



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Feb 2nd -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 Questions - Supreme Court!

1. What year was the first session of the Supreme Court?
2. Which judge was the only one who came sporting the traditional white wig?
3. Who convinced the judges to discard their wigs?
4. The Judiciary Act of 1789 set the number of justices at what number?
5. How many members make up the Supreme Court now?
6. Which current Supreme Court Justice has been on the court the longest?
7. Which SC Justice served the longest?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Feb 9th | Kenny Krauss P/C |
| Feb 11th | Valentine Sunset Cruise |
| Feb 14th | Board Meeting |
| Feb 16th | Students of the Month |
| Feb 18th | Ronald McDonald House |
| Feb 21st | Sanders School SOM |
| Feb 23rd | Theresa Pinnix P/C |
| Mar 2nd | Paul Scheele P/C |
| Mar 9th | PP Employee of the Year |
| Mar 11th | Rotary goes to the Races |
| Mar 16th | Students of the Month |

Missed Last Week:

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| Kevin Burkart | Phil England |
| Theresa Pinnix | Dave Sideri |
| Kevin Krauss | Tami Scheele |
| Richard Breske | Ken Bray |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Bob Dobson |
| Don Vauiso | Bill Ashcraft |
| Wendy Sideri | Christine Patel |

Club Anniversaries:

- Pete Hervey1/1.....45 Yrs
 Don Vauiso.....1/5.....5 Yrs
 Christine Patel.....1/26.....5 Yrs
 Kenny Krauss.....2/1.....43 Yrs
 Dr. Pal Nanda.....2/2.....4 Yrs
 David Sideri.....2/4.....7 Yrs.

Visiting Rotarians:

Al Valk.....Walden N.Y.

Wedding Anniversaries:

- Kevin & Liz Burkart.....2/1.....20 Yrs.
 Christine & Jayanti Patel..2/2.....27 Yrs.

Rotarian Birthday's:

Pete Hervey.....2/2.....83 Yrs.

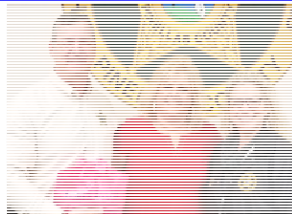
Students receiving Rotary Scholarships!!

On behalf of Rotarian **Dr. Pal Nanda**, Rotarian **Janet Waddell** introduced **Jody Collins**, the Development Officer at the St. Petersburg College's Foundation office. Jody specializes in fundraising for students. She informed our club that since 2001 we have donated **over \$59,000** and provided **108 scholarships to students** at the college. She introduced three of the seven students currently receiving scholarships - **Rotarian Madison Valesky, Kathrina Bordes, and Amber Craven**. **Madison** will receive her Associate's Degree in May, and then transfer to Savannah College. She is grateful to her fellow Rotarians and is using the scholarship money for tuition and books. **Kathrina** is studying nursing, will receive her Associate's Degree in May. She will then apply to SPC's nursing school. **Amber** is studying to become a manager in the medical field. She has undergone 40 surgical procedures in her young life which has sparked her interest in the medical field. She has completed her Associate's Degree, and is now pursuing her Bachelor's Degree. Congratulations to all of them!



Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept:

President Yvonne Fay delivered shampoo, soap, lotions, towels and washcloths that our club donated to **Captain Tim Pupke** and **Brandi Lazaris** at the *Pinellas County Sheriff's Child Protection Investigation Division*. These items will be used by the young children who are put in protective care when their parents are arrested.



Morning Star School:

President Yvonne Fay delivered vases, candles and mason jars to **Principal Susan Conza**. **Chris Patel** donated the items to **Morning Star School**.



Valentine Party Sunset Cruise

Please join us as we set sail on our **Sunset Cruise** from **John's Pass, Madeira Beach** next **Saturday evening, Feb 11th!** If you would like to, please invite family or friends to join us as the boat holds up to 60 people. **For \$40 you will enjoy a beautiful sunset cruise and dine on heavy appetizers with beer, wine and sodas.** Please let Yvonne or Wendy know **ASAP** if you plan to attend.



GASPARILLA BEER BOOTH

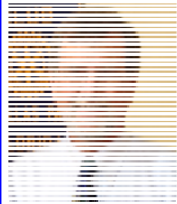
President Yvonne Fay and hubby, **Kevin**, enjoyed last Saturday afternoon volunteering at the **ROTARY** beer booth at the *Gasparilla Parade* in Tampa. All funds raised at the beer booth were donated to **ROTARYS CAMP FLORIDA!**



This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Doug Oppenheimer** will

introduce **Jerry Wennlund** from **PEHMS** as his speaker. Jerry will talk about addiction.



Classroom Teacher / Speaker Awards:

Rotarian **Janet Waddell** presented a \$25 check to **Annie Cavazuti**, 1st Grade teacher at **Pinellas Park Elementary School** for her to use in her classroom.



Next Week's Program: **Kenny Krauss** will introduce **Dr. Howard Sharf**, a Board Certified Spine Surgeon at **Tampa Bay Orthopaedics**. Dr Sharf is originally from New York City. A Cum Laude graduate from **Pennsylvania State University**, he earned his medical degree from **Hahnemann Medical College**. He served for thirteen years in the U.S. Army, where he interned at **Madigan Army Medical Center** in Tacoma, WA. He completed his Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana and his Fellowship in Spine Surgery at the Florida Spine Institute in Clearwater, Florida. Dr. Sharf is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and holds membership in the American Medical Association and North American Spine Society. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Sharf joined Tampa Bay Orthopaedics in 1999. He will speak to us about the many fantastic advances that have been made in spine surgery.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

Valentine Party - Sunset 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.

ROTARY GOES TO THE RACES - Sat Mar 11th - Tampa Bay Downs
Volunteers needed to work for a 3 hr shift. Or just bring your family & friends for a day of fun.
\$5 admission fee gets you \$5 in food coupons and a souvenir umbrella

COUNTRY IN THE PARK - FUN FUNDRAISER

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:

Josh Astarita: Happy event is that work is busy and it has been a whirlwind of a morning!

Janet Waddell: A Happy \$10 to say that she spent 24 hours in the hospital to find out that her chest pains are not her heart. She passed the stress test and echocardiogram with flying colors. Glad to find out that it is just really bad indigestion.

Yvonne Fay: Thanked the Club and especially **Hope Peterson** for all the work that has been done to get ready for the Poker Run.

Susan Walker: Happy to have been able to have fun at **Quaker Steak & Lube** last night promoting the Poker Run.

Joe Kolodziej: Happy \$5 to say that **Phil England** is doing better this week.

Joe Minarik: Happy that he rolled a 279 last night at bowling. Looking forward to working with **Kenny Krauss** at **Big Storm Brewery** for the Poker Run.

Jerry Krauss: A happy \$2 for **Joe Minarik**. He will have fun working with his brother, **Kenny**. Please keep **Don Vauiso** in your prayers. He has been in the hospital twice now. He has an 8mm stone that he is trying to pass and is in a lot of pain.

David Allen: Happy to be attending the Pro-Bowl in Orlando this weekend with his two sons.

Jim Fikkert: Happy that the **Green Bay Packers** had a great season, even though they didn't make it through to the Super Bowl.

Hope Peterson: A happy \$5 for all the work on the Poker Run, but we still need workers for the Stop at **Finley's Irish Pub** on Ulmerton and Belcher.

Josh Astarita: Happy to say that he has tickets for the Daytona 500!

Pal Nanda: Happy \$ because he got to sit at the table with our club president today!

Jerry Wennlund: Happy \$5 to say he signed up to run in the Disney ½ marathon in April.

50/50 Winner: Chantel Wonder 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 \$250.



Words of Wisdom!

“I never consider a difference of opinion in politics, in religion, in philosophy, as cause for withdrawing from a friend.”

*Thomas Jefferson
To William Hamilton
April 22, 1800*

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

Rotary Fun Thoughts for the New Year!

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water !