



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Feb 9th -2017—12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume #31st 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 Questions - Valentine's Day**

1. How many, mostly red roses will be sold and delivered within a three-day time period for Valentine's Day?
2. **Hallmark** has how many different cards specifically for Valentine's Day?
3. When did the term "To wear your heart on your sleeve" originate?
4. Who declared St. Valentine's Day to be an official holiday and in what year?
5. Other than the U.S., what are the only other 5 countries that celebrate Valentine's Day?
6. Which young bacteriologist introduced his mold by-product called penicillin to cure bacterial infections on Feb 14, 1929??
7. Why is the red rose the favorite flower for Valentine's Day?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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

**Missed Last Week:**

Kevin Burkart	David Allen
Theresa Pinnix	Josh Astarita
Jim Fikkert	Tom Stewart
Madison Valesky	
Kevin Krauss	Christine Patel
Starlyn Fikkert	Bob Dobson
Don Vauiso	Bill Ashcraft
Wendy Sideri	

**Club Anniversaries:**

Pete Hervey	.....1/1.....	45 Yrs
Don Vauiso.....	1/5.....	5 Yrs
Christine Patel.....	1/26.....	5 Yrs
Wendy Sideri	.....2/9	.....5 Yrs

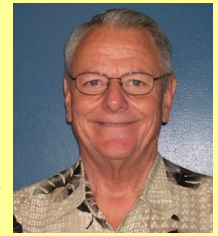
**Wedding Anniversaries:**

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

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Pete Hervey.....	2/2.....	83 Yrs
Phil England	.....2/12.....	54 Yrs

**This 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.



### Next Week's Program:

February 2017  
Students of the Month



### Pinellas Park High School

Holleigh Bohannon & Jennifer Diaz  
Maccoy Monroy from January

### Dixie Hollins High School

Hunter Dylan Becker & Garrett Lee Harris

## Valentine Party Sunset Cruise - This Saturday!

Please join us as we set sail on our 1 & 1/2 Hour Sunset Cruise from **John's Pass, Madeira Beach** this 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. **Board at 4:45pm and sail at 5pm**

**For \$40 you will enjoy a beautiful sunset cruise & dine on heavy appetizers, beer, wine & sodas.**

Please let *Yvonne* or *Wendy* know ASAP if you plan to attend.

Address: 170 John's Pass Boardwalk, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708  
Park in the Parking Garage across from Hooter's Restaurant



## Reminder - Rotarys Camp Florida's Old Electronics Drive - Fundraiser

Bring in any small items to next week's meeting or make arrangements with Joe Minarik to drop off large items at his business, H & S Swansons Tool Co, as he has a truck that will be going over to Rotary Camp Florida to drop off old computers and electronics (no TV's) before the end of February.

**Last Week's Program:** Program Chairman **Doug Oppenheimer** introduced **Pinellas Park Rotarian Jerry Wennlund** who is the CEO/ for **PEMHS**, a mental health service located in the Pinellas & Tampa Bay Area. Jerry gave his personal testimony of having grown up as the child of an alcoholic father who was unable to hold a regular job. He described how he felt destined to follow in his father's footsteps before attending Alcoholics Anonymous (AL-ANON) meetings for family members and then joining the Navy. He explained that there is a gene in the brain which can trigger alcohol and drug-related dependency. Alcohol abuse is defined as 15 drinks per week for men, and 8 drinks for women. It generally takes 5 drinks within a two-hour binge-drinking session for men to reach the legal driving limit of 0.08 and 4 drinks for women, since they usually have a smaller mass. The three major false beliefs about recovering alcoholics: (1) They can have a couple of drinks; (2) they can recover on their own; and (3) they can be cured with professional help. There is no cure, only periods of recovery. The alcoholic has to want to change and must make that decision each and every day. Finally, **Jerry** warned us about a new drug: opioids laced with Fentanyl, which originated in China. They are more addictive than Heroin. The epidemic of drug-related deaths in Manatee County, 22 per 100,000 people, is now the highest in the State of Florida.



***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 and a sign up sheet next week!**

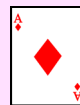
**We will need workers to prep the "chicken on a stick"  
and to work the event 9am until 10pm or sold out????**

**We will need prep cooks, grill masters, sales, and runners!**

**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**

**50/50 Winner:** **Janet Waddell** won the 50/50 for \$13 and donated the money back to the club. No Ace of Diamonds today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$263.



**Happy Events: Yvonne Fay:** Thanked everyone for making this an AMAZING club and to thank **Hope Peterson** for all the work that has been done to get ready for the Poker Run.

**Phil England:** Happy event is when he went to get a new van plate, he was told they didn't have one with a submarine. He said yes, he had seen them. Turned out it was not called submarine, but submariner.

**Susan Walker:** Happy that **Phil England** dropped of the plans for the pavilion in the City's Building Dept. Hopefully, they will approve the plans quickly.

**Tami Scheele:** Glad to see **Wendy Sideri** and **Phil England** here.

**Don Higgins:** Glad to have an old college buddy in town. They enjoyed a dinner out together.

**Janet Waddell:** A Happy \$2 to thank everyone, especially **Hope Peterson**, for working the Poker Run. It was a success, considering having to change the date due to weather and then not getting much better weather the next Sunday. The two clubs netted \$2,200.

**Wendy Sideri:** Just happy to be here.

**Ken Bray:** Happy to see his step-daughter who lives in Costa Rica. Because of Visa restrictions, she had to leave Costa Rica and come back here for a few days before she was allowed back into Costa Rica.

**Buddy Brown:** Happy to announce that **Harry Alchin** rolled another 300 last night at bowling. By the time **Harry** had 11 in a row, the entire league had stopped bowling and was watching. But it didn't bother **Harry**. He rolled the final strike for his 300 game and the place went crazy. He is amazing!

**Harry Alchin:** Happy \$5 for his 300 and good luck to **Wendy** and **David Sideri** as they watch the *Superbowl* – Go Pats!

**Kenny Krauss:** He had a good time working the Poker Run at *Big Storm Brewery* with **Joe Minarik**. The beers are so big there, **Kenny** could only drink ONE!

**Doug Oppenheimer:** Proud to be part of our Rotary Club. The Poker Run was well organized and ran very well.

**Jim Plunkett:** His team is 0 and 22 for the season, so they were glad to win a game this week!

**Jerry Wennlund:** Happy \$5 to see **Phil England** here today. **Jerry** was in A-School and qualified to try out for submarine service. But when he saw what they had to do to pass the test – travel through a skinny tube underwater and swim to the surface – **Jerry** decided to stay on a ship above water. He has a lot of respect for **Phil** and others who work or worked on Submarines!

**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$\$ for **Harry's** 300 last nite. Working with **Kenny** at *Big Storm Brewery* on Sunday was interesting. He heard **Kenny's** whole family history.

**Chantel Wonder:** Happy to working for a new company. Actually happy to be a lawyer again!

**Hope Peterson:** A happy \$5 for all the work on the Poker Run. Many thanks to Yvonne, Chantel, Janet and all of the people who helped to make the Poker Run a success. It took a whole team to make Lemonade out of Lemons!

**Paul Scheele:** Happy \$2 - because that is all **Tami** will give him :) to say Kudos to **Tami** for all her hard work this weekend with prospective buyers!

### Words of Wisdom!

"If you want to be recognized, then be a team player. Work unselfishly. Work to help everyone succeed. Encourage one another. Don't complain and argue."

*Gary Schulz*

### 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

**David Sideri:** Happy to say THANKS to **Yvonne, Hope, Tami, Chantel** and **Janet** for all of their hard work to create a great event with the Poker Run!