



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday June 29, 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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Trivial Questions: July Rotarian

1. *Who is the new RI President?*
2. *What is his wife's name?*
3. *Where are they from?*
4. *Did the President ever resign from Rotary?*
5. *If so, what for?*
6. *What position in Rotary did both hold?*

Upcoming Programs & Events:

July 1st	Installation Banquet
July 6th	Jerry Krauss P/C
July 11th	Board Meeting
July 13th	David Allen P/C
July 15th	R McDonald House
July 20th	Harry Alchin P/C
July 27th	Ken Bray P/C
Aug 3rd	Richard Breske P/C
Aug 10th	Buddy Brown

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jana & Louie Vrettos.....7/02.....12 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Phil England
Joe Kolodziej	Theresa Pinnix
Chantel Wonder	David Allen
David Sideri	Kevin Burkhardt
Doug Oppenheimer	Kevin Krauss
Susan Walker	Ken Bray
Josh Astarita	Starlyn Fikkert
Don Higgins	Dr. Pal Nanda
Don Vauiso	

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jerry Wennlund.....7/01.....68 Yrs
 Joe Minarik.....7/06.....72 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Don Higgins.....6/11..... 33 Yrs
 Joe Kolodziej.....6/14.....9 Yrs

Don't Forget Installation Banquet !!!

Last Week's Program: Rotarian **Richard Breske** volunteered to be the substitute Guest Speaker, providing a discussion on he and **Beverly** attending the *Rotary International Convention* in Atlanta, Georgia, which was held at the 25,000 seat *World Congress Center*. To hear the actual speeches, you can go on line and type in the links listed in the following article. **Andrew Young**, the former Mayor of Atlanta, and a Rotarian himself, provided a particularly moving speech on the campaign for Civil Rights to the 20,000 plus that were in attendance. Attendees were also given a cutting edge audience participation color change bracelet that can change colors using a smart phone app. The event featured over 35 food vendors and a host of all types of Rotary projects from all over the world. The 2018 convention is scheduled for Toronto, Canada.

By Rotarian Jim Plunkett



Rotary International Convention - Atlanta GA

Richard & Beverly Breske and **Don & Charlotte Higgins** attended the *RI Convention* in Atlanta last week. For Breske's it was their 17th RI Convention and the BIGGEST House of Friendship ever. They have met Rotarians from all over and have made many friends during their visits. They said **Bill Gates** gave a great speech, but in their opinion, **Andrew Young's** speech was the best of all. They ate lots of food and did lots of walking! Richard sent pictures of the Rotary Ferris Wheel (see close-up of Rotary emblem) that was set up next to the Convention Center, along with a photo of himself, **Bev**, and longtime friend **Lemmy Ijeoma** from Nigeria. **Don** and **Charlotte** met up with Steve Sokol, Gene Beil (PDG 6950 from Hudson), and Gloria Nuttercut ("Rotarians On the Internet (ROTI) Chair). They also met with new Chair-Elect of "ROTI" Fellowship, Madhumita "Madu" Bishnu. Don recommends the following links on the talks given at the Convention. **Bill Gates on Polio Eradication:** <http://video.rotary.org/n8gj/keynote-address-bill-gates/>



Brittany Arthur on Growing Rotary: <http://video.rotary.org/RRJE/brittany-arthur-president-rotaract-club-of-berlin/>

Andrew Young on Rotary core values: <http://vid->



eo.rotary.org/9i7G/andrew-young/
Don hopes he is as energetic as Andrew Young when Don is 85!

This Week's Program:

President Yvonne Fay will present a Club Assembly, end-of-year wrap-up meeting on June 29th. She will have a special report with surprises for the Club. Please plan to be there to help Yvonne close out her Rotary Year!



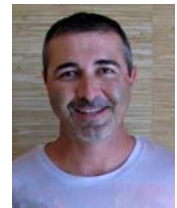
Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Jerry Krauss** will introduce his daughter, **Nancy Krauss** who will tell us about a great Art Museum in our own back yard. Her talk will be "**Come Love the Leepa Rattner Museum of Art (LRMA)!**" **Nancy Jane Krauss** is an Artist, Teacher, Docent, Community Liaison, Researcher and Fund Raiser who has been at the **Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art** for 15 years and has served a High School Teacher/Coach/Exchange Coordinator for 5 years. She has a **BA** in Art & German from **Stetson University** and her **MA** in Education from **Tufts University**.



Please plan to join us this Saturday at the
2017-2018 Installation Banquet

to usher in another great Rotary Year with
2017-18 President JOSH ASTARITA
Bayou Club 7979 Bayou Club Blvd, Largo FL 33777

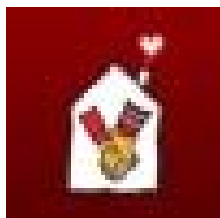


Saturday July 1, 2017 Cocktails - 5:30pm Dinner - 6:30pm

**Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata, Grouper Thermidor
Garlic Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Grilled Vegetables, Caesar Salad
Rolls & Butter, Tea & Water, Ice Cream Sundae Bar**

\$55 per person LIVE MUSIC

**Members being inducted at the banquet are:
Josh Astarita, Joe Minarik, Janet Waddell, Harry Alchin, Chantel Wonder,
Tami Scheele, Tom Stewart, Jim Fikkert & Kevin Burkart**



**Ronald McDonald House Breakfast
Saturday, July 15, 2017 7:30am**

Josh Astarita has secured another date for a **Ronald McDonald House Breakfast**. If you are available to bring food for the breakfast and participate in this community service project, please sign up with **Josh**.



Happy Events: *By: Rotarian Jana Vrettos*

Jim Fikkert – Happy to be here.

Yvonne Fay – Happy to be here, counting the days until she meets her grandbaby that is due very soon!

Richard Breske – Happy to be back in FL after 3 weeks in GA

Jerry Krauss – Went to **Christine Patel’s** house to see her new kitchen and it is beautiful. Happy New Kitchen!

Christine Patel – Had a nice Sunday with Dad, **Jerry Krauss,** and the family on **Father’s Day**

Joe Minarik – Our Rotary Pavilion has company! YEAH! They are putting in concrete for a new exercise pavilion next to ours. His Son, **Joey,** and Daughter, **Holly,** took him to the Doubletree Hotel for Father’s Day and he didn’t have to pay!

Tami Scheele – Enjoyed an early Father’s Day with **Paul Scheele.** She will be at **S4TL** on Sunday.

Jim Plunkett – Had stem cell injections in both knees from Dr. Young. He will see how it works.

Janet Waddell – Happy she talked to **Theresa Pinnix** this week. Please keep her in your prayers for a quick recovery. She misses everyone. Janet is happy to be heading with hubby, **Mike,** and their daughter’s family to **Yellowstone** this week. Sad that this was the first Father’s Day without her father.

Bob Dobson – Happy to have had a successful pool week.

Harry Alchin – Happy that his Mom, Dorothy, is out of rehab after a stroke five weeks ago. A special Thank You to **Jerry & Joan Krauss** for the flowers.

Jerry Wennlund – Happy to have taken two students to S4TL this past week.

Tami Scheele – Happy to have had the opportunity to meet the S4TL students. She had a Great Father’s Day with the kids.

Hope Peterson – Her son, **Robert,** was the Student of The Month in Rotary 10 years ago, so he is very smart. Last week, he said she was a “**Bad Ass!**”, a great compliment!

Buddy Brown – Bowled a 300 game last week! Thank You to **Jerry Krauss** for supporting him!

Tom Stewart – Enjoyed Father’s Day with his kids. They cooked all day for him!

50/50 Winner: **Jim Fikkert** won

the **50/50** for **\$20** & donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Diamonds** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** is **\$565.**



Words of Wisdom:

“ For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required.”

Jesus of Nazareth

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