



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Jan. 26th -2017—12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume #29th Edition 2016-2017**



**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: Super Bowl History**

1. Which NFL team was first to win five Super Bowls?
2. Which two teams played in the very first Super Bowl in 1976?
3. Who won the first two Super Bowls?
4. Which player has participated in the most Super Bowls?
5. Which player has won the most Super Bowls?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|----------|---------------------------|
| 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 18th | Ronald McDonald House     |
| Feb 23rd | Theresa Pinnix P/C        |
| Mar 2nd  | Paul Scheele P/C          |
| Mar 9th  | Tami Scheele P/C          |

**Club Anniversaries:**

Pete Hervey .....1/1.....45 Yrs  
 Don Vauiso.....1/5.....5 Yrs  
 Jerry Krauss .....1/15 ..... 53 Yrs  
 Christine Patel.....1/26.....5 Yrs

**Missed Last Week:**

<b>Buddy Brown</b>	<b>Josh Astarita</b>
<b>Kevin Burkart</b>	<b>Phil England</b>
<b>Joe Kolodziej</b>	<b>Chantel Wonder</b>
<b>Jim Fikkert</b>	<b>Janet Waddell</b>
Starlyn Fikkert	Bob Dobson
Don Vauiso	Bill Ashcraft
Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund

**Rotarian Birthday's:**

Don Higgins.....1/22.....72Yrs  
 Doug Oppenheimer.....1/31.....71Yrs

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Dr. Kelley Mulhern.....Theresa Pinnix  
 Michael Mulhern.....Theresa Pinnix

**Rotary Serving Humanity**

# JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!!

## Pinellas Park High School

Ashley Del Valle is originally from the Philippines and has been in the United States for three years. An AVID student, she credits that in helping her achieve a 4.2 GPA and rank 53rd in her class. She is also involved in the Fellowship of Christian and Athletes Club, Korean Club, and Student Government Executive Board. She is also involved in GradNation, a campaign that aims for better graduation rates. She also serves the community by tutoring math at school, assisting during the college fair, donating socks for seniors, canned goods for homeless people, and toys for children in foster homes. She will be attending *St. Petersburg College* next year to get her Bachelor's degree in **Dental Hygiene**. She wants to take care of people's teeth and educate them on ways to improve and maintain good oral health. She has not seen her mother since she immigrated from the Philippines. She now realizes all of the sacrifices her mom made to ensure her comfort and education. She thanks her mom for what she did for her that have made her the person she is today.

## Dixie Hollins High School

Analisa Ramgadoo currently holds a GPA of 4.6 and has received Academic Honors in AICE Psychology and three Academic Letters. She has also received two President's Education Awards for Outstanding Academic Excellence, is a member of the National Honor Society and has tutored fellow students in English, AICE Psychology and Math up to Algebra 2. Analisa enjoys volunteering at Pinellas Park Middle School for the Criminal Justice teacher. She also likes to spend time with family and read fiction novels. *Fordham University* is in her future where she hopes to earn a bachelor's in Political Science and then continue at *Fordham Law School* for a Master of Laws and finally becoming a prosecutor. If she could change anything in the world, she would create a world in which there is no poverty, no starvation or dehydration. She feels that no one should have to suffer from lack of resources that are needed to live a good and healthy life. **She defines herself as dauntless.** Whenever there is obstacle standing in her way, she faces it head on. She thanks her mom, dad, and sister for helping make her who she is today. Kylie Hall is in the Cambridge program at Dixie Hollins, has a weighted GPA of 4.6 and is currently ranked 5th in her class. She has completed 15 AP and AICE courses and has received awards in psychology and the Scholastic Art and Writing Award. As a member of the National Honor Society, she volunteers in monthly beach cleanups and with Great Explorations Child Museum. She also volunteers with the special needs drama production class 2-3 days a week. She enjoys dancing and hanging out with friends. After graduation, she plans to get a real estate license, attend the *University of Florida* for a bachelor's degree in Interior Design and hopefully someday start her own company. **Comprehension** is what defines her. She easily understands others and has an ability to listen to what others are saying around her. She believes this helps her retain knowledge and be a better student and community leader.



**This Week's Program:** Program Chairperson **Dr Pal Nanda** will introduce **Jody Collins, Development Officer at St Petersburg College's Foundation office.** Jody has scheduled three of our students, **Madison Valesky, Kathrina Bordes & Amber Craven** who are currently receiving our St. Petersburg College Scholarship to attend our meeting and update us on their accomplishments and their goals.



**Next Week's Program:**

Program Chairman **Doug Oppenheimer** will introduce his speaker.



**Congratulations!**

The Paul Harris Award was given to **Susan Walker** who won our **Quarterly drawing** last quarter for **\$1,000.**



**Classroom Teacher / Speaker Awards:**

Each week, we pick a teacher's name for the award. This month, Rotarian **Josh Astarita** presented a \$25 check to **Michele Rollins**, 5th Grade teacher at **Rawlings Elementary School**. Also Pictured is **Principal, Rebecca Moore** and some of the 5th grade students who will get to vote on which project they would like to use the funds. Each of our teachers may use this money for any use that they would like to in their classroom. Congratulations to all of our teachers who win each week!



**Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club**

**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.**

**Country In the Park**

**Sat Mar 18th - Serving "Grilled Chicken on a Stick" Susan Walker will have more info soon!**

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

**\* 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:**

**Harry Alchin:** Happy \$5 to celebrate Buddy Brown’s journey to Washington to witness the inauguration of incoming **President Donald J. Trump**. Hoping that the country’s prayers and support will be behind President Trump.

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy \$3 to celebrate the rescue of a young girl who was stuck in a chimney. Her son was one of the Firefighters who assisted in the rescue.

**Richard Breske:** Giving a happy \$20 in honor of the upcoming inauguration of **President-Elect Donald J. Trump**, and appealing to everyone to lend their support behind the new leader of our country.

**Theresa Pinnix:** A happy \$1 in honor of her husband and guests being present at the luncheon.

**Lloyd Mueham:** Happy \$1 for watching rock ‘n roll singer Van Morrison last night.

**Steve White (Pinellas Park High School):** Also, a happy \$1 for seeing Van Morrison.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy \$5 to celebrate **Rotarian Richard Breske** helping him lessen his back pain.

**Cynthia Burnett (Dixie Hollins High School):** Happy \$1 for her remembering to bring cash to the luncheon.

**Tami Scheele:** A happy \$1 for prayers for **Rotarian Janet Waddell’s** upcoming medical tests and for **Rotarian Josh Astarita**.

**Susan Walker:** Happy \$2 in celebration of her daughter’s trip to Alaska.

**Hope Peterson:** Happy \$2 for the upcoming **Poker Run** event scheduled for January 22, 2017; and another happy \$2 that it will not be rained out and be postponed until January 29, 2017.

**Joe Minarik:** A happy \$5 that his team won all nine games on Wednesday night and also a happy \$1 in honor of Rotarian **Harry Alchin** shooting a 750 series.

**50/50 Winner:** **Paul Scheele** won the **50/50** for **\$15** and donated the money back to the club.  
**No Ace of Diamonds** today!  
**Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$235.**



**Paraprodsokians!**

**“Where there’s a will, I want to be in it.”**

*Winston Churchill loved them*

**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