



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday August 3rd, 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: **Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert**
- ✿ 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:

1. What is the only U.S. state that ends with a "K"?
2. What rags to riches film was the Best Picture Oscar for 1976?
3. What was the occupation of Mandy Rice-Davies?
4. How many times per year is a bi-monthly periodical published?
5. What is a truffle?
6. How many hoops are there on an Association Croquet court?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Aug 8th	Board Meeting
Aug 10th	Buddy Brown P/C
Aug 17th	Jim Fikkert P/C
Aug 20th	Rotary Rays Day
Aug 24th	Bob Dobson P/C
Aug 31st	Surprise
Sept 7th	Phil England P/C
Sept 12th	Board Meeting

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
Tammy Scheele	Paul Scheele
Jana Vrettos	Susan Walker
Kevin Burkhart	Starlyn Fikkert
Christine Patel	Janet Waddell

Kenny Krauss	Don Vauiso
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Rotarian Birthdays:

Kevin Krauss.....8/02.....57 Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Frank Skapura Jr.....Jerry Wennlund
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 Elizabeth Casale..... Jerry Wennlund

Wedding Anniversaries:

Joe & Pat Minarik.....7/31.....52 Yrs
 Dale & Don Vauiso.....7/31.....40 Yrs
 Wendy & David Sideri..8/02.....9 Yrs

Making A Difference !

Last Week's Program:by:.....Jim Plunkett

Program Chairman **Jim Plunkett** presented the 'rags to riches' story of his Father-In-Law, **Otis Earl Hawkins**. Born in 1915, in a small "holler" in West Virginia, Earl was an undersized and partially disabled youth who was twice disqualified from federal service, yet went on to become a decorated war hero. He and his wife, Betty, overcame incredible odds against him through sheer character and will to achieve success in business, building six grocery stores, a cafeteria and the Hawk's Nest Golf Course.



Earl had political ties to former Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H. Bush, and George W. Bush; the Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu; former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; former Vice President Dan Quayle; former Ohio Governor Jim Rhodes; and General Colin Powell. He also maintained a close friendship with former Rubbermaid and Goodyear CEO Stan Gault, who lived nearby.

Despite having a 9th Grade education, Earl served on the Board of Directors for Ashland College; has the Hawkins-Conard Student Center building named after him; and was elected as one of the five original inductees to the Ohio Grocers' Hall of Fame, and was also elected to the Ohio Veterans' Hall of Fame.

Lower Box Tickets w/ Hat are \$45
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Rotary Rays Day

Lower Corners Tickets are \$25
Upper Reserved Tickets are \$25
Deadline to purchase is
Thursday, August 10th, 2017.

All prices include \$10 to the Rotary Foundation in the name of the purchaser.

Tickets are purchased through Gene Beil; checks

**Sunday
August 20th
Versus Seattle**

RAYS 2017



News From the Hospital Bed:

We contacted **Dale Vauiso** today from her hospital room. She is feeling much better and is being released today. She reports that she is almost 100%, but still must follow up with five physicians as a result of fluid in her kidneys, lungs and heart. **Don** is out of ICU at Tampa General, and we are waiting for him to be stabilized. He will be released on Monday. Say a prayer for both of them.

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Richard Breske** will present a slide presentation for Pinellas Park Rotary Club projects history.

This will provide Rotarians with a glimpse into the past with a brief look at past projects and ideas, as our club prepares for the future.



Next Week's Program:

Buddy Brown will present a surprise program.



Yvonne Fay presented Rotary Awards not given out at the Installation Banquet!



From left to right:
Don Higgins -30 yrs. Service to Rotary. **Hope Peterson**—Heading Poker Run. **Jerry Wennlund**— for his dedicated work to our S4TL program.

Tammy & Paul Scheele are on a cross America Auto Tour of about 6,000 miles. One of their stops was visiting Rotary International Headquarters. Among the pictures returned was one of Tammy sitting at Rotary President **Ian Riseley's** desk. I guess we now know who has loftier aspirations in the family.



Happy Events:

David Sidieri: Had a great time taking his boat to the keys over 500 miles.

Dr. Pal Nanda: Had a great time visiting his daughter in California.

Jerry Wennlund: Was happy to have Frank & Libby at S4TL.

Don Higgins: Happy to visit Anna Maria Island.

Kevin Krauss: Had a great time in Costa Rica for 4 days with daughter **Kelsey**.

Joe Minarik: Had a great time driving with Grandson **Alex** to a bowling trip to Cleveland. The best part of the trip was a visit to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joe Kolodziej: Happy to hear that **Phil England** got an excellent report from the Cleveland Clinic.

Doug Oppenheimer: He is going to visit his daughter and family in Maryland.

Bob Dobson: Paid a Happy \$15 because business is really good.

Yvonne Fay: Congrats to her son for passing his Boards.

Richard Breske: Reported that he is going sky diving on Saturday with his Grandson.

Teresa Pinnix: Happy to be here and hear that **Phil England** is here as well.

Phil England: Happy that he received good news when he visited the Cleveland Clinic last week.

Jerry Krauss: Was happy to hear that Dale and Don Vauiso were out of ICU and were recovering at Tampa General Hospital and St. Anthony's Hospital.

Words of Wisdom:

“ Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”

Albert Einstein

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

Not So Happy Events: We are sad to report that

Joan Beierlein passed away this week. Joan was the wife of former Pinellas Park Rotarian Secretary **Harry Beierlein** who passed away in 2003. Both were vital members of our early years. Their enthusiasm for Bowling, Rotary and life in general was not surpassed by many. May they rest in peace.

50/50 Winner:

Jim Fikkert won the 50/50 for \$27.00 & donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Diamonds** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** starts at \$686. 8 cards are left

