



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday April 27th 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 & Guest Introductions: **David A, Susan W & Doug O.**
- ☼ 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: May Rotarian

1. In central Africa, which Rotary Club understood what a repaired water system could do for the area?
2. How much was the Rotary Foundation Grant ?
3. Which Rotary Club in America did they partner with?
4. How many villages did they work with?
5. They brought the water to the villages from how many kilometers away?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| May 4th | Law Day (at Kiwanis) |
| May 9th | Board Meeting |
| May 11th | Student of Month / RYE |
| May 16th | Sanders School SOM |
| May 18th | Night Meeting @ Big Storm Brewery |
| May 20th | R McD House Breakfast |
| May 25th | Susan Walker P/C |
| June 1st | Jerry Wennlund P/C |
| June 8th | Chantel Wonder P/C |
| June 13th | Board Meeting |
| June 15th | Janet Waddell P/C |

Visiting Rotarians:

Jonathan Brewer.....Asst Dist Gov

Guests of Rotarians:

Anna Janka, Bern Switzerland
.....Kevin Krauss

Rotarian Birthdays:

Hope Peterson.....4/15.....48 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Hope Peterson.....4/17.....14 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Christine Patel	Tom Stewart
Joe Kolodziej	Chantel Wonder
Wendy Sideri	Jana Vrettos
Hope Peterson	Susan Walker
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
Ken Bray	Bob Dobson
Don Vauiso	Bill Ashcraft

Rotary Serving Humanity

Last Week's Program: Students of the Month for April 2017

Olivia Panzica currently holds a WGPA of 4.4 and has received academic honors with most of her classes. She received the *Bright House Letterman Award* last year. She participates in track and field and cross country. She helps at monthly beach cleanups on Gulfport Beach and blood drives, has participated in *Toys for Tots* and in fundraising for *Empath Health Center* in downtown St. Pete. She is currently a waitress at Rae Rae's Café. Her family hosted a Rotary Exchange Student from Istanbul, Turkey for half a year when she was a Sophomore. It was a great experience where she got to meet the coolest girl because of the Rotary Club. Olivia spends her free time with friends at the beach or shopping. She also enjoys rock-climbing and workout classes with friends. After graduation, she plans to attend the *UF* for a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and then possibly study abroad. Then she would like to become a Pediatric Dentist. If she could change anything in this world it would be discrimination. **Johnny Lewis Phoeurk** may not be tall in stature, but his passion to succeed is! On track to graduate with a Cambridge AICE Diploma, he has taken 2 AP studio art classes and has earned the "Outstanding 2D artist" award and an Emerging Artist Award from the Museum of Fine Arts. He has found a new interest in journalism and video editing, participating as a main anchor on DHHS morning show, *Rebel Vision*. He has served 4 years in student government and is Treasurer this year. He is the president of National Honor Society and has done over 150 hours of community service this year. He has a passion for helping others so he has become involved in teen court and mentoring on campus. He is employed at *Chipotle Mexican Grill*, 30 hours a week, where he has learned to be "a top performer who is empowered to achieve high standards." He has a 4.52 WGPA and is graduating in the top 3% of his class. He will be attending the *University of Central Florida* as a health science major with a goal of becoming a pediatrician. He is proud to say he has had an amazing high school adventure. **Alejandro Ramirez** is a Senior at PPHS and in the Criminal Justice Academy. With a 4.74 WGPA, he is ranked #1 in his class. He is a member of National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Rho Kappa, and the VP of FFEA. He volunteers at the Pinellas Co. courthouse for teen court. Teen Court allows the students the chance of not having that crime end up on their permanent record. He also tutors after school. In his free time, he enjoys listening to music, reading books, and listening to podcasts. He plans to go to *USF* in Tampa and study engineering. If there was one thing he could do to change the world, it would be to see Cancer eradicated, since it takes a toll not only on the lives of the patients, but on their families as well.

Kaci Crook is a senior at PPHS in the Criminal Justice Academy. With a 4.3 WGPA, she is ranked 30th in the Class. She is a member of six honor societies and is the president of the Law Honor Society. She competes in criminal justice events with *Florida Public Service Association* and *Skills USA* where she placed second in state competition. She is also the V P of the Class of 2017 for the criminal justice academy program. As a member of Pinellas Park Police Department Explorer Post 912, she currently holds a corporal position and has completed over 350 community service hours through various activities. When she has free time, she hangs out with friends and family. She has been accepted at USF Saint Petersburg and will pursue a double major in criminology and psychology. After college graduation, she intends to enroll in the police academy at SPC to become a police officer. After working for a local agency for a few years, she then hopes to enroll in the DEA's Academy to become a special agent with them.



This Week's Program:

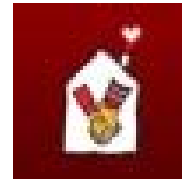
Program Chairperson **Jana Vretos** will introduce **Josh Estremera**, advisor for the **DHHS 5000 Role Model** students at **Dixie Hollins High School**. **Josh** will be showing pictures and telling us about their trip to **St Augustine, FL** over spring break.



Save the Date

Ronald McDonald House Breakfast
Saturday May 20th - 7:30am

Sign up with **Josh Astarita** if you have not yet done so. He still needs someone to bring fresh fruit for the breakfast!



Rotary Road Cleanup

Sat April 22nd

Chairperson **Susan Walker** organized this past Saturday's Rotary Road Cleanup. Rotary Volunteers were **Richard Breske, Pete Hervey, Christine Patel, Doug Oppenheimer, Bev Breske, David Allen** and **Janet Waddell**. We finished the cleanup in record time due to great, experienced helpers, plenty of "grippers" and beautiful **NEW BUCKETS** that **Susan** brought!



Paul Harris Fellow (4) XXXX's

Asst. District Governor **Jonathon Brewer** did the honors and pinned **President Yvonne Fay** with her **4th Paul Harris Pin** while **Richard Breske** read her accolades.



Next Week's Program - May 4th:

Joint "**Law Day**" luncheon with the **Kiwanis Club**. They (and we) will meet at **Quaker Steak and Lube - 10400 49th St N.** on

Thursday May 4th at noon. Please let **Janet Waddell** know if you will be attending so that we can give them an accurate head count.



Happy Events:

Josh Astarita: Happy to see **Kevin Burkart** and **DHHS Guidance Counselor, Cynthia Burnett** here this week.

Tami Scheele: Happy to have won prizes at the Bowl-a-thon and they have been spreading cheer with them. Her brother used the *Van Wezel* tickets and she gave the beach umbrella to a friend. Everything is going to good use.

Cynthia Burnett: Happy to have four students here today.

David Sideri: Happy to see the students here today.

Paul Scheele: Happy \$5 for the Students of the Month and he enjoyed a *Tampa Bay Rays* Game.

Janet Waddell: Happy to see **Kevin Burkart** here again now that Tax Season is over.

Buddy Brown: Happy to say that today is his deceased older brother's birthday. Both his brother and **Jerry Krauss** were his surrogate Dads since his own father died when he was two.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have his favorite "rent-a-kid" **Anna Janka** back visiting from Germany/Switzerland.

Dr. Paul Nanda: As always, happy to be here at Rotary.

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$6 – Thanked **Asst DG Jonathan Brewer** for his big support of our club. Glad to see **Phil England** at the meeting and to hear that he received good news from the Doctor. Thanked **Tami Scheele** and **Kevin Krauss** for standing in for her this past week. She also thanked **David Sideri** for his business both at his office and at his new home.

David Allen: Happy \$ for his middle son getting married this past week.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy \$ that her oldest son, **Nathan**, will be celebrating his 40th birthday and they are having a party for him.

Kevin Burkart: Happy that April 18th finally came and 2017 tax season is over!

Richard Breske: A Happy \$10 to see **Kevin Burkart** here today. Glad that the snowbirds are starting to "fly" home but we still need to watch out for the others still here who are speeding on the roads!

Theresa Pinnix: Happy to see the students this month. Happy also to say that she is going out of town on vacation again!

Kevin Krauss: Happy \$5 to have **Anna** here today!

50/50 Winner: **Stewart/Krauss consortium** won the 50/50 for \$20 and donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Diamonds** today! **Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$444.**



Words of Wisdom:

“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.”

Plato, Greek Philosopher

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