



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Jan. 19th –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: Snow Wonder

1. How many dendrites, or arms, does a typical snow flake have?
2. Why was Ross Rebagliati temporarily stripped of his snow boarding gold at the 1998 Olympics?
3. “White Christmas” playing on Armed Forces Radio was the secret signal for what April 30, 1975 event?
4. What chain introduced “The Blizzard” in 1985?
5. What mountain path is today named for the Illinois farmer whose family was trapped there in an 1846 snowstorm?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Jan 26th | Dr Pal Nanda P/C |
| Feb 2nd | Doug Oppenheimer P/C |
| Feb 9th | Kenny Krauss P/C |
| Feb 11th | Valentine’s Dolphin Watch |
| Feb 14th | Board Meeting |
| Feb 16th | Students of the Month |
| Feb 23rd | Theresa Pinnix P/C |

Missed Last Week: Susan Walker
 Theresa Pinnix Madison Valesky
 Don Higgins Bob Dobson
 Don Vauiso Bill Ashcraft
 Wendy Sideri Christine Patel

Club Anniversaries:

Pete Hervey1/1.....45 Yrs
 Don Vauiso.....1/5.....4 Yrs
 Theresa Pinnix.....1/87 Yrs
 Jerry Krauss.....1/15.....53 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Visiting Rotarians:

Jo Sabel CourtneyCabot, Vt.
 Liz Fields.....E Club #34

Rotary Serving Humanity

Rotary Camp Florida Report!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Joe Minarik** introduced **Liz Fields**, Executive Director of *Rotary Camp Florida*. The Rotary Camp is a barrier-free camp for children with all types of special needs and illnesses. The camp is a non-profit 501C(3) which began in 1991 and celebrated it's 25th anniversary on December 9, 2016. The camp is located in Brandon, Florida and can accommodate up to 129 people at one time. There is no age requirements or limits. Groups bring their own counselors, doctors and nurses with them to the camp, allowing a child with virtually any type of disability to participate. The camp is equipped with bunk beds, but hospital beds can be brought in to meet any special needs. There are 109 Rotary clubs that currently sponsor the camp. The camp received \$447,000 in income in 2016, with only 12% used for overhead expenses. The camp offers canoeing, kayaking, archery and has a pool for swimming, wheelchair lifts, and a fire pit for campers to enjoy. The camp is open all year long. Our Pinellas Park Rotary Club has supported the camp for many years and recently some of our members went over to help with unloading playground equipment and to paint the new office building exterior.



Jim Plunkett

Sanders School – Students of the Month - November:

Their Elementary student is **Jessiah Brown**. Jessiah's favorite subject is math. He has made tremendous gains this year and he is always eager to help his fellow students solve their math problems.

Maxwell Henderson was chosen as their High School Student of the Month. Max has made great strides in attendance and his grades. Max is learning new coping skills to deal with distractions and frustrations. He also volunteers to help with the "Snack Packs" that the students take home for the weekend.

December:

Marcus Givens is a third-grade student who is always willing to try. He is excited when he is able to grasp new ideas and concepts. He always tries to make sure he gets all of his work done and is averaging over 80% on his point sheet for good behavior. **Bre'Asia Nettles** was a 7th grader to start the year, but she has been working hard to complete two years of studies in this one year. She requested to work on-line in the PCSB Virtual School to finish her 8th Grade year by the end of May, so that she can start High School next year. **Eric Caraballo** has an attendance rate this year of 95% and is pursuing an accelerated schedule. He is an 11th grade student who has taken the necessary steps to complete his 11th and 12th grade studies to be able to graduate this May, 2017. He wants to pursue a career in Underwater Welding.

Dawood Henry has shown dramatic improvement this year, staying focused on his academics and distancing himself from distractions. He received all A's and B's this past grading period.

Congratulations to ALL !!!





This Week's Program

Students of the Month



Dixie Hollins High School

**Analisa Devi Ramgadoo
& Kylie Hall**

Pinellas Park High School

Ashley Del Valle

Next Week's Program: Program Chairperson, **Dr Pal Nanda** has talked with **Jody Collins**, Development Officer at St Petersburg College's Foundation office. Jody is scheduling some of our students who are currently receiving our St. Petersburg College Scholarships to attend our meeting and update us on their accomplishments.



Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

POKER RUN

We still NEED Volunteers to staff the "stops" Jan 22, 2016 11am-3pm 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

Valentine Party - Dolphin Watch Cruise

Saturday February 11, 2017 - 5pm (arrive 4:30-4:45pm) - Hubbard's Marina @ John's Pass
\$40 per person includes cruise, free beer, wine, appetizers and music
Please sign up with [Wendy Sideri](#) or [Yvonne Fay](#) ASAP

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:

- * **Talk to your friends to set up teams**
- * **Send out your letters to local companies THIS month**
- * **Send items for the raffles to Kevin (Trudy) at Seminole Lanes ASAP**

Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Glad to have helped Hope & Tami last night promoting the Poker Run at Quaker Steak & Lube and Biff Burger.

Jo (from Cabot Cheese): Glad to be here in Florida instead of in Vermont where the temperature is 10 below.

David Sideri: Happy New Year to everyone.

Hope Peterson: A happy \$5 as she, Tami & Josh went to QS & L & Biff Burger last night and received an excellent response both at QS & L and Biff Burger as they advertised for the Poker Run. They will be going again next Wed night if anyone would like to join them.

Yvonne Fay: Happy that Tami Scheele had covered for her at the meeting last week when she was sick.

Tami Scheele: She had a good time last night even though it would not usually be her thing.

Jerry Krauss: A happy \$2 to say that he went yesterday to get his ears checked and his Doctor pledged \$50 for the bowl-a-thon. He thanked all for the \$93 for the Foundation from the sale of the Joe Minarik for President shirts.

Buddy Brown: Happy \$5 to say that he and his girlfriend were leaving next Wed to go to Washington DC for the Inauguration!

Phil England: Happy that he and Amy will be going tomorrow to Pensacola for the baby shower for his Son and Daughter-in-law.

Jim Plunkett: Happy \$5 as he was glad to be here today as, coming back from Ocala, he had to make a sudden stop and he prayed as he watched the car behind him barely miss hitting his car!

David Allen: Happy the Florida Gators and the Bulls had good Bowl showings. He was able to go to both!

Joe Kolodziej: Happy \$5 to be here today.

Doug Openheimer: Happy \$2 to wish a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!

Janet Waddell: A Happy \$2 for all the prizes coming in already.

Kevin Krauss: "Go Tigers!"

Joe Minarik: Happy that one of his bowling team members had rolled 31 straight strikes the previous night. 300, 300 and 258 for an 858!!! That tied Joe's record – his high series rolled many years ago!

Kevin Burkart – Paid a Happy \$5 for the club not to sing.

50/50 Winner: Tom Stewart won the 50/50 for \$12 and donated the money back to the club.
No Ace of Diamonds today!
Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$220.



Words of Wisdom!

“Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life.”

Confucius

CLUB BUDDIES

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| 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 |
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| h Dolores Caunitz | h Carolyn Burns |
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