



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday March 30th 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)



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Trivia Questions: from the **April Rotarian**

1. How long have local Rotary Clubs partnered with Deer Hunters in Michigan?
2. What Rotary Club heads the project?
3. When partnering, what do the Hunters donate?
4. To whom do they donate?
5. How many Food Pantries receive the donations?
6. The donated packages are broken down into what sizes?
7. What happens if the Hunter donates the whole thing?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Apr 6th | Ken Bray P/C |
| Apr 8th | ROTARY BOWL-A-THON |
| Apr 11th | Board Meeting |
| Apr 13th | Paul Scheele P/C |
| Apr 20th | Students of the Month |
| Apr 22nd *** | Rotary Road Cleanup |
| Apr 27th | Jana Vrettos P/C |
| May 4th | Law Day (at Kiwanis) |
| May 11th | Student of the Month |
| May 16th | Sanders School SOM |
| May 18th | Night Meeting @ Big Storm Brewery |

Guests of Rotarians:

Lori Valentine.....Yvonne Fay

Visiting Rotarians:

Pam Ora.....Dunedin North
 Dave GeraldIndian Rocks Beach

Club Anniversaries:

Phil England.....4/3.....14 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Kevin Burkart	Josh Astarita
Tami Scheele	Jana Vrettos
Phil England	Theresa Pinnix
Bob Dobson	Don Vauiso
Bill Ashcraft	Paul Scheele
Wendy Sideri	Doug Oppenheimer

Rotarian Birthdays:

Wendy Sideri.....3/31.....48 Yrs

Next Week's Program:

Ken Bray, Program Chairman, will introduce **Dick Crippen** as our speaker next week. **Dick** is currently Executive Director of Community Development for the *Tampa Bay Rays* and also heads up their *Rays of Hope* Foundation.



Last Week's Program:

President Yvonne Fay held a Club Assembly at last week's meeting. She introduced **Lori Valentine** who is with a charity specializing in clean water options. Lori was selling raffle tickets to support projects involving the *Lealman Neighborhood Family Center*. Next, Yvonne introduced Rotarian **Joe Minarik** who conducted our quarterly *Paul Harris Lottery Drawing*. **Josh Astarita** was the winner for this quarter. The other nine participants were Rotarians **Joe Minarik, President Yvonne Fay, Harry Alchin, David Sideri, Janet Waddell, Jim Fikkert, Richard Breske, Joe Kolodziej** and **Tom Stewart**. Yvonne next introduced **Kevin Krauss**, who advised that the upcoming Rotary Bowl-A-Thon was still in need of more raffle items and liquor. He also encouraged selling more "Big Item" \$20 tickets, and announced that Rotarians will be assigned Bowlathon duties next week. Rotarian **Janet Waddell** then presented a report regarding the *Country in the Park* fundraiser held last Saturday. She stated that sales of chicken, salad and tater tots were good, with the leftovers being donated to feed the homeless. Janet then presented a slide show, prepared by Rotarian **Tammy Scheele**, that detailing the clubs agreed upon regulations for Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians and former Associate Members. **Yvonne** closed by stating that she was attending a *City of Pinellas Park* Council Meeting tonight to receive approval for the Pavilion.



3RD QUARTER PAUL HARRIS LOTTERY



Joe Minarik held our *Quarterly Paul Harris Lottery Drawing* last week. Tom Stewart, along with the other eight participants, lost again! **Josh Astarita** was the big winner! Josh will receive a \$1000 Paul Harris award, with the money donated to Rotary International in his name. Congratulations to Josh!





This Week's Program:
Students of the Month



Dixie Hollins High School Pinellas Park High School

**Katharine Lee Kibort
Katrina Mae Beaucage**

**Julie Klein
Makeba Phillip**

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

- ✿ **Kevin & Trudy need any donated raffle items brought in this week!**
 - ✿ **Check with Kevin for Bowlathon Assignments**
 - ✿ **Jerry needs your bowlers' names for your teams ASAP!**

**Our Wounded Warriors Park - Pinellas Park Rotary Pavilion
Building materials have arrived!**

We will be doing an official **Groundbreaking Ceremony** this coming **Monday, April 3rd**, at **9:00am** at the site on **62nd Ave and approx 55th St N**. All of our **Pinellas Park Rotarians** are encouraged to attend. If you are able to attend, please be on site by 8:45am.



Teacher / Speaker Award Program:



Rotarian **Janet Waddell** presented a \$25 check to 1st Grade **Pinellas Park Elementary School** teacher, **Katie Crawford**, last week. PPE Principal, **Lisa Freeman**, was also present for the presentation. These checks are presented to teachers from our five Pinellas Park Schools in lieu of a guest speaker gift for speakers at our weekly luncheon meetings. The money can be used for any purpose to enhance their classroom.

Happy Events:

Joe Minarik: Happy that *Florida Gators* made it into the Sweet 16!

Susan Walker: Happy \$ to thank everyone who volunteered last Saturday at *Country in the Park*.

Don Higgins: Happy \$ also for the *Gators* making the sweet 16!

Joe Kolodziej: Donated a Happy \$10 since he did not make it out to help at the *Country in the Park*

David Allen: A Happy \$20 since there were 2 Allen families that met up in North Carolina last week. The best part was there was NO cell service! He was also happy to announce that Grandchild #5 is on the way!!!

Chris Patel: Happy to announce **Mackenzie** has received an Internship at UF and **Alex** and her new husband are looking for a house.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$\$ to say that he had a great conversation with his new Grandson-In-Law, **Tyler**. He suggested food and beer items from the **Hofbrauhaus Restaurant** Menu and translated the German Menu for him as **Alex** and **Tyler** will be going over to Germany for their Honeymoon in October.

Ken Bray: Happy \$2 that the *University of Michigan* made it into the Sweet 16 even though he doesn't think they will make it into the Elite 8. He is also happy for **Kevin Kiermaier's** signing of his extended contract with the *Tampa Bay Rays*!

Richard Breske: Happy he received a call from his accountant. His taxes are done and ready to file. It will be a good year!

Jerry Wennlund: Happy he had a good morning at *Dixie Hollins HS* today interviewing candidates for S4TL. Next week he will be interviewing candidates from *Pinellas Park HS*. S4TL will be held this year on the 3rd weekend in June – Father's day!

Visiting Rotarian – Dave Gerald from Indian Rocks Beach Club: He and Visiting Rotarian, Pam Ora, are involved with Habitat for Humanity. They are building their 400th House!

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$3 – One for her guest, **Lori Valentine**. One for a great *Country in the Park* event and one for taking 2 days of vacation next week for her nephew's wedding.

Janet Waddell: Happy \$2 for a great day on Saturday at the *Country in the Park*!

Dave Sideri: A Happy \$5 since he really enjoyed volunteering at the *Country in the Park* event on Saturday. It was a day of Great Fellowship.

Dr. Pal Nanda: Happy his granddaughter was married last week.

50/50 Winner: Joe Kolodziej won the 50/50 for \$14 and donated it back to the club. No Ace of Diamonds today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$364.



Words of Wisdom!

“ The Tree of Liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants”

Thomas Jefferson

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
Paul Scheele	Dr Pal Nanda
Bill Ashcraft	Bob Dobson
Christine Patel	Don Vauiso
Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns