



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday August 24th 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 country does the tourist mecca of Bali belong to?
2. What small New York City night club saw the origin of the twist?
3. What is the largest corporation in America?
4. Who wrote "*The Prince and the Pauper*"?
5. What must be exceeded to produce a sonic boom?
6. How many of the animals must a cowboy tie in a calf-roping contest?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Aug 31st | Meeting At Girls Inc. |
| Sept 7th | Phil England P/C |
| Sept 12th | Board Meeting |
| Sept 14th | Jerry Krauss P/C |
| Sept 21st | Students of the Month |
| Sept 28th | Club Assembly |
| Oct 5th | Yvonne Fay P/C |
| Oct 10th | Board Meeting |

Missed Last Week:

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| Wendy Sideri | David Allen |
| Jana Vrettos | Susan Walker |
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| Bob Dobson | Dr. Pal Nanda |
| Jerry Wennlund | Don Vauiso |
| Doug Oppenheimer | |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jim Plunkett.....8/20.....64 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Ken Bray.....8/26.....13 Yrs
 Chantel Wonder.....8/27.....2 Yrs
 Josh Astarita.....8/27.....8 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

Janet & Mike Waddell.....8/29.....47 Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Marie Hacker.....Rotary Exchange Student

Visiting Rotarians:

David Gerald.....Indian Rocks Beach

August is Rotary Membership Month !

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

Program Chairman **Jim Fikkert** introduced **Saroeup “Sara” Im**, a Hollistic Wellness Consultant who grew up in Cambodia, and survived four brutal years of communist rule under the oppressive Khmer Rouge government. She told her story of when she was a 21 year old college student living in a dormitory in 1975, when black shirt soldiers came and forced her and many others first out into the street and oppressive heat, and then to work 15 hour days in the rice fields.



She contracted Malaria and Typhoid Fever and also had to overcome temporary blindness caused by malnutrition. She was sent to a “hospital” along with all of the other sick people, where they had no physicians or medicine. It was simply a place to go and die. She found God through remembering a childhood story, and in desperation, she prayed for compassion. She recovered enough to walk out of the “hospital” and survive. It took her four long years to escape to America.

She is presently the founder and director of the Christian Professionals Network, and a consultant and owner of *Smart Healthy Living*.

Rawlings Elementary School - Dedication

Of our Pinellas Park Rotary 2017-2018 Pavilion Project.

Thursday August 31st we will be having a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Rawlings Elementary School located at 6505 68th Street N Pinellas Park at 9am. We should be finished long before 10am.



This Week's Program: Program chairman **Bob Dobson** is unable to attend this week's meeting. He has asked Rotarian **Phil England** to introduce the speaker from **The Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.** Our speaker will be **Mary Jo Plews** who was a classmate of Phil's at **Dixie Hollins High School.** **Mary Jo**, their Executive Director, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. A native of Pinellas County, Ms. Plews has 27 years experience in social work, both as a clinician and as a non-profit administrator. She holds a Master of Social Work from **Florida State University** and a certificate in non-profit management from the **Sykes College of Business** at the **University of Tampa.** Ms. Plews has served as Executive Director of two Tampa Bay area Healthy Start Coalitions for 16 years, joining the company in 2014. She is a Past President and current Board member of the **Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions**, and has chaired the Association's Systems Committee, leading the effort to incorporate emerging research and best practices into the statewide Healthy Start Program.



Next Week's Program:
Our Noon Meeting will be at
Girl's Incorporated! 11:30 -1:30
Lunch will be served at Girls Inc
7700 61st Street N
Pinellas Park FL 33781

**Pinellas Park Rotarians at the
 "Rotary at the Rays" game Sunday!**

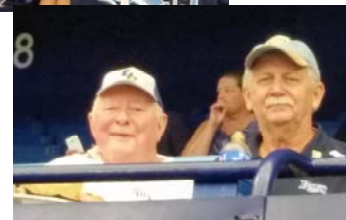


Exchange Student **Marie Hacker** from Spenge, Germany in District 1900 exchanges flags with President **Josh Astarita.**



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August is Membership Month!

Happy Events: by..... Hope Peterson & Janet Waddell

Tom Stewart: Happy that we did not have one person sitting during our patriotic song today!

Ken Bray: Happy to say he will be working with *Habitat for Humanity* next week, building a new house.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy to be back at the gym with **Tami Scheele**.

Yvonne Fay: Happy to be spending time with her granddaughter and happy to be here today.

Don Higgins: Happy to have celebrated Charlotte's 70th Birthday at the Vinoy Hotel. They then went to their daughter's house for dessert.

Tami Scheele: Happy \$ since she had a good time at the gym last night. Happy that **Theresa Pinnix** was feeling good enough to join her.

Josh Astarita: Happy to have our speaker, **Sara Im**, here today. Happy also to have **Rotarian Dave Gerald** here from *Indian Rocks Rotary*.

Thanks to **Harry Alchin** and **Janet Waddell** for all their hard work on the computer to get everything set up in QuickBooks. Sorry that **Kevin Burkart** missed the fried chicken last week!

David Sideri: Happy \$5 to say he would love to win the 50/50 as he is going to Boston to be with family this week.

Joe Minarik: Happy that he and son, **Joey**, went to the baseball game in Tampa. It was **Tim Tebow's** birthday and **Joey** got a picture with him. Tonight is Gator Night and they are going again.

Joe Kolodziej: Happy to be moving into a new house in *Mainlands*.

Phil England: Happy that last Thursday, at the Pinellas Park City Council meeting, they read a proclamation for his grandmother!

Jerry Krauss: Had an A/C problem at his house last week with a leak. He called his favorite A/C company, *United A/C*, and the tech came out and fixed the leak. Next morning, his wife, **Joan**, called him out to see that it was still leaking. He made another phone call to *United A/C* and the nice guy came out again. This time, it was fixed!

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy \$2 as they spent the last week in Wisconsin with her family. Also happy that her youngest son is engaged.

Dave Gerald: Rotarian Guest from *Indian Rocks Rotary Club* who also works next door at *Habitat for Humanity* says he wins the prize for traveling the shortest distance to come to our meeting today. Also happy to announce that he just became a Great-grandfather this week.

Janet Waddell: Sad \$2 because she has no more plans for vacations.... YET!

Buddy Brown: Wanted to make a Bold Prediction....he predicted that someone will win the 50/50 grand jackpot today. (he was wrong).

Words of Wisdom:

“ The inherent vice of **capitalism** is the *unequal sharing of blessing*. The inherent virtue of **socialism** is the *equal sharing of miseries*.”

Winston Churchill

CLUB BUDDIES

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| 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 |
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| h Ann Carter | h Donna Cloud |
| h Dolores Caunitz | h Carolyn Burns |

50/50 Winner: Jerry Krauss won the 50/50 for \$37 & donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Diamonds** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** starts at \$795. 5 cards are left.

