



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday March 16th, 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: 'Second Banana'**

Who were the "Top" Bananas for these sidekicks?

1. Mini –Me
2. Sancho Panza
3. Barney Fife
4. Art Garfunkel
5. Paul Schaffer
6. Baba Looye
7. Passepartout

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Mar 18th</b> | <b>Country in the Park</b>       |
| Mar 23rd        | Club Assembly                    |
| Mar 30th        | Students of the Month            |
| Apr 6th         | Ken Bray P/C                     |
| <b>Apr 8th</b>  | <b><u>ROTARY BOWL-A-THON</u></b> |
| Apr 11th        | Board Meeting                    |
| Apr 13th        | Paul Scheele P/C                 |
| Apr 20th        | Students of the Month            |
| <b>Apr 22nd</b> | <b>***Rotary Road Cleanup</b>    |

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Al Valk.....Walden, NY  
 Margo Adams, High Point N Ctr.....Pinellas Central

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Kathy Sanford.....Hope Peterson

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Jim & Linda Plunkett.....3/18.....28 Yrs

**Missed Last Week:**

<b>David Sideri</b>	<b>Kevin Burkart</b>
<b>Harry Alchin</b>	<b>Tami Scheele</b>
<b>Teresa Pinnix</b>	<b>Tom Stewart</b>
Bob Dobson	Don Vauiso
Bill Ashcraft	Christine Patel
Madison Valesky	

**Club Anniversaries**

Paul Scheele.....3/13.....3 Yrs

**Rotary Serving Humanity**



### **This Week's Program:**

Program Chairperson **Wendy Sideri** will introduce **Dr John Young** from the *Young Foundational Health Center*. Dr.

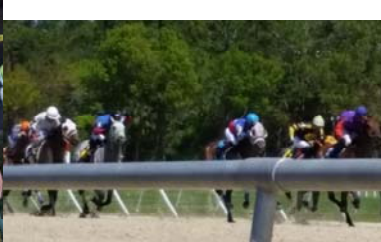
Young has a bachelor's degree in Political Science, a Master's Degree in Public Administration, and is an MD with a residency in Family Practice. He was an E.R. physician for more than 15 years. He also has a private practice that specializes in the treatment of chronic and genetic diseases. He speaks extensively on the use of basic physiology and biochemistry to treat chronic diseases. John has made international presentations for a pharmaceutical company on the use of anti-microbials in

the treatment of infectious diseases in the emergency room. Instead of repairing the "cracks in the wall" or merely treating the symptoms, his practice aims at the root of the problem. By targeting the cell membrane and the immune system, he improves the overall health of the patient.



### **Pinellas Park Rotary went to the Races at Tampa Bay Downs!**

President Elect **Josh Astarita** and Secretary **Janet Waddell** went to the *Rotary at the Races - Fundraiser for Rotary's Camp Florida* event at *Tampa Bay Downs* last Saturday. They were joined by **Mike Waddell**, **Stephanie Astarita** and friends, **Debbie** and **Chris**.



### **Next Week's Program & Paul Harris Lottery:**

President **Yvonne Fay** will hold a *Club Assembly* at next week's meeting. She and various Board Members will be talking about our projects that are in progress this year.

**Joe Minarik** will also be holding our *Quarterly Paul Harris Lottery* Drawing. If you would like to get in, please see **Joe** this week.



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

- ✿ **Talk to your friends to set up teams**
- ✿ **Solicit Items for the Raffles—We are still in need of MANY MORE items for the Raffles**
- ✿ **Send or bring items for the raffles to Kevin Krauss (Trudy) at Seminole Lanes ASAP**

**Last Week's Program:** Chairperson Susan Walker presented the nominees for the *City of Pinellas Park - Outstanding Employee of the Year* award. The five outstanding candidates were **Jeffrey Coker**, Public Works Employee of the Year (not pictured); **Roxanne Hunt**, Police Officer of the Year; **Minh Huynh**, Professional Services Employee of the Year; **Bert Williams**, Firefighter of the Year; and **Derek Twardowski**, Paramedic of the Year. This is the 40th consecutive year that the *Pinellas Park Rotary Club* has presented this award. **President Yvonne Fay** announced the winner - **Police Detective Roxanne Hunt**, who will receive 16 hours of paid leave from work in addition to a \$100 gift certificate. Congratulations to all of our Pinellas Park Employees of the Year! They are all SPECIAL and we appreciate all of the work that each one does.



## COUNTRY IN THE PARK - THIS SATURDAY!

England Bros Park  
5010 81st Ave N  
**FUN FUNDRAISER**  
Sat Mar 18th 8am - 8pm

We will be Serving:

“Grilled Chicken on a Stick with Tater Tots”  
“Grilled Chicken on a Stick with Garden Salad”  
“Orange or Apple Juice with Cereal Bar Combo”  
We still need volunteers for both Saturday shifts  
(10am-3pm) & (3pm-8pm)  
Please Sign up with Susan Walker



**Happy Events:**

**Josh Astarita** – Welcome to all of the Pinellas Park employees and Thank You for all you do for the community! President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) was very good last weekend.

**Susan Walker** – Thanks also to all of the Pinellas Park employees!

**Don Higgins** – Welcome and thank you to all of the Pinellas Park employees!

**Hope Peterson** – Welcome to her guests, Margo Adams and Kathy Sanford and a Thank You to the Pinellas Park Employees!

**Yvonne Fay** – Welcome to our special guests; Thank you to **Susan Walker** for organizing the presentation today. She is also looking forward to son’s visit this weekend.

**Jerry Krauss** – In 1956, while working on Wall Street, his Uncle Gilbert invited him down here to open a bowling alley in Pinellas Park. Park Blvd at that time was a dirt road with more horses and fruit trees than people; however, moving here was the best thing he did. Thank you to all the employees here from the City of Pinellas Park.

**Kenny Krauss** – Happy to remember when his mortgage on his house in Pinellas Park was \$54 a month! Thank you to **Joe Minarik** for buying 22 Renaissance Festival tickets to support the Pinellas Park HS fundraiser.

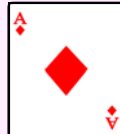
**Richard Breske** – When he was younger, he played on a little league team in Madeira Beach. He remembers playing against the Pinellas Park little league team where all the boys were related to the Davis family!

**Janet Waddell** – Glad to see all of our Pinellas Park employees again this year and congratulations to all the nominees.

**Starlyn Fikkert** – Looking forward to her and Jim’s anniversary. Happy they started their business in Pinellas Park.

**Kevin Krauss** – Happy his parents came to Pinellas Park 58 years ago.

**50/50 Winner:** David Allen won the 50/50 for \$18 and donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Diamonds** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** is \$334.



**Words of Wisdom!**

**“ A life spent making mistakes is much more honorable and useful than a life spent doing nothing.”**

*George Bernard Shaw*

**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