: Happy for **Phil**, had a great Thanksgiving and enjoyed the breakfast at **Ronald McDonald House**.

Chris Patel: Happy to have **Amy Krueger** here with her today.

Yvonne Fay: Happy to be part of this amazing group of Rotarians and happy **Tami** is back.

Hope Peterson: Happy \$5 as she went to the Keys for a fishing trip.

Tami Scheele: Happy to be back. She thanked everyone for the flowers and for all of the prayers for her mother.

Ken Bray: Daughter and Son-in-law were told that Costa Rica (where they are now living) never gets hurricanes. Hurricane Otto was the first one to cross over Costa Rica in over 150 years! Luckily no damage where they are.

Jerry Wennlund: Paid his last \$3 as he is happy to be here after his interview with the **Tampa Bay Times**. He also ran in the Thanksgiving **Disney 10K** run with his daughter and son-in-law. He came in 18th of the 38 in his age category.

Tom Stewart: Happy he was not in the race.

Joe Minarik: Happy to have been high on the team last night with all the “hot shots” he bowls with on Wednesday evenings.

Paul Scheele: Happy \$5 to have **Tami** back home & glad **Phil England** is better. He had fun at the **Ronald McDonald House** breakfast.

David Sideri: Happy he and **Wendy** had 17 people over for Thanksgiving. It was a lot of prep, but a good time!

David Allen: Had a good group over for a great Thanksgiving.

Jim Fikkert: Happy to have celebrated his Father-in-Law’s 90th Birthday in Green Bay

Don Higgins: Had a great Thanksgiving with his two daughters and families at THEIR house!

Harry Alchin: Thank you to **Kevin Krauss** and his staff. **Harry** left his cell phone at **Seminole Lanes** and they found it!

Susan Walker: Happy **Tami** is back at the meeting.

Janet Waddell: Brother-in Law **Sam** down in Panama had windows and glass sliding doors coming in for their new house while “Otto” was battering the coast of Panama. Luckily, he was able to find a place to store them in **Bocas del Toro** until the weather settled down before he transported them by small boat to his island.

Richard Breske: He and **Bev** enjoyed Thanksgiving in north Georgia with their son and family even though there was a lot of smoke from the fires in Tennessee.

Kevin Krauss: He, **Mary Ann** and **Kelsey** enjoyed a trip to Chicago and stayed in the **Trump Tower** there.

50/50 Winner: **Joe Minarik** won the 50/50 for \$12 and donated the money back to the club. No **Ace of Diamonds!** :Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** is \$158.



Words of Wisdom!

“Money
doesn’t buy
class.”

Our staff

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
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Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns