



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday June 8, 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: Rays -May 31,2016

1. What is their current W-L record?
2. Which pitcher has won the most games?
3. Which player has the highest batting avg?
4. Which player has the most home runs?
5. Which pitcher had the most strikeouts for May & June in Ray's history?
6. How many strikeouts did he have?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| June 9th | Dist 6950, Dinner,Tampa |
| June 10th | Ready for Life "Mommy & Me" Picnic - Freedom Lake Park |
| June 13th | Board Meeting |
| June 15th | Chantel Wonder P/C |
| June 22nd | Josh Astarita P/C |
| June 29th | Yvonne Fay P/C |
| July 1st | Installation Banquet |
| July 6th | Jerry Krauss P/C |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Paul Scheele.....6/1.....74 Yrs
 Dolores Caunitz.....6/11.....90 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
Kevin Burkart	Richard Breske
David Sideri	Phil England
Joe Kolodziej	Tammy Scheele
Teresa Pinnix	Jana Vrettos
Starlyn Fikkert	Christine Patel
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Paul Scheele	Doug Oppenheimer
Kevin Krauss	Don Vauiso
Bob Dobson	Pal Nanda

Wedding Anniversaries:

Tami & Paul Scheele..... 6/1.....10 Yrs
 Jerry & Cheryl Wennlund...6/10.....12 Yrs
 Kevin & Mary Ann Krauss 6/11.....29 Yrs

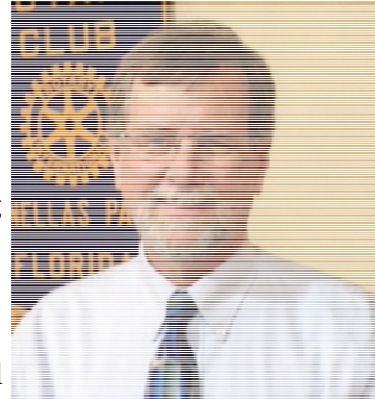
Club Anniversaries:

Don Higgins.....6/11..... 33 Yrs
 Kevin Burkart.....6/6.....8 Yrs

Rotary Serving Humanity

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Jerry Wennlund provided a discussion of hurricane preparedness for Pinellas County, both in general and specifically for the *City of Pinellas Park*. Based on new models from the *National Hurricane Center* and information that he obtained through the *Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC)*, he presented a slide presentation showing that Pinellas Park had undergone major changes since the last models were published. One of the changes being that *Pinellas Park High School*, previously designated as a shelter, would now be under water. *Hurricane Hermine*, a relatively light storm that only briefly reached Category 1 Hurricane Status, still left 267 homes & buildings in Pinellas County with severe damage. Some of these are still not repaired. He explained that the *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)* only renders assistance for a short period of time. After *FEMA* leaves the area, other repairs are left to the community and faith-based organizations which provide some assistance. Jerry strongly stressed being prepared and developing a plan prior to when a storm hits. Currently there is only a 36 hour evacuation window and far too few shelters.....*By: Rotarian Jim Plunkett*



SAVE THE DATE:

Please plan to attend the
2017-2018 Installation Banquet
to usher in another great Rotary Year with
**2017-18 President JOSH ASTARI-
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Bayou Club
7979 Bayou Club Blvd, Largo FL 33777
Saturday July 1, 2017
Cocktails - 5:30pm
Dinner - 6:30pm

More information to follow in next week's bulletin.



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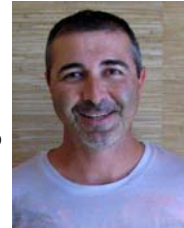
This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Janet Waddell will introduce Kristina Fortner, the Executive Director of *GIRLS INC.* Kristina will provide a Powerpoint presentation and discussion about both afterschool and summer programs that their organization provides for girls in the Pinellas Park area.



Ronald McDonald House Breakfast Saturday, July 15, 2017

Josh Astarita has secured another date for Ronald McDonald House. If you are available to bring food and participate in this community service project, please sign up with Josh. He will have a sign-up sheet to pass around at today's meeting.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Chantel Wonder will present Ruel Smith, Attorney at Law. A graduate of *Stetson University College of Law*, he joined the Law Firm of **Hinshaw and Culbertson LLP** in May 2010. He is versed in representing property owners, developers, general and trade contractors, and material suppliers in construction defect litigation. Next week, he will speak to our club about the *Telephone Consumer Protection Act*.



Morning Star School Volunteer Thank You Breakfast

Morning Star School Principal, Sue Conza, welcomed the volunteers and company partners and thanked us all for everything we do for their school. Then the students recited poetry, sang songs and entertained the group. After the breakfast, we were offered the opportunity to tour the school. Many in the group accepted and enjoyed the tour and enjoyed talking with some of the high school students. **Morning Star School** will graduate their second class this June.



Happy Events:By: *Rotarian Hope Peterson*

Janet Waddell - Happy she did well at a National Bowling Tournament in Baton Rouge last week.

Yvonne Fay - Happy to be a member of such a wonderful Rotary Club.

David Allen - Happy to be going on vacation next week in North Carolina.

Jim Fikkert - Happy that he spent time with his sons and grandsons fishing last week.

Jim Plunkett - Happy for his three successful eye surgeries.

Jerry Wennlund - Happy he ran into the District Governor **Mike Chapman** and that they're going to the District Conference.

Joe Minarik - Happy that his grandson, **Alex**, qualified for the **Junior Gold** Bowling Tournament.

Jerry Krauss - Happy that his long time Rotarian friend **Bob Dobson** was going to make the meeting last week (but then lost all his keys.) In addition, thanks to **Buddy Brown** and **Harry Alchin** who have been helping him move furniture in his house.

Tom Stewart - Happy that **Joe Minarik** made a part for his house gate. He even came over and installed it.

Buddy Brown - Happy because **Harry** and **Buddy** each wore **Joe Minarik for Rotary President** Bowling shirts at an Over-100 Tournament. They came in 5th place and cashed.

50/50 Winner: Susan Walker won the 50/50 for \$15 & donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Diamonds** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** is \$509.



Yogi-isms:

“If can’t imitate him, don’t copy him.”

Yogi Berra

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
Christine Patel	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
Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson
Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns