



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Jan. 12th -2017—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: The Italian Job!

1. What style of Pants are named for an island in the Gulf of Naples?
2. What craftsman used willow, spruce, and maple woods to make the “Christian Hammer”, which sold recently at auction for \$3.5 million?
3. What Sergio Leone “spaghetti western” is a remake of Kurosawa’s “Yojimbo”?
4. Who was the first Italian to serve on the United States Supreme Court?
5. Genoa’s airport is named for which famous Italian?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Jan 19th | Students of the Month |
| Jan 26th | Dr Pal Nanda P/C |
| Feb 2nd | Doug Oppenheimer P/C |
| Feb 9th | Kenny Krauss P/C |
| Feb 14th | Board Meeting |
| Feb 16th | Students of the Month |
| Feb 23rd | Theresa Pinnix P/C |

Missed Last Week:

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| David Allen | Yvonne Fay |
| David Sideri | Susan Walker |
| Phil England | Joe Kolodziej |
| Kevin Burkart | Wendy Sideri |
| Don Vauiso | Bill Ashcraft |
| Pal Nanda | Doug Oppenheimer |
| Bob Dobson | |

Wedding Anniversaries: Christmas

Don & Charlotte Higgins.....01/11....48 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Kevin Burkart.....Jan 17.....52 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Pete Hervey1/1.....45 Yrs
 Don Vauiso.....1/5.....4 Yrs
 Theresa Pinnix.....1/87 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Vicki JeftsEagle River, Alaska
 Bobby Jefts..... Eagle River, Alaska

Rotarian Guests:

Cong NguyenTheresa Pinnix

Rotary Serving Humanity

It's Bowl-A-Thon Time!!

Last Week's Program: Kevin Krauss was the program chairman. His program was all be about our biggest fundraising project of the year. Kevin passed out forms and encouraged everyone to participate by donating goods and/or services, signing up teams to bowl and obtaining sponsorships. The Bowl-A-Thon is an annual event, now in its' 30th year, being held at **Seminole Lanes on April 8, 2017**. Kevin handed out sign up donation sheets, provided a list of eleven worthy causes that receive support from this project, which generally has about 200 bowlers participating. Among the groups receiving support are the Morning Star School for Exceptional Children, the Boys and Girls Club of Pinellas Park, the Special Olympics, Ronald McDonald House Meal Services, the worldwide polio-plus projects, a food program to feed the poor in Haiti, and the Student of the Month awards at Dixie Hollins High School, Pinellas Park High School and Richard Sanders School. There will be a silent auction and a rafle. The event raised \$29,000.00 in 2016. We hope you will be bowling on a team or working the event. Costs: Sponsor a team for \$50 - Each member bowling donates a minimum of \$40. **Five members bowling with a sponsor brings in \$250. Bowl-A-Thon is a fun, Galactic Bowling Afternoon that includes Kenny Krauss & Don Vauiso's Famous Italian Spaghetti & Meatball Lunch.**



The Green Color stands for the \$\$\$\$\$\$ we must raise to keep our projects funded!!!

Jim Plunkett

This Week's Program: Program Chairman **Joe Minarik** will introduce **Liz Fields, Executive Director of Rotary Camp Florida**. Liz has been making a tremendous effort to get out and meet ALL of the Rotarians in the State of Florida! She has logged several thousand miles and has already been to many Rotary Clubs and is looking forward to meeting all of our club members.



Next Week's Program:
Students of the Month

Pinellas Park High School



&



Dixie Hollins High School

Flag Exchange

Past President Tami Scheele, standing in for **President Yvonne Fay** today, exchanged flags with Visiting Rotarians **Bobbie & Vicki Jefts** visiting here from Eagle River, Alaska. They will be returning to Eagle River, just outside Anchorage, tomorrow where the high will be 9 degrees! While in Florida these past few weeks, they enjoyed a cruise, a visit with family and friends in Ft Lauderdale and Largo and the Outback Bowl game last weekend.



DHHS December Students of the Month:

Mikaela-Rose Piotrowski gets to express her creativity and grow her passion for filmmaking, photography and design as a member of the Academy of Entertainment Arts magnet program at DHHS. She has earned 3 awards for both filmmaking and photography and one of her films won 3rd best High School short in the Palm Beach International Film Festival. She currently maintains a 4.3 GPA and is the president of The Academy of Entertainment Arts student council where she organizes events and activities to bring the community vibe into their program. She has volunteered over 700 hours with Suncoast Hospice and has been a part of DHHS's teen leadership board for 3 years, organizing teen volunteer recruitment events and socials. In May, she received the Anne Frank Humanitarian award for her work at hospice and has been nominated for Teen Philanthropist of the Year. She also enjoys doing are spending time with her family and her cats, Jake and Sully. She is passionate about singing and performing, which she has been doing her entire life. Her future plans include attending FSU for their College of Motion Picture Arts Program and then pursuing a career in advertising. **Ramius Stiehler** is a Senior at Dixie Hollins who thanked our Rotary Club for this honor.



Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

Central Florida Rum & Food Experience

Saturday Jan.21st, 4-7pm– The Lakeland Center - 701 West Lime Street
Come to see how they run their event.

POKER RUN

Need Volunteers to staff the “stops” Jan 22, 2016 Sign up with [Hope Peterson](#)

Jan 28th - Gasparilla Pirate Fest

Help Staff a BEER BOOTH at the Gasparilla Parade to help raise funds for
Rotary Camp Florida - See [Yvonne Fay](#) for info

Ronald McDonald House Breakfast

Saturday Feb 18th - 8:00am 401 7th Ave So
Sign up with [Josh Astarita](#) to bring food and to volunteer.

Country In the Park

Sat Mar 18th - Serving “Grilled Chicken on a Stick”
[Susan Walker](#) will have more info to come soon!

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

Mark Your Calendars - It's now time 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 to local companies THIS month

Happy Events:

Don Higgins: Happy to have steak and cannoli today and would like to have them each week!

Theresa Pinnix: Enjoyed the holidays with family. Her 12-year-old niece jumped into the pool. Her niece thought it was great. **Theresa** thought the pool water was FREEZING!

Hope Peterson: A happy \$5 as she, **Yvonne Fay, David & Wendy Sideri** went to Quaker Steak and Lube last night and handed out 600 postcards to advertise for the **Poker Run**. Had a 90 year old Largo Rotarian who said he would join the run on his motorcycle.

Tami Scheele - Had a great weekend with her son and family coming to visit. Today is her grandson's birthday!

Richard Breske: Happy \$10 to say it is much easier to take down the Christmas Decorations.

Joe Minarik: \$5 for the great Gator win. \$2 for Tom Stewart's birthday.

Ken Bray: Spent his New Year's Eve in Denver. Not only was it extremely cold, but at 8,000 feet. Those 5 steps up to the bedroom will take your breath away! And with NO humidity, his nose was dry and cracked.

Chris Patel: Her oldest daughter, **Alex**, is celebrating her 1st week anniversary of being married! And the youngest daughter, **Mackenzie**, is off to college and the house is finally back to normal.

Kevin Krauss: Wished **Tom Stewart** a Happy Birthday and said he looks great for 60!

Jerry Wennlund: Wished **Tom Stewart** a Happy Birthday and announced that he will be 68 next month.

Jim Plunkett: Happy \$5 as they are finally closing on the house in N Carolina, the one that has been a thorn in their side!

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$4 for **Tom Stewart's** birthday, since he had to pay \$1 because someone said **Seminole Lanes!**

Bobby Jeft: (Alaska Visiting Rotarian) A happy dollar to say that he is a huge college football fan and really enjoyed the **Outback Bowl**. It was interesting sitting near and listening to the Florida Fans!

Janet Waddell: A Happy \$5 to say she was glad the cooler weather was finally reaching us here. She and Mike spent the week between Christmas and New Year's up in Clarkesville GA where it was 31 degrees on New Year's Eve morning and 39 degrees on New Year's Day morning. On the drive home that day, the temperature had risen to 81 by the time they crossed the FL/GA line. Too hot for January!

Tom Stewart – Paid a Happy \$20 to have the club sing nicely for his birthday!

50/50 Winner: **Harry Alchin** won the **50/50** again for **\$8** and donated the money back to the club. Two weeks in a row! **No Ace of Diamonds!** *Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$208.*



Words of Wisdom!

“I’d rather look back at my life and say **“I can’t believe I did that”** instead of saying, **“I wish I did that.”**
The Bulletin 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
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