



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday March 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:** from the **March Rotarian**

1. How many meals has *Rise Against Hunger* packaged since it began?
2. In how many countries have the meals for children been distributed?
3. When was the first full year the program started?
4. How many meals were distributed that year?
5. What does each pack contain?
6. How many people does each pack feed?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|----------|---------------------------------|
| 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               |
| Mar 18th | <b>Country in the Park</b>      |
| Mar 23rd | Club Assembly                   |
| Mar 30th | Students of the Month           |
| Apr 6th  | Ken Bray P/C                    |
| Apr 8th  | <b>ROTARY BOWL-A-THON</b>       |
| Apr 11th | Board Meeting                   |
| Apr 13th | Paul Scheele P/C                |
| Apr 20th | Students of the Month           |
| pr 27th  |                                 |

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Yvonne Fay.....Josh Estremera & 5 students

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Kevin & Liz Burkart.....2/1.....20 Yrs

**Rotarian Birthday's:**

Buddy Brown.....3/7.....59 Yrs

**Missed Last Week:**

Kevin Burkart	David Allen
Jim Plunkett	Madison Valesky
Chantel Wonder	
Don Vauiso	Paul Scheele
Bill Ashcraft	Wendy Sideri
Bob Dobson	Christine Patel
Doug Oppenheimer	Joe Minarik
Don Higgins	Starlyn Fikkert

**Rotary Serving Humanity**



## Sanders School - Students of the Month



### January Sanders Students of the Month

10<sup>th</sup> Grader, **Hannah Miller-Burnett** has a 97% attendance rate and is diligent in academics as is shown by her straight A's this semester. Her cumulative GPA is 3.6 and she continues to work hard to keep her Honor Roll grades. She enjoys cooking and baking and looks forward to pursuing her culinary skills.

7<sup>th</sup> Grader, **Stacey DeJesus** is on track for Honor Roll and has a chance to make Principal's List this grading period. He is honest, a good listener and wants to help his peers succeed. He has been making good decisions in the classroom and is a good role model for his peers.

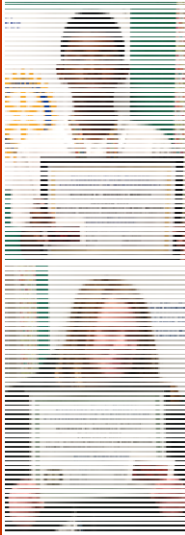
4<sup>th</sup> Grader, **Autumn O'Dell** loves to read and can be found reading at all times during the day. She is a very hard worker who, if she has trouble with a math problem, will reach out for help. She wears a smile to school every day, spreading happiness to her friends, peers and teachers.

### February Sanders Students of the Month

12<sup>th</sup> Grader **Rose Tegenkamp** had demonstrated a great improvement in her behavior, her coping skills and her self-control. She is learning to ignore negative behaviors in others which is evident in her improving grades this semester. Rose will be graduating in May, but will continue at Sanders School in their Extended Transition Program.

10<sup>th</sup> Grader **Chevenne Taylor** models incredible resiliency qualities by earning 90 or above on her daily progress sheets along with her 91% attendance rate. She is staying focused on classroom activities and has a vision of what she wants out of life.

5<sup>th</sup> Grader **Rashad McNealy** was defensive toward his peers and would react explosively at the beginning of the year. However, his behavior has improved significantly. He is comfortable with his classmates, is in better control of his emotions and is always eager to learn. He completes his homework and engages in classroom discussions. Rashad has received Honor Roll and is becoming an outstanding student.



**COUNTRY IN THE PARK - England Bros Park—5010 81st Ave N  
FUN FUNDRAISER - Sat Mar 18th**

**Serving**

**“Grilled Chicken on a Stick with Tator Tots”**

**“Grilled Chicken on a Stick with Garden Salad”**

**“Orange or Apple Juice with Cereal Bar Combo”**

**We still need volunteers for both Sat shifts (10am-3pm) & (3pm-8pm)**



**Last Week's Program:** Program Chairperson **Theresa Pinnix** presented her speaker, **Pat DePlasco**, the Executive Director of **Keep Pinellas Beautiful**. **KPF** started in 1997 as a volunteer-based 501(3)C. They partner with businesses, schools and other non-profits to create a grass roots organization that is part of the bigger picture. **Keep America Beautiful** was started in the 1950's and now has over 1000 affiliates. They have spent 6 decades promoting litter and waste prevention, conservation and commercial greening. Today much of their promotion is to educate the youth. They are working with Elementary, Middle and High School students to engage them to be better stewards of our world. Their Signature event, held each year, will be the 3rd Saturday in March. They will coordinate the event to clean up trails, playgrounds, streams and lakes in Pinellas County. They also promote Road Cleanup Adoptions. Our Pinellas Park Club adopted 78th Ave from 49th St to 60th St and has organized quarterly cleanups for over 20 years. **KPB's** goal is to educate, train and empower every community to keep their own area clean. It is a mission that matters!



**Last Week:** President **Yvonne Fay** presented **Josh Estremera** and the **Dixie Hollins HS 5000 Role Model** students with a check from our club for \$500 to be used to help defray expenses for their upcoming educational trip to St Augustine. While in St Augustine, they will tour the Fort and other historical sites. For many of their members, this will be their first trip out of Pinellas



**This Week's Program:** Chairperson **Tami Scheele** will present writer and speaker **Keith Long**. Keith's first book, published by an imprint of Random House in 2001, provided important analysis and perspective for the financial markets as the Euro was being introduced into the global financial markets. He has a **Finra Series 3** (commodity Broker) certification. For five years, he was a money manager for investors in the international currency markets, serving as an introducing broker. He has a license in insurance and annuities and is on the executive board for SCORE, a national business mentoring non-profit. Keith completed two books in 2016, working in his usual capacity as a collaborative writer. In addition to writing projects for high profile clients, Keith does marketing, PR, blogs, and other writing as a freelance journalist. Keith is certified by the **Florida Bar** to provide continuing legal education for attorneys and prosecutors. Keith presents high quality and provocative programs for law schools. Most recently, he was the special guest of the **Innocence Project** at **Stetson College of Law**.



**ROTARY GOES TO THE RACES**  
**Sat Mar 11th**  
**Tampa Bay Downs**



**To Benefit ROTARYS CAMP FLORIDA**

**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**

## Happy Events:

**Josh Astarita:** Happy to say he & **Stephanie** enjoyed the **Ronald McDonald Breakfast** last week. Our next **R McD Breakfast** is set for Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheet will be out next week!

**Yvonne Fay:** Thanks to all who came out to help at the **Ronald McDonald Breakfast**

**Janet Waddell:** Happy to be sitting with **Josh Estremera** and all the guys from **Dixie's 5000 Role Models!**

**Susan Walker:** Happy \$2 – Thanks for **Janet & Yvonne's** help with the “**Country in the Park**” planning meeting last night. There will be lots of Volunteer Opportunities!

**David Sideri:** Happy to have his Daughter and Granddaughter down visiting from Boston.

**Pal Nanda:** Just Happy to be here again this week.

**Harry Alchin:** Happy \$5 to have been at **Richard Breske's C2C Church's Bowl-a-thon Fundraiser** last Saturday.

**Phil England:** Happy \$10 for his wife's Birthday and the birth of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Grandchild.

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy to have her Speaker here today. She is also happy to be in **Region Bank's** top ten managers list. She will receive a 4-day vacation to Charleston!

**Tami Scheele:** Enjoyed the **Ronald McDonald Breakfast** and Happy to see **Josh Estremera** and the **5000 Role Model** students here today.

**Jerry Wennlund:** Happy to see **Josh Estremera** and happy to have been able to come help at the **Ronald McDonald House Breakfast** with **Josh Astarita** last Saturday.

**Josh Estremera:** Glad to see **Josh Astarita** who shares his name.

**Kevin Krauss:** A happy \$ to announce wife, **Mary Ann's**, birthday today.

**Joe Kolodziej:** Thankful \$20 for the Rotarians who are providing rides for him each week so he can attend meetings.

**Ken Bray:** Happy \$5 for being able to assist **Tom Stewart** prepping the sausage at the **R McD Breakfast**.

**Jaire: Student from DHHS 5000 Role Models:** Happy \$5 to be able to talk on the microphone!

**Tom Stewart:** Happy \$10 as both of his daughters came home for dinner the other night.

**50/50 Winner:** **Joe Kolodziej** won the 50/50 for \$12 and donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Diamonds** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** is \$299.



## Words of Wisdom!

“ If you want a real friend that you can trust in Washington, get a dog .”

*Harry Truman*

## **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