



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday May 4th 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: Rotary Club Members**

1. What Pinellas Park Rotary Club members were married by the same person?
2. Who was the person who married them?
3. Was that person affiliated with Rotary?
4. Is that person still alive?
5. What year did these Rotarians get married?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| May 9th         | Board Meeting                            |
| May 11th        | Student of Month / RYE                   |
| May 16th        | Sanders School SOM                       |
| <b>May 18th</b> | <b>Night Meeting @ Big Storm Brewery</b> |
| <b>May 20th</b> | <b>R McD House Breakfast</b>             |
| 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                        |

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Josh Estremera.....Janet Waddell

**Mark your calendars!!!**

**Mother's Day is coming up next Sunday May 14th.**  
 A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dates all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path. A good mother loves fiercely but ultimately brings up her children to thrive without her.  
**"DON'T FORGET FLOWERS & PHONE CALL".**

**Missed Last Week:**

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

**Rotary Serving Humanity**

**Last Week's Program:** Standing in for Program Chairperson **Jana Vrettos**, Rotarian **Janet Waddell** introduced **DHHS 5000 Role Model Advisor Josh Estremera** and his students from **Dixie Hollins High School**. Josh and his students recently took a trip to St Augustine over Spring Break. They used the \$500 that our Rotary Club provided this year to help subsidize the costs for the students. **Josh** showed a slide show presentation of their trip and the boys each talked about what the trip meant to them. For some of the boys, it was the first time that they had traveled outside of Pinellas County. They all enjoyed visiting the Fort and other tourist sites in the city. Their favorite places were the restaurants and the good cuisine!



**Josh, Anthony,**

## Girls Inc

**President Yvonne Fay** and **Secretary Janet Waddell** accepted an invitation to come for a “**Meet and Eat**” luncheon at **Girl's Inc** last Wednesday. They met Girls Inc, Board Secretary **Sheila Barry-Oliver**, Executive Director **Kristina Fortner** and Community Development Coordinator **Kathie Michael** who provided a tour of the facility and an explanation of what they provide for approximately 80 girls on a weekly basis, and over 200 girls during their summer program. They also thanked us for our generous continued support of their organization.



## Classroom Teacher / Speaker Thank- You Awards:

**Rotarian Janet Waddell** attended **Cross Bayou Elementary's Bobcat Assembly** this past Friday. Introduced by **Principal Kathy Wickett**, Janet presented a \$25 check to Kindergarten Teacher **Michael Scheidt**. These checks are presented to teachers to use for their classroom. Congratulations to Michael !!!



**This Week's Program - May 4th:**

Joint "Law Day" luncheon with the Kiwanis Club. We will all meet at **Quaker Steak and Lube - 10400 49th St N.**

We thank them for hosting the meeting this year and providing the speaker for the meeting.



**Next Week's Program:**



Students of the Month for May 2017



**Dixie Hollins High School**

**Pinellas Park High School**

**Isaiah Thomas & Anthony Ruffin**

**Kimberly Ngo & Tia Payton**

**Congratulations !**

**Ken Bray**

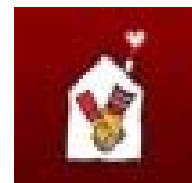
**Paul Harris Fellow (6) XXXXXX's**

President Yvonne Fay did the honors and pinned **Ken Bray** with his **6th Paul Harris Pin** while **Richard Breske** read his accolades.



**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!



**Happy Events:**

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy to announce that her son will graduate this week and will now be a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

**Don Higgins:** Happy \$ since he has asked that we order a new badge for him. Soon he will not have to keep paying a fine for not having his badge!

**David Sideri:** Happy to have enjoyed the last few days spending time with his granddaughter.

**Jerry Wennlund:** Happy to have enjoyed running the Disney ½ marathon (13 miles) with his oldest daughter and her husband. They all finished! Happy his daughter, Erica, is graduating next week with her Masters’ Degree in Urban Planning.

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$20 for a “secret event” that he hopes he will be able to share soon.

**Phil England:** Sad \$\$\$ that his grandmother passed away at 103.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy to have bowled with his Grandson, Alex, in Orlando at *Boardwalk Bowl*. He also went down 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave and our Pavilion looks lonely. He hopes the City will be working on the rest of the *Abilities Ranch* soon.

**Joe Kolodziej:** Happy to have successfully bid on a 50 foot tow truck.

**Jerry Krauss:** Unhappy that he had a bad day at bowling, only rolling a 500 series. But happy that his next bowling session, he rolled a 700 series!

**Susan Walker:** Happy for all of the people who came out for the Road Clean-up last Saturday! She thought they would only have two or three people, but eight Rotarians showed up to work! They finished in record time!

**Janet Waddell:** Happy to be sitting at the table with **Josh Estremera** and five of his good looking 5000 Role Model students.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy to be back after a whirlwind 48 hour trip to Las Vegas.

**50/50 Winner:** Tami Scheele won the 50/50 for \$18 and donated it back to the club. No Ace of Diamonds today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$463.



**Words of Wisdom:**

**“Old age ain’t  
no place for  
sissies.”**

*Betty Davis*

**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